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## A SECOND CHANCE FOR A HORSE NAMED LACEY

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There are times we encounter horses with such adverse conditions that we label them too far gone. Fortunately for some, no horse is too far gone. One lucky horse found the exact person who was willing to give her a second chance.



Lacey was purchased as a yearling by a caring family for recreational use. She was ridden all the time and sometimes worried the owner with her speed; but Lacey, being a level horse, kept her control. Over the years, her family grew, and Lacey was not able to get the attention she needed to keep up her performance. Lacey's health started to decline. Stiffening joints and lack of exercise caused Lacey to stop wanting to eat. The lack of nutrition made Lacey thin and weak. Some days it was difficult for Lacey to walk to the barn for the proper care.

Lacey's owners knew she needed more care and attention, but were afraid to sell her due to her condition. Lacey was their companion for 11 years, and they did not want to see Lacey go to a pen where there was no good outcome.

When Mary Ann Troyer came across Lacey in April, she noticed her dull coat, lameness and how thin she had become. At that point Lacey had not been ridden for four years. Lacey had been a case that most people would dismiss.

However, Mary Ann had experience with Fastrack's equine products and knew that if this horse had the will to go on, then she would have a chance with Fastrack's help. In April, Mary Ann asked to take her home for the summer, work with her, get her started on a Fastrack program, and see how she responded. Lacey's owners wanted the best for her, and despite the difficulty of doing so, they willingly let Lacey go.

Mary Ann's son Kevin noticed Lacey's stumbling, cautious movements, and was afraid to push her too far. To address her conditions, Lacey was started on the Fastrack Equine Microbial and Enzyme Pack along with Fastrack Fortifier. She also started seeing an equine chiropractor for adjustments to make sure she was progressing properly.

Eventually, they noticed Lacey becoming looser and looser. Her chiropractor noticed her feeling better, which resulted in a better appetite and weight gain.

Five months later, on a September evening, Kevin and Lacey joined a three-hour trail ride. With almost 500 horses in the ride, Kevin figured he would keep Lacey comfortable in the back, staying at an easy pace, so as not to risk the progress they had made. However, Lacey had other intentions.

Lacey ended her ride in the front of the 500-horse herd, feeling her oats. The next day, Kevin wanted to see exactly how far she had come, so he took her on a 3.5-hour trail ride.

Not missing a beat Lacey managed the terrain with ease. Before loading Lacey up, Kevin let her cool down in a paddock, where instead of cooling down, Lacey galloped around, unlike she had done in years.

After seeing the results of Fastrack in her driving horse and now in Lacey, Mary Ann Troyer was convinced that she had to add Fastrack to the shelves at her store.

Lacey went from being in poor condition and near death to being a horse for which Mary Ann turns away buyers. What a remarkable rescue and recovery!

It is benefits and stories like this that make Fastrack one of the best products available. Thanks to Mary Ann Troyer, her son Kevin, Lacey's original owners and the help of Fastrack, Lacey is planning to foal in the spring.

Conklin wishes them the best as they continue to inspire others with Lacey's second chance.

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## FASTRACK® EQUINE MICROBIAL AND ENZYME PACK

Formulated with lactic-acid producing bacteria, yeast, and additional enzymes to help a horse get the most nutrients from their feed. Fastrack Equine Microbial and Enzyme Pack aids in a horse's stress response, recovery, and immune defense by providing direct-fed microbials to maintain digestive balance.

## **FASTRACK® FORTIFIER**

Filled with beneficial ingredients such as, yeast, enzymes, minerals, and vitamin supplements, Fastrack Fortifier helps your equine work through the day more efficiently. Support the immune system, encourage energy conversion, and increase circulation by adding Fortifier to your horse's feed regiment.



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