

Hi my name is Cara. Today I would like to tell you about my horse, her name is Butterface. She is 4 years old. She is a paint. She is a girl horse. A girl horse is called a mare. Butterface loves to run in our field. It is so fun to ride her in the field. I love her because she is my own horse. I love all horses but she is my favourite of them all. I will soon be able to bring her into the barn but for now she is too big for me.

She was born in May 2007 in Wyoming U.S.A. When her owners looked at her they liked every-thing about her but her face. So they called her Butterface. Her face is half black and half white and she has two blue eyes. Most horses have brown eyes so she looks very unusual but I still love her. I did not like the name at first, so I called her Butterball because she likes to eat and she is a little bit chubby.

Butterface came to our farm when she was one year old, and she was 14 hands tall. Now that she is 4 and all grown up she is 15 hands tall. A hand is used to measure horses, each hand is 4 inches. When Butterface is hungry she lifts her leg up and waves it in the air. When she is eating her dinner she flips her bucket upside down and dumps her feed out, my Mom says she is a bad girl! But I think she is the best!

When we try to teach Butterface something new she wrinkles her nose if she doesn't understand what to do, and sometimes she wrinkles her nose when she is mad. Butterface is quite a character! Her mom and her sisters also do these crazy things.

Someday Butterface and I will go to horse shows but for now my mom has to ride her until she is really broke. Breaking a horse does not hurt them it just means that Butterface will know what to do when I ride her. I hope that she will be good at apple bob, walk and trot and costume class. I would like to dress her up as a cow and I will be a milk maid!

I think Butterface and I are a lot alike. We both have funny personalities, says my mom 😊. Butterface likes people and I like horses. We both like a lot of room to run.

There is one or two ways that we are not alike: I am a girl and she is horse. She likes to roll in the mud but I don't, and she loves hay but I'm not too crazy about it!

I hope I have Butterface for a very long time! Thank you!