

Meet Zagato, Happy Trails Newest Resident! 2-21-13

Meet Zagato!... This handsome 17 year old Standardbred gelding just arrived this past week at Happy Trails through the Happy Trails Amish Horse Retirement Program. Staff members, Angela Rahn and Greg Carr, provided transportation and picked up this sweet boy in Holmes County, the heart of one of Ohio's biggest Amish communities.

Zagato is about 200+lbs. underweight and has been placed on a re-feeding program to slowly increase his calories and to help him gain some muscle tone and fat. He received his initial vet exam by Dr. Randy Alger of Alger Vet Clinic in Mantua. When he gets a little healthier and settles in at Happy Trails, he will need to have his teeth 'floated', a term used to describe the necessary procedure of equine dentistry for filing equine teeth. He is going to be de-wormed this week and will have his hooves trimmed. Due to an obvious health issue with his hind quarters, equine chiropractor, Dr. Holly Troche, will also be examining Zagato and providing a chiropractic treatment if needed to help with any hip or spinal issues. Judging by the way he moves, arthritis in his joints is a good possibility.

As he progresses through his rehabilitation and healing, Zagato will be available for adoption as a 'Pasture Pal', a horse that can be a wonderful family pet or a friend for another horse, but most likely will not be able to be ridden or work in any capacity.

To help out as a sponsor toward his care and vet expenses, or for information about adoption, please call Happy Trails at 330-296-5914. This wonderful boy has a lot of love to give and is sure to be a wonderful addition to your outdoor family pets!

