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Image was a spoiled 6 year old "pasture brat" when we started working together. I thought he had the makings of a distance horse. as he was 1/2 arab and 1/2 saddle bred. He had a long lean look with good solid feet But what an attitude!

The best training was riding, riding and more riding! Once Image found out he couldn't turn around and go home after two miles and that cows weren't going to attack him we were headed in the right direction.

The second year as Image got stronger we did both competitive and the "new limited distance " Now the foundation was solid, and Image was ready for 50 mile endurance. It has been an adventure ever since! Image and I have traveled many miles as time and money would allow. We have done 50's and 2 day 100's and 3 days of 50's. In 98 we crossed our 1000 mile threshold and in 99 we went over 2000 miles.

Image and I are such a team. He has taught me many lessons along the way as I have been teaching him. I have been going down the trail and laughed out loud at the sheer joy and fun of riding Image. He is that kind of horse. I have been blessed with a sound, healthy horse that has gone so many miles just because I asked him. Image has taught me the over 40 means nothing. It is the beginning of fun, not the beginning of old age.

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