

BROWN-R DAWN, #0130204
Foaled January 7, 1975
Owned by Tom and Joyce Pickard, ridden by Tom Pickard

Dawn was purchased in September, 1983 from the Brown Ranch in Chugwater, Wyoming, and is a half brother to Brown-R Ifzada and Brown-R Janeza. He went on three competitive rides in 1983 and was named Reserve Champion Limited Distance, Top Ten Competitive, and Tom was named Rookie of the Year in Competitive Riding.

Dawn has a lot of energy and loves to go down the trail, so Tom began endurance racing the following year. Dawn was third in the Top Ten in Heavyweight Endurance in 1984 and Tom was named Rookie of the Year in Endurance Riding. In 1985 Dawn had only limited racing due to injuries, and substituted as a competitive horse, being named IAHA Region 11 Reserve Champion Competitive Horse.

Dawn was sound in 1986 and completed 500 miles of UMECRA riding, and finished 1,000 miles of AERC riding. He had a very successful year and was UMECRA Reserve Champion Heavyweight Endurance and AERC Top Ten.

Dawn has completed his points for IAHA Legion of Honor and is half way toward Supreme Legion of Honor. Dawn and Tom are a real team going down the trail, and Dawn will always be Tom's favorite horse. Tom began riding in 1983 and Dawn was Tom's first horse. Previously, Tom had been riding an older horse of Joyce's. Tom will be the first to say that Dawn is responsible for his love of riding.

We have been fortunate to have Dawn since he can excel in both competitive riding and endurance racing. He is a very affectionate horse but seems embarrassed at the attention he gets back. With a desire to please, he tries whatever is asked of him.

1987 will find Dawn with time to spare since he'll be filling in as a spare competitive or endurance horse as needed. This will allow time to begin training his younger brothers.