



Ginny Rice

DAKINA DASHELL

Bay mare, 7/8 Arabian sired by D.D. Don Quixote
Foaled 3-5-77

I am very proud of Dakina Dashell for earning her 1000 miles. Dana as I call her is not a horse one would choose as a distance horse as she is long-backed and weak in the hindquarters. I obtained her in trade for another horse and when my best endurance prospect broke his leg and had to be put down she became my main horse.

If Dana had the body to match her heart she'd be a steady winner. Through the years we have gotten some placings; two seconds, one third, three fourths, two fifths, and three sixths but mainly we have 'won' because we completed!

Dana is now retired as a pleasure horse and companion for a woman North of Madison. Dana has a daughter, Rockytop Gypsy, which hopefully will someday be on the trail. Gypsy seems to have Dana's heart with a strong body. I will now be competing on horses that I have selected and raised especially for endurance. I hope they can hold a candle to Dana.