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NAME THAT HORSE



And the winner is.....

Well, the horse, really, for getting a new chance at life *and* a cool new name.

Taylor Monkman, 9, from Prairie Waters Elementary School (that's him over there on the left with Benny) submitted the winning entry, 'Sweet Chances'.

"My choice for the horse's new name is Sweet Chances; 'Sweet' for being a girl, and 'Chances' for a second chance at life," wrote Taylor on his contest entry form.

Taylor wins four free riding lessons from Sweet Talk Stables. He and his family came out to visit the stables on June 27 to tell the mare her new name.

Remember what she used to look like? The middle photo is the 'before' picture. The bottom photo is Sweet Chances now, filling out quite nicely and starting her new life with a brand new name. She looks good, doesn't she?

Second place in the 'Name That Horse' contest and three lessons go to six-year-old Kaitlyn Goebel, also from Prairie Waters Elementary School, for her entry, 'Brown Sugar'. "She is brown and she looks like a sweet horse!" wrote Kaitlyn and her mom.

Third place and two lessons belongs to Chestermere Middle School student, 11-year-old Randi Faulkner, for her name, 'Amazing Grace'. The horse is "blessed" wrote Randi.

Joyce Enders from Sweet Talk Stables liked all the entries so much that she's giving every child who submitted a name a free riding lesson.



Congratulations, kids and thanks for entering! Contact Joyce Enders about your lessons.

Sweet Talk Stables, 207-3353.

Our entrants

Taylor Monkman: Sweet Chances
Kaitlyn Goebel: Brown Sugar
Randi Faulkner: Amazing Grace

And in no particular order;

Cole Gabert, 4: 'Rainy'
Chris Drescher, 7: 'Sunset'
Natasha Stuckel, 10: 'Savannah'
Jessica Gunn, 10: 'Hope'
Jaydon Sommerfeld, 7: 'Chancealot'
Larisa Pinhal and Kelsey Miller, both 13: 'Second Chance'
Haley Mooher, 12: 'Final Cry'.

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