

Krisi, a 4 year old Thoroughbred mare, arrived July 18, 2008 & went to her new home in Kamloops on June 1, 2009. Krisi will be living in a beautiful acreage, built with a horses' dreamscape in mind. Many pastures to rotate through, an enormous outdoor sand arena, free range to come and go, run in shelters, and a very experienced and caring horse woman who provides all three of her present horses with a forever home and absolutely the best of care.

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She is doing well. I did ground work with her steady this Spring to get her ready for full time training. She really connects with me and tries hard to figure out what I am asking for. I didn't ride her much as prior to training as I didn't want Stefanie [in pic] to have to fix what I may have inadvertently messed up. Stef said she had a hard time with her right lead at a canter but I guess this is often the case with thoroughbreds as they always go to the left. it is starting to work itself out though. She is really solid at walk, trot and canter and has turned out to be a really solid trail horse. Stef called me a couple days after she got KatieCougar and asked if she had ever been up or down a hill, we have very few hills and I was pretty sure she had not when she was down on the coast. I guess she was ok going up but when the ground disappeared under her front feet going down hill, she had to learn to rely on Stef that she would not steer her wrong. She also had a heck of a time with uneven ground and had to learn that she was responsible for her own balance!! Stef said they just about fell down a couple times just on the flat ground. Great news is now, 45 days in, she is a completely different horse. I had to bring her home early yesterday, and I was out riding today, she moves out really nicely and has a big bouncy trot and a great rocking horse canter. I have a friend who was looking up her registered name (I thought I remembered it as

Emma J) and we found out that her great grandpa was Norther Dancer. So now we have Norther Dancer and Doc Olena grand babies on our place - it's funny to see them side by side, KatieCougar is almost a foot taller than little Kiss. All my friends are bugging me that I have the real fancy bred horses now.... all I say is yes I do!! Warm Regards, Danielle





