

SHASTA by Renee Edel

There is a remote area on the Little Book Cliffs Wild Horse Range called Monument Rock. Sometimes the foals born in this area don't see many or any humans for the 1st year or so of their lives. Shasta was one of these foals, in fact he was thought to be a filly initially. At 3 years old (he is 4 years old now) he relocated himself to an area of the range where the horses DO see many humans. He quickly learned from his 'bachelor buddies' that humans were okay, and he adapted to this new life.

December of last year I saw Shasta in a sage field, alone and probably looking for mares. He saw me and proceeded to prance around the field and then stop in front of me 'on point', as if to say "How was that?" He did this several times, coming closer each time. When it was time for me to leave, he followed me at a respectable distance for a ¼ mile. What an amazing experience.

Shasta is a tall mustang, with a beautiful coat. He has proven himself adaptable and adventuresome, and he readily learned new situations from other horses. He would make a good trail horse because of his adventuresome spirit.

