The Freckles Award

This award is sponsored by Kevin & Kimberly Foster owners of their loved mini, Freckles.

Freckles was purchased by a rescue at an Oklahoma horse auction in May of 2021, and was transported to Massachusetts to gain some weight before finding a new home. He wasn't having any luck due to his fear of humans, and difficulty with handling. The Fosters came into his life in October of 2021 and took him under their wing, slowly earning his trust one cookie (or muffin) at a time. It was not easy by any means, but he was coming more and more out of his shell. By May of 2022, Freckles had shown great aptitude for being an in-hand horse and give his first Horse Power Farm Cross Country Derby a try. He was an absolute natural. He went on to win the next one before he unfortunately passed due to colic. He really exemplified overcoming adversity.

The Freckles award goes to a horse that has overcome adversity such as getting a second chance in life. Can be a horse that was rescued or adopted, overcome injury to come back to compete, or been difficult to adapt to a new career. Open to any horse but minis would be weighted more.

Send your nomination, or nominate a deserving horse, along with the reason for nomination to kimfoster@comcast.net