

Prince Part 4: His World is Opening Up

Now that Prince was handling going in and out of his run so well, we wanted to take another step and give him the freedom to stick his head out of his stall so he could watch what was going on in the barn and all the way down the aisle.

In order to keep all the humans safe (another middle of the night idea from Momma Sue!), we put gates up in front of his stall in the shape of a V so no one could walk directly by him. Doing this also allowed Prince to feel safe with a barrier. So on March 19th with the stall guards up and the gates up, Prince popped his head out of his stall for the first time taking it all in stride. He was ready! And he loved being able to look around and down the aisles! His world was opening up and he was starting to enjoy it. This is progress, this is healing.



A few days later while Prince was out in his run, Sue petted him on the neck for the first time. He went into freeze mode, he didn't move, and just tried to comprehend what was going on. This poor guy clearly had never been petted, he's never been given affection. Sue only did this for a moment and then gave him his space again. It was another monumental moment for Prince.

More firsts to come!

