

Snow Meets the World

Hello. My name is Lindsay Rose Smith, and I am The lucky owner of the famous mare, Sunshine. You will probably know this mare better as That Was Close, her racing name. Eleven months ago, we learned that Sunshine is going to be giving birth!!! Now, on May 10, it is time for the foal to be born.

Sunshine rolled around in the soft shavings in her stall at Maple Tree Equestrian Centre. She was both excited and nervous to be having her first foal. All of a sudden, she felt a big heave in her belly. She knew it was time. She pushed with all of her strength and with the help of Dr. Samantha Meadows, they got the foal out. As Sunshine turned around to lick off the newborn, she, Lindsay, and Samantha gasped. The foal was beautiful, a dark bay with a perfect star and one white sock. Well, says Dr. Meadows, "What will we name this beautiful foal?"

"What about Snow?" asks Lindsay, "After her beautiful, crisp white markings?"

"Perfect," says Dr. Meadows.

"Is that okay with you, Sunshine?" they asked the chestnut mare. She whinnied and bobbed her head up and down in response. Everyone laughed as the little filly learned her name.

When little Snow turns two years old, Lindsay starts to train the foal. Snow quickly learns how to be handled, harnessed, and stay quiet when tied up or being handled by the vet or farrier. One day, after lots of training and hard work, they put a harness racing sulky behind her, and try her out. Lindsay is very impressed!!! She did not think Snow would be so skilled at such a young age! Soon, Snow was off to the tracks and winning many races. Even though her mother doesn't come to her races anymore, due to injury, she is always very proud when she hears the results. Snow goes on to be one of the best racers of all time. GO SNOW!!!