

# CAPTAIN



**Registered Name: Captain Brownie**

**Foaled: 1999**

**Breed: Haflinger**

**Sex: Gelding**

**Color: Light Chestnut**

**Height: 14 hands**

**At NAC since: November 2006**

**Purchased by:**

**Anonymous Donor &  
David and Sue Steinman**

**Sponsored by:**

**Jane & Hank Kiley  
2009 Bronze Sponsor  
The O'Brien Family  
by Adam and Julia Levy  
2009 Silver Sponsor**

## **Biography:**

Captain is a 14 hand Haflinger who was purchased with money donated to the NAC by an anonymous donor specifically for a Haflinger. The Haflinger is a short draft breed that originated in the tall mountains of Austria and northern Italy. With an emphasis in versatility for riding and driving, our Haflinger is blessed with a strong constitution, solid conformation and a pleasant personality—all perfect characteristics for our program. With his ability to carry a lot of weight, short stature, and calm, loving personality, Captain makes the perfect therapy horse for our program.

Like most Haflingers, Captain is a light chestnut color with a blonde mane and tail. He comes to us from an Amish community in northwest Missouri where he was trained to pull carts. He is young, but has the maturity and temperament of a much older and experienced horse. He began in our program by providing lessons in our Hippotherapy program and has made his way into many therapeutic riding lessons. Captain is a versatile animal that is calm enough for young children yet strong enough to make it possible to offer Hippotherapy to adults.