## Cloudy the Pony By: Gina Steele

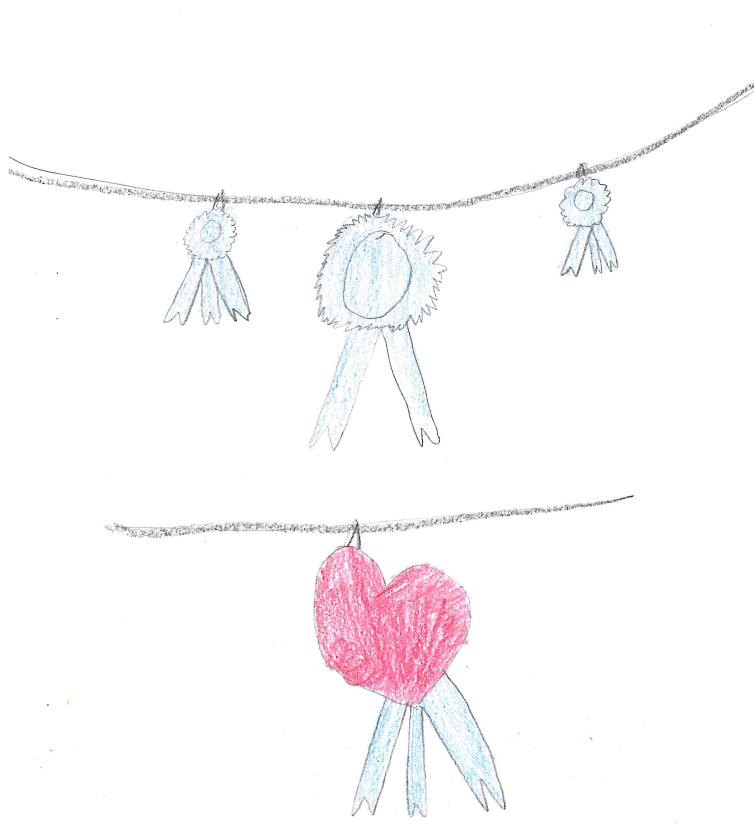




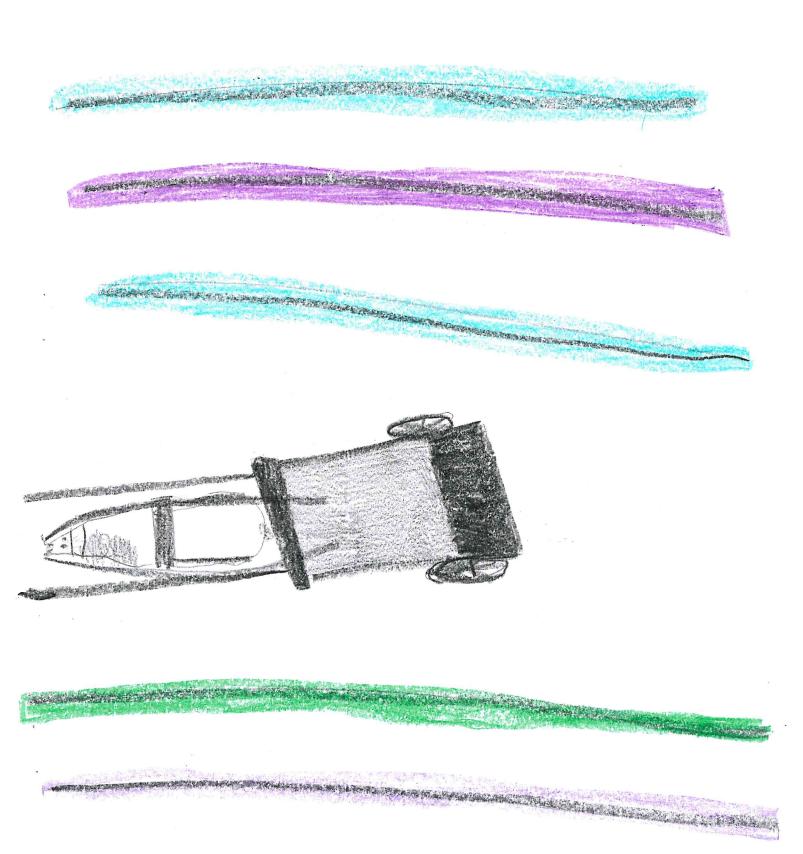
One day Saturday, March 18th 2017 my Dad and I drove to Mandan. My dad dropped me off at my aunt Jess's house in Bismark My dad went to the horse sale. When he came back he had a white Shetland pony in the trailer!

When we got home, my mom rode him. My grandpa led me around when I helped chase cows. I took him to our hilly pasture, and he made it through it! He is a very, very, very strong pony.

I take him to horse shows and to rodeos. Cloudy got me about 40 ribbons!



We don't ever have to get rid of him because we got a cart from our neighbor's dad. He learned to drive it really quick.



When I had time to play with Cloudy I stood up on his saddle. I fell down a lot but I kept trying. I am learning some more tricks and one of them is I put Dot (our dog) on Cloudy and I lead Cloudy around! It was a lot of work.



Last year I went to a costume party and I got 3<sup>rd</sup> on Cloudy! He has also been a unicorn and a water horse!



Cloudy is super special because he can do tricks with me and Dot. He is kind and gentle. He is a great pony. He is a really nice pony! I think he is the best pony in the world.

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