Bonny's Big Day
Book by James Herriot, illustrated by Ruth Brown

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John Skipton

Bonny

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<td>looked like a scarecrow</td>
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<td>tattered coat</td>
<td>loving towards Mr. Skipton</td>
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<td>trousers too short</td>
<td>won the Darrowby show, best of pets</td>
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<td>two different colors of socks</td>
<td>beautiful</td>
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<td>old clothes</td>
<td>hard worker when young</td>
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The problem was that Mr. Skipton didn’t realize how much he loved his horses as pets. The Vet pointed it out when he suggested Mr. Skipton enter Bonny in the animal show pets contest. Although Mr. Skipton said that was silly, he did dress up, clean and dress up Bonny, and enter her in the show.

Mr. Skipton solved his own problem by realizing his horses were pets, and by entering Bonny in the contest. When his horse won, Mr. Skipton was proud and happy and realized he did really care for his horses as pets.

The Vet was happy as this allowed Mr. Skipton some recognition for all his dedication to the horses.

Story Goal: What the characters want!
The vet wanted Mr. Skipton to have a reason to dress himself and the horse up, receive some recognition, and to be happy. He wanted Mr. Skipton to feel proud of the horses and realize he cared for them as pets. It all worked out.