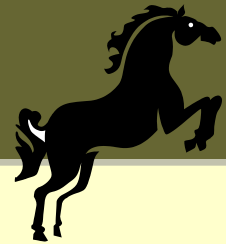


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Getting Started

By Jody Thisted

Founded in March of 2004, Misfit Acres Inc has been providing a “forever home” for formerly unlucky horses in need. Once the horses arrive, they will spend their remaining years at Misfit Acres.

Currently, Misfit Acres is home to 9 horses, 2 dogs, and a number of barn cats.

Misfit Acres has no paid staffing. We rely on supporters and volunteers.

Although we would like to help every horse that comes our way, we simply cannot. Please check our “Available Horses” page on our website - www.misfitacres.com to see if you can help a horse in need.

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*Saving one horse may not
make a difference in the whole
world, but it will make a world of
a difference to that one horse
~Author Unknown*

Welcome to Milestones

By Jody Thisted

Welcome to our very first printed newsletter. We have received so much wonderful correspondence from you - the supporters - we have decided to do a quarterly newsletter to “keep you in the loop” as to the latest happenings at Misfit Acres.

You are receiving this newsletter because you have expressed interest in Misfit Acres either through monetary donations, material donations, or correspondence. Should you wish to opt out, please let us know.

Within each newsletter, you will find a self-addressed envelope. It is our hope that you will take this opportunity to contribute to the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres.

No donation is too small. We try to be very careful with monetary donations, but still need to keep you - the supporters - informed.

It is our pleasure to bring this little letter to you - the supporters. Thank you for all you do for the sanctuary horses of Misfit Acres.

The First Half in Review

By Jody Thisted

The first half of 2007 has brought much sadness. Shortly after the January article in the Mankato Free Press launching the “Bottle Brigade”, our lovely Dandy crossed to the Rainbow Bridge.

Dandy was approximately 33 years old. It was a sad day but as so many of you have expressed, her last years were her happiest ever. Bruce arrived home from work and dashed out for afternoon chores where he found her laying down in the run-in. She looked at him and took her last breath as if to say “Hi Dad, now I can go”.

On April 12, little Jasmine, the cotton ball, sustained a traumatic knee injury. Since this was already her bad knee and she had already had a heart attack in January, we thought it best to call the doctor and peacefully help her to the Rainbow Bridge. Jazzy was approximately 28 years old.

May 9 brought another loss. Trixie simply gave up. The doctor was called and we all sat with her as she left. We were under the impression that she was approximately 22 years old but the doctor believes she was much older. Trixie had lived at the Sanctuary for 2 years and nine months.

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Forever Homes for Horses

In Memory

By Jody Thisted



Dandy



Jasmine



Trixie

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane
I'd walk right up to Heaven
And bring you home again
Author Unknown*

Good Things Come

By Jody Thisted

In amongst the sadness, there is happiness too. Montana arrived in January. Montana is a 32 year old quarter horse who certainly does not look 32!! He is quite the gentleman and a true charmer. He was originally from Montana and does prefer to stay outside - no matter what the weather.



Montana and Ellen

BJ was welcomed to Misfit Acres on April 29. He is a 25 year old quarter horse who was badly in need of groceries and a place where he could eat without being chased by the mares. Since his arrival, BJ has learned the whole routine - even how to sneak extra bites out of Montana's feed pan.



BJ

When the truck and trailer pulled in on May 29, we knew who was in it but had no idea how nice he would be. Mr. Majestic - aka Magic - became one of the "bunch" that evening. Magic has a vision problem but is otherwise healthy. He has moved in with Augie to fill the void since Trixie left.



Magic

Want to Help?

By Jody Thisted

Would you like to see your own sketches, artwork, poems, or literature in print and help the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres?

From now until November, Misfit Acres will be collecting your original works to be compiled into a comb-bound book. These books will be available for sale as fundraising tools.

We are searching for original works. Please keep your creative pieces geared toward animals - not necessarily horses. Perhaps you have had a precious dog, kitty, bird, etc that you have written about or drawn.

We would love to include it in our book. This is a community project. We need you to make this project a success.

E-mail or snail-mail your pieces to us by November 30, 2007. We will notify you as soon as the book is ready.

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Recycling Update

Thanks to all of you the recycling programs are a tremendous boost to the fundraising efforts! Anyone needing supplies (baggies for inkjet cartridges and boxes for laser cartridges) please email us and we will get them to you.

If you have cell phones, we can work with you to arrange pick-up or meeting point somewhere to save postage and precious gas money.

Please don't throw away your empty 20 oz pop bottles. This is one of the best recycling for dollars programs we have gotten into. Each empty gives the horses a nickel! Nickels add up quickly. If you would like to set up a collection drive in your area, email us and we will get you set up with collection boxes.

Remember, each item that gets recycled is one less in our landfills and one more way to help the horses – at no cost!!!

Advertisers

For a fee of \$15, we will run your business card sized ad in this area and throughout our quarterly newsletter.

What a great way to get the word out on your product or services and show your support for the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres at the same time.

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