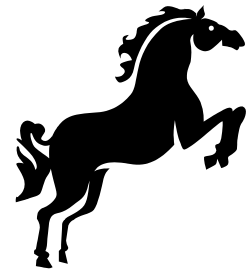


Misfit Acres Milestones



FEATURED HORSE



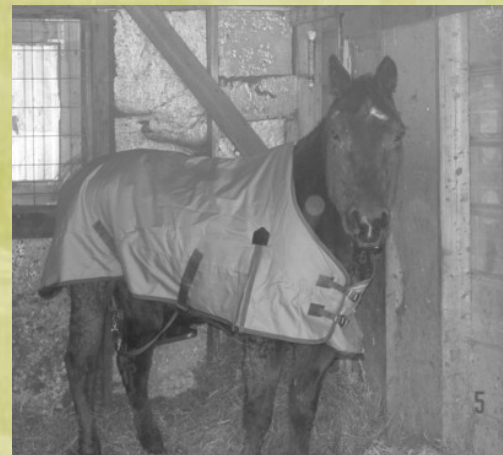
BJ had not been feeling well. He has been dropping weight like crazy and rolling his hay. We had the doctor pay him a visit and float his teeth – what few he has left.

At age 29, there are really not that many in there. Doctor advised us that BJ is anemic and recommended putting him on Red Cell. It has only been two weeks and the boy is returning to his old self! We have blanketed him from the cold – thank you Betsy for the wonderful blanket - and he really seems to like it. He is back to swiping the first bite of food out of Montana’s feed pan at each meal. It

is wonderful to hear him nickering at you as soon as he sees you.

The feelings it gives you, to see him change so quickly from the depressed state he was in to where he is now is impossible to describe.

Atta boy BJ!! Keep it up. We love you old guy!



BJ

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A Season for Giving

Welcome to Winter 2010. We are happy to bring you our winter edition of Misfit Acres Milestones. Very hard to believe another year is rapidly coming to an end. As we write this newsletter, we hope you will share in our excitement over all the wonderful things that have happened in 2010 and look forward to what 2011 brings.

And at this year end, we ask that you include Misfit Acres in your Christmas charitable giving plans. Many non-profits are struggling this year and Misfit Acres is no exception. Your gift to Misfit Acres will truly make a world of difference!

Celebrating New Lives for Horses

What a great day October 3 was for Misfit Acres. The silent auction was tremendous with over 200 items. Special thanks to Lonesome Ron, Sonny Bryant, Joah's Ark Pony Parties, Rich G with the wagon rides, M C Express, The Elm Creek Cowboy Theater Company, our dedicated volunteers, and all the donors and guests.

The day began with Mark of M C Express Music Show. The cowboys arrived and after a few cross words decided to settle their differences with a poker game. Cowboys and Poker always seem to be a bad combo. Bartender Arnie & Saloon Girl Crystal chased the boys outside where the gunfights began. Bruce was gunned down but

re-incarnated as his own twin brother and taunted the jailed shooter Paul. Mark from M C Express topped off the skit with the song "I shot the Sheriff".

Lonesome Ron and Sonny Bryant had the crowds' full attention during their performances. Joah's Ark Pony Parties and Rich

G. entertained everyone outside with Jo's animals and Rich's hay wagon rides. What good time!

The positive feedback we are still getting from the guests is exactly what we hoped the day would be. Fundraiser should be FUN!

Misfit Acres grossed over \$4000 that day with very minimal expenses.

Donor spotlight

THANK YOU ASPCA for your emergency hay grant! With the \$2000 grant, we are able to secure our winter hay supply. This program is normally only avail-



able in emergency situations where 25 or more horses have to be seized but due to the rough economy, the ASPCA opened this program up to all rescues until

funds are depleted. We also thank all the donors who supported Misfit Acres on "Give to the Max" day. This special event organized

by GiveMN.org focuses on charitable giving in MN. We are happy to tell you that Misfit Acres received \$570 that day. Thank you one and all.



Seeking Sponsors

Misfit Acres is welcoming newsletter sponsors for our quarterly newsletter. If you would be interested in sponsoring, we ask for a \$15 sponsorship per issue. Please include your business card and multiple issue sponsorships are welcomed. Not only does your business card appear in our newsletter to over 160 subscribers, but your sponsorship helps us with printing and postage costs.



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Resident's Corner

Let's share Christmas Spirit – Please enjoy these photos!



Hey, Santa! We want hay!



Christmas! I never get what I want!



Bah Humbug!



Was that Santa?



Pig Ears, Please Santa



Choir of Kitties



Waiting for Santa

Check out our new home page at www.misfitacres.com and help decorate the Horse's Christmas Tree!!

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My Forever Home

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



Sometimes we get asked why we do this – structuring our lives completely around the rescue. To us, there is no better feeling in the world but to come home after a long day at work and see all the horsey heads turn as you pull up the drive. Upon opening the car door, you are greeted with the chorus of whinnies and nickers. As you head for the house, the Dobies are running around barking like they have not seen you in weeks. A trip to the barn shows you the kitties are also waiting for you – all chiming in with their meows.

On a cold winter night, it may seem like a struggle to accomplish outside activities. To us, it is one more opportunity to check on everyone, pass out meals, and treats. Once again, all eyes are on you the caretaker. It is very gratifying to be able to “tuck them in” so to speak and see the devotion in their eyes.

It never ceases to amaze us the purity of the hearts of animals. True Honest Sincere Unconditional Love – what more could you ask for?

*Wishing
Everyone A
Very Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New
Year!!!*

Until Spring . . . Bruce & Jody – Misfit Acres, Inc.