



May 2010 - May brings lots of new things to Misfit Acres!

We found out on April 24, that Tosis will need to have dental surgery. Poor guy! Both dogs went in for their annual checks and everything was great for them except for a problem tooth for Tosis. Surgery is scheduled for May 7. He will also have a small growth taken from his lower eye lid. He has had this bump for quite some time but lately it seems to be rather itchy and at times he rubs it open. We pick him up the same day so no overnights this time. Whew!

Misfit Acres' yard full of beautiful horses continues to be a happy place. Shadow is still making great strides! April 24 was also "farrier day" with 9 horses needing their "nails done". Our farrier agrees that Shadow has lost a considerable amount of weight - just as the vet wanted. Keep up the great progress Shadow!

Little Dixie seems to have lost a few too many pounds. She has always been a slighter built little horse and actually should not get too heavy with her laminitis but she is a little lighter than we would like to see. Same with BJ - except for being a slighter built horse. BJ is a big horse. Seems like winter was hard for these two, so we continue to monitor their weights. They are not in any danger being the sizes they are - we just need to keep on top of their conditions.

The balance of the "equine kids" are doing great! Spring shedding seems to be a little slower than usual this year so the brushing out is constant. Of course the horses love it and it is always fun to watch the little birds so busy gathering up shedded hair for their nests.

Little Goldilocks is thriving at her new home! Correspondence from Sandi & Bruce, Goldilocks new Mom & Dad, is all fabulous. Looks like that little girl wound up in the perfect place.

Special Thanks to the Waverly Westford 4-H Club for their April volunteer day! We do so appreciate all the help and the wonderful donations!

We wish to send a special "Thank You" to all the generous donations Misfit Acres has received from our newsletter subscribers. This is such a tremendous help in these tough times. Anyone wishing to receive our quarterly newsletter either in printed copy or by email, please let us know.

And don't forget to check our Facebook page. We are working on keep this current as well to keep everyone in the loop on happening at Misfit Acres. For those of you who are Twitter fans, our webmaster has linked these two social networking pages together so you can catch up just as easily on Twitter.

We have picked a date for our annual fundraiser!! This year's event will be held on October 3 at Robert Anderson's shop in Good Thunder. We had to wait until the Vikings' schedule came out so we could apply for the wonderful Cheerleaders again! We are awaiting word on that but are hopeful they can join us again. M C Express and Lonesome Ron have confirmed for the 3rd. Thank you guys!! Our event would not be complete without you!

We have begun seeking silent auction donations as well. If you would be willing to donate to our auction, please contact us. All donations are GREATLY appreciated and tax deductible. Pretty cool - help the horses and get a tax deduction.

If you have not taken a few minutes to check out recently re-designed website, please do. Jeanne, our webmaster, has literally outdone herself this time. We are keeping the calendar current with summer festival bookings as best as we can. Jeanne has moved our blog over to a different format so none of us have to deal with all the ads any longer.

Speaking of our blog, there will be a change to one of the entries. We had a request to have a visitor/volunteer day on May 9 but will be changing this to May 8 instead. I will be posting a correction on the blog later today.

We are anxious to get out and mingle again at the area celebrations. Our first one is May 16 in Hanska, MN at the city park. This is always a fun celebration with lots of music, food, and visiting.

That pretty well wraps it up for May... Until June!

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make a difference in the
whole world, but it will
make a world of difference
to that one horse ~
unknown author**

