



**June 2010 - I Guess He Wasn't Ready.....**

Well, June started off at Misfit Acres with a little boo-boo! My little training sessions with Little Boy trying to desensitize him did not go as planned. After working on touching his ears - which he HATES - I have been touching his tummy - doesn't hate that quite as bad - I started leaning across his back, kind of hanging around his neck, etc. That was going very well! So, one night while he was enjoying his supper, I swung one leg over his back and stood with my weight on the other leg. That went good - for a second. He gave out a crow-hop and took off like a bullet! Man, was he moving. I am sure you have a visual in your mind now and yes, that is exactly what happened. Crash. Hopefully I can take this knee brace off the this coming weekend. Such is life!



That's the only down thing we have to tell you! Recent weeks of wonderful weather have the entire herd - horse, dog, cat, and human - in great moods! Other than the usual occasional, touchy feet on Dixie, Faith, and Peanut, the rest of the clan is thriving!



We have been having an awesome time watching Shadow and Little Boy bond. It is just in the last two weeks; Shadow has decided it is cool to have the little guy follow her around. It is also pretty amazing that now that Little Boy has his own buddy, he is a little quieter. Looks like the he just wanted a spot to fit in and he has now found it with Shadow.

Hay season is here! If you find yourself with a little extra hay, the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres are always hungry - or so they think so. We made it through the winter with a little hay to spare which is exactly what we were hoping. We still have a few round bales reserved at a friend's house just in case the spring/early summer rains were more than anticipated delaying first cutting.

We had a great time in Hanska on May 16. Such a friendly little town. Many, many repeat visitors to our display when they spied it and many new folks very interested in Misfit Acres' mission.

Next stop will be Solstice at Land of Memories Park in Mankato, MN on June 20. This is a really fun event - music all day! So many fun things to see and a great way for families to spend Fathers' Day. See ya there!

Wrapping up June with a reminder that there is a standing invitation to visit the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres! Please give us a call to schedule. Until July!

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