



## Greeting from Misfit Acres!

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So very hard to believe we are well into June already!

Cookie is doing very well! She seems to be getting around better with her "new feet" so we have increased the size of her little turn-out area. She loves all the company and attention. She has also learned what pockets are for and is quite eager to try to put her nose in your sweatshirt pocket searching for treats.

We are also very happy to tell you that Peanut's founder issues seem to have taken a turn for the better - at last! Peanut arrived in September with these troubles. In the last few months, she has really come around and rarely lies down anymore. She is pastured with River who at only 10 years old has a lot of playfulness in him. Peanut does not always want to play and has really started showing him she is "not amused" with his games. They are quite the site standing side-by-side in the pasture her being so small and he just the opposite.

The senior ladies seem to be reacting to the temperature difference. Dandy and Jasmine are not eating very well during the daylight hours. You will find them hanging out in their run-in until the cooler evening hours. At 25 years old, Jasmine is Dandy's leader guiding her around the pasture. Dandy is mostly blind but for being somewhere around 30 years old, she is very healthy.

Trixie continues to dominate Augie just as Lucky dominates April. We are very happy we have been able to pair up the horses with a suitable pasture mate for all the different personalities. It was quite challenging at first trying to figure out who will get along with whom.

The beautiful summer weather also brings town celebrations and parades. We use these festivals to set up our booth to offer fundraising merchandise for sale which in turn helps provide for the Sanctuary horses. We have added several new low-cost items to our collection this year. If you see the Misfit Acres tent at one of these events, please drop in say hello and be sure to check out our scrapbook of the horses. Thanks to our volunteer family, we can take the van through area parades passing out brochures regarding the sanctuary and highlighting our "recycling for horses" programs. Amber, Ashley, Danny, along with their parents, Hugh and LaShonda have faithfully helped us with each of these events.

Thank you for following the happenings at Misfit Acres. Remember, the horses welcome visitors - just give us a call. And, please continue to collect those recyclables as your old cell phones, empty inkjet cartridges, and aluminum cans benefit the sanctuary horses of Misfit Acres.

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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.

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