

Pixie Projects

Spring/Summer

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Rescue, **ADVOCACY**, Sanctuary, Special Needs, Networking, and Forever Home



Wags to Riches! A Regal Beagle



This picture makes your heart so very happy for a little abandoned dog, and gives hope that sometimes miracles do happen!

From the royal wedding, Meghan Markle's rescue Beagle, Guy, is carpooling with QE II.

What a lovely Cinderella story--Guy went from being on Death Row in an overcrowded kill shelter in Kentucky to riding in a limo to Windsor Castle with the Queen.



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Hello and Welcome.....

to our 2018 Spring/Summer newsletter. We hope that you will take a few moments to visit with us and some of the amazing animals we all love so very much.

What we do for the animals is about love.....



Annie & Cory

To walk out to the barn...

with a band of kitties, Guinea hens, ducks, an old dog, goats, a llama, and any other animal that just want to come along makes your heart so very happy.



And.....

to be greeted by the loving nickers of rescued horses and welcomed by the other animals who have a second chance to live out their lives is inspiring.....

We cannot do this alone!

On behalf of the animals that make their homes with us and the others we help.....Thank you for your incredible kindness, compassion and love But ...

They truly need your help !

We sincerely hope that you will consider making a donation for their care! **Any amount will help. It is absolutely all they have and their lives depend on the donations they receive.**





Big Sad Eyes - Memories & Guinea Hens - Feral Kittens



This poor old beat-up fellow wandered into the ranch and crawled under our horse trailer looking for shelter and a place to die?

There is no easy way to say this, no sugar coating or chosen words to ease the picture of what was happening to him, but his throat was torn open and his face and chest were swollen with life threatening infection. Help seemed impossible because he was feral. He would stare at you with his beautiful eyes begging for help, but then he would run. To do nothing and accept the fact he could not be handled was NOT an option! He was not going to suffer !

He had chosen the ground under the trailer and this is where he would spend his final days, but a can of tuna was about to change his fate . Within an hour of setting a trap he was caught and on his way to a veterinary clinic where his wounds, infection , and mites would be treated. Of course he was also neutered.

But his/our fight did not end there as he had to be confined and have antibiotics for ten days. After he came home and woke up from his surgery we were somehow able to open the trap door and ease him into a big crate. His medicine was mixed with his food and he was watched closely. All this time he kept staring at us. Maybe he remembered a kinder time when he loved and trusted people before he was dumped on a country road?

His throat has healed and with his wandering days over. He is waiting every morning for his breakfast and will let us pet him a little as he eats. His beautiful eyes look at you and say thank you. Thank you everyone who has helped the animals here. It gave an old suffering cat his life and stopped his unbelievable pain.



Memories and Guinea Hens?

Love these funny birds! For years we had an elderly neighbor who was a hoarder/dreamer who bred and raised all kinds of animals (100's), mostly fainting goats. She enjoyed the babies and talking about them. Almost every Saturday car loads of families came to visit her "Zoo" as it was called. When she became ill and could no longer stay on her ranch and care for them all the animals were to be given to a promised good home. This did not happen. We tried to at least save the special needs and cripples, but were told they were already gone, possibly killed for meat? All that are left now are her beloved Guinea hens who come here to eat and hang out under the big trees in our front yard. They are very welcome and encouraged to stay. We don't know if our neighbor is still with us, but we hope she knows her Guineas are OK. We wish we could have saved all of the animals. It is so sad now to look across the road and remember all the animals that are gone, but we still see them in our hearts and memories.



Feral kittens with very infected eyes and covered with fleas! Your donations helped with food, medicine, and spay/neuters (low cost) so they can find loving forever homes.





We know there are so many animals and rescues needing help but we sincerely hope that you will consider making a tax deductible donation to the disabled, unwanted, and special needs animals that make their homes with us.

It is absolutely all they have and they truly need your help to live!

100% of all donations go to caring for animals.

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Where do your donations go?

Balloons do not go to Heaven....



They land in the ocean and choke sea turtles, kill dolphins and whales, and the ribbons entangle birds. Many times, they end up on a beach as litter. Even the ones marked "biodegradable" can hurt animals before they have a chance to break down. Animals far from the ocean, such as horses,

have been hurt and killed by balloons. The horses eat them when they land in their hay or the horses get spooked and bolt. Some balloons have started fires when they get entangled in power lines.



Sky lanterns have set homes, power lines, trees, and buildings on fire. Sky lanterns can also entangle an animal even if it is marketed as "biodegradable." There are many safe alternatives to releasing litter into the air, such as planting a tree for your loved one and watching it bloom, or blowing bubbles into the air. While there are many environmental problems facing our planet, this is a very simple one to solve.



Is there someone you would like to send a unique gift to?

We would love to help! With a donation in that person's name, we will send a card and pictures telling them of your kindness that benefits the homeless, injured, and unwanted animals that we care for.

49x (The Tripping Bill) - Have a nice "trip"? - FB Sites



Once upon a time two very determined horse lovers stood ALONE on the steps of the California State Capital and watched as hundreds of costumed Mexican Charros and their families stepped off a long line of chartered busses and started towards them and the capital building. They had been told this would happen and were quickly reminded again when someone yelled out, "Hey, you two, it's for you," pointing to the angry crowd walking toward them. It was the opposition to AB49x a bill that would ban the cruel and inhumane practice of horse tripping (running horses are roped by the back legs and jerked to the ground) in California. (Horses were rented from killer buyers, trashed, and then slaughtered.)

Dressed in their best lobbying business suits and clutching purses with maxed-out credit cards, the two horse lovers stood holding tote bags full of letters, tapes, and handouts as they faced their opposition, who now had a lobbyist, and money, and it was huge. but they were going to work to stop the cruel sport of horse tripping.

AB49X

Introduced by Assembly Members Burton and Baca
(Coauthors: Senators Bergeson, Kopp and Assembly Member Katz)
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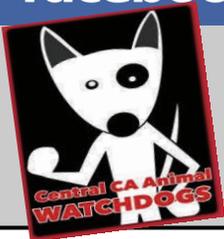
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International Arab Horse Association
American Humane Association
American Horse Protection Association
The United States Equestrian Team
and all animal welfare organizations

To say it was an adventure would be an understatement! There were tirades and remarks (sometimes the four letter F-bomb word) from the wonderful and eccentric Assemblyman (John Burton) who introduced and carried the bill, and amazing support from law enforcement, a number of wonderful DA's, as well as great help from lobbyist (John Lovell), major organizations, racetracks, television shows (Expose/news), and hundreds of caring individuals who all came forward to help pass this bill. There was even an offer from the Hells' Angles Motorcycle club saying they would take the girls to the Charreadas/events (Mexican Rodeos) after media and public were banned (secret documentation had been taken showing the unbelievable treatment of the horses). They said, "If you girls want to go over, we will take you". There was even an endorsement from "Fredrick's of Hollywood".

During the next months as the bill made its way through the legislature, the Charros came in mass at every hearing and argued that it was a practice and celebration of their culture and when done right was beautiful. They were asked how many horses had to be trashed before one was done right. Supporters argued that culture did not superseded cruelty as the opponents of the bill lobbied very strongly on their heritage and race. Amazingly, there was even a letter of support from the PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) after they were called "chicken shit" by one of the girls for not supporting the bill as per their rules. Unfortunately, their support was later resended!

As the bill made its way through the process of becoming law there were many hostile maneuvers, set backs, and threats to stop it. Even to leaving a very late night hearing where a Taxi was a very welcome get away car. When the ropes hit the ground and the arena dust finally settled, AB49x passed and was signed into law by the governor. As in so many laws, it is not a priority for law enforcement, but now it is a crime and sends a message to those who participate in this now outlawed sport in California. It was a great day for the horses and the supporters of this bill. I know because I was one of the two girls who originally stood on the capital steps fighting for the horses when the bill was introduced. *Gini*

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From Gini: I am very honored and happy to volunteer and work everyday as an administrator on two very large, successful and interactive Facebook pages to help animals, keep visitors informed, post news articles, alerts and updates, provide information about adoptable animals, and help fight for animal causes and rescue. You are welcome to visit and like if you are on Facebook They are at:

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