

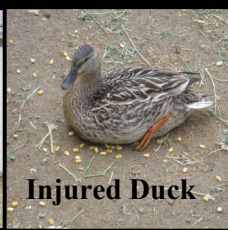
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Injured Duck



Baby Duck



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Hello and Welcome



Two little handi-capped dogs come all the way around the world from China to find a new forever home.



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Two Very
Successful Facebook Sites
to help Animals



Can My Dog Eat This?



Help for the
Animals (Food
& Medicine)
truly needed!



Legislation

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We believe that broken
specially abled animals,
like broken Crayons
color... beautifully! So very few are
ever given the chance!

All animals deserve



to be treated humanely

Hello and Welcome.....

Thank you so very much for taking a few moments to visit with us and some of the special animals we care for, and thank you too for being part of their lives!

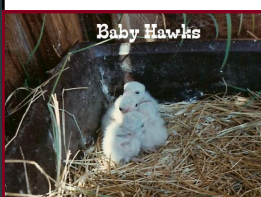
For many years we have been the only home hundreds of helpless animals and birds have ever known. They have come to us abused, injured, crippled, and handicapped, many with little hope of ever finding help or a home. But, here they are beautiful. We only see their beauty, and they are very welcome and loved. They just needed a chance. This is their forever home and it is our life's journey to help and care for them.

But.....It is only through the kindness and support of the donations they receive that makes their lives possible. They are asking for your help, and they truly need it now!

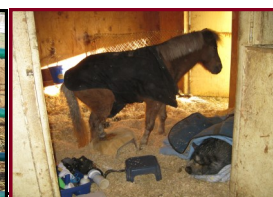
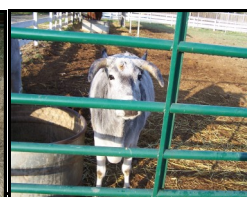
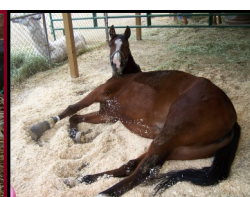
We hope that you will consider making a donation.

No amount is too small and is so very, very much needed.

On behalf of the animals in our care, the many others we help, and the work that we do for all animals and their owners, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kindness and compassion. **You can help us save them and make all the difference in their lives!**



Baby Hawks



It is a world away from a cardboard box dumped on the side of the road in China to a forever home in California!



Wu Wei urgently needed a home of his own and now he has one! It was a miracle and truly a “twist of fate” when little handicapped Wu Wei was found living in a shelter in China by a very special lady (a fellow rescuer) who fell in love with his pictures and story, and as impossible as it seemed, was determined to adopt him and bring him to live with her in California.

He had been found as a baby dumped in a cardboard box by the side of a road with 5 of his siblings by Du Yufeng of the Bo Ai Animal Protection Centre Of Guangyuan in Sichuan, China.

All the puppies had leg deformities, and their conditions improved, but Wu Wei's did not. He was disabled for life, but after seeing his determination to live with nothing to fear, Du named him 无畏 Wu Wei (meaning "Fearless").

When we first heard about Wu Wei and saw his pictures, we wondered how anyone could ever get him out of China, but his new mom was determined and asked us if we would make a special cart/wheelchair for him when he got here. There was NO hesitation, “of course, he would get one.” It seemed like an impossible dream, but maybe not for those who aren't afraid to try and keep trying.

It took some time, but with total determination, and the help of so many, Wu Wei came all the way around the world to find his wonderful forever home in the rolling foothills of the San Joaquin Valley of California.

AndHe was getting his cart!

When he first came to the ranch to visit and be measured, we fell in love with his beautiful face and bright eyes, and his kind patient ways of dealing with his handicap. He is just so grateful for his life and enjoys it so much.

He now has a very special place in all our hearts, a huge new family of friends, a lot of other very special animals to keep him company, and of course the wheelchair we promised. He is doing great and loves his forever home! Sometimes dreams do come true!

But..... the dream was not over! When you dream, DREAM AGAIN!



Wu Wei did not come alone when he was put on the plane to make the long journey to his new home. He brought a friend too!

When his adopter was asked if she would take another special needs dog, she said “Yes” and Jianqiang (she is now called Gia because no one can pronounce her Chinese name) came too!

Gia came to visit us along with Wu Wei and also got her specially made cart/wheelchair. This was truly a miracle for these little “Special Abled” dogs since disabled dogs never find a home in China.



They both got a wonderful forever loving home, and their carts! It really is NOT about each rescue for themselves. It is about helping each other to help animals.

Wu Wei and Gia now live at the DREAMS Sanctuary near us.

They will be cared for, loved, and cherished for the rest of their lives, and always have carts and friends who care!

Thank you to everyone who helped them and has helped us to help others too.

Thank you - FB Pages - Can My Dog Eat This?

Food4Less.

In April we were honored to have been again chosen as one of five NO KILL/NON-PROFIT organizations in the **Food 4 Less** "Paws for the Cause" Annual Fundraiser.

They were such nice people, and we were so very grateful to have been selected.

Thank you again **Food 4 Less**, your employees, and customers from the bottom of our hearts for caring about and helping so many animals and rescues.

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Thank you Clovis Pack & Ship for all your help over the years and for donating the mailing of our 2016 Spring/Summer Newsletter.



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From Gini:
I am very honored and happy to volunteer every day as administrator on two very large, successful and interactive Facebook pages to help animals, keep visitors informed, post news articles, alerts and updates, and info about

adoptable animals, and help fight for animal causes and rescues.

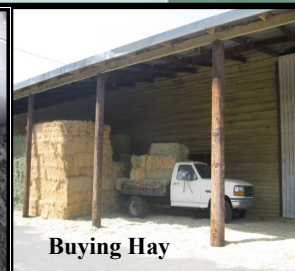
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Can my dog eat this?

| YES | YES, BUT ... | NO |
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| BANANAS  Rich in potassium and vitamin C | APPLES  ... don't let him eat the seeds! | AVOCADOS  Can cause vomiting |
| BLUEBERRIES  High in antioxidants | LEMONS  ... he may not like the bitter taste. | CHERRIES  Can cause cyanide poisoning in large quantities |
| KIWIS  Good source of vitamin C and potassium | ORANGES  ... they're high in natural sugar; give in moderation. | GRAPES  Can cause kidney failure |
| PINEAPPLE  Try frozen for a cool treat! | PEACHES  ... remove the pit; it can cause intestinal blockage. | RAISINS  Can cause kidney failure |
| STRAWBERRIES  High in fiber and antioxidants | WATERMELON  ... remove the rind first! | |



Legislation-The Safeguard American Food Exports Act



The Safeguard American Food Exports Act S541 & HR1094 was introduced into Congress in March 2013. It expired in January 2015. In 2015 new legislation was introduced S1214/HR1942

What legislators (THOSE WHO OPPOSE this legislation) and candidates for office don't understand (aside from the horrible unbelievable cruelty) **IS THAT HORSE SLAUGHTER IS REALLY BAD BUSINESS FOR AMERICA!**

Those wanting to make good business deals for America should know the following!

- The slaughter industry is bad business. Only foreign owned slaughterhouses, a handful of killer buyers, a few truckers, and Canada and Mexico benefit from the cruel and inhumane slaughter of America's horses.
- Slaughter horses are gone from our economy FOREVER, and NO TAX OR REVENUE IS PAID BECAUSE THEY ARE SOLD AS HUMAN FOOD!
- The humane death of horses in America would add to our economy and industry by their humane death and rendering.
- Many horses sent to slaughter are good sound usable horses that fall into a cheaper price range or a shippers contractual need to fill a quota with a slaughterhouse. These are horses that would generate millions of dollars in any number of ways-feed, supplies, tack, clothing, rides and recreation, vet care, horse shows, trailers and vehicle sales, etc., and the taxes on these products.
- Horsemeat does not go to feed starving people in third world countries; rather it is a gourmet delicacy selling for many dollars a pound.
- The majority of Americans are against the slaughter of horses for human consumption.
- Humane euthanasia is readily available from a vet and can usually be done inexpensively. Nothing about the slaughter of a horse is humane, nor can it be regulated into being humane.
- Horses deserve and are entitled to a swift painless death.

Again, aside from the horrible unbelievable cruelty and drug filled tainted meat, the bottom line is that the slaughter of America's horses for human consumption is doing us no favor as some try to state; it has, and is depleting us of our inexpensive riding horses as well as many, many good ones. It is depriving us of the revenue that these horses would have generated either by their use or humane death. (Note-I am very honored to have been a part of the effort to pass Prop 6 in California that banned the sale of California horses for slaughter for human consumption.) I hope all candidates running for office are asked in depth where they stand on the welfare of all animals? And NOT just a quick, we have a beloved dog answer.

We found this post on Craig's List and wanted to share... author unknown

To all animal abusers....

"Whether it be neglect, starvation, beating, dog fighting, maiming, or any other harmful thing you do to any creature....I have only one word for you... **KARMA**

May not be today, may not be tomorrow, but someday you will get yours....something or some-

one out there will be bigger and stronger than you are and give you what you have coming and deserve. No one will shed a tear. Trust me.

After all the years I have held my tongue, I finally wanted to at least say something. All the pictures, all the dogs and cats I have seen in shelters and vet offices

that have been harmed, the smell of decay from old fighting wounds .. **may there be some kind of justice for those who cannot say how much it hurts.** " ***Here.....We truly believe what you do comes back to you.....***



Just a Reminder!

When you're adopting a pet take the time to meet the scared ones, the shy ones, the ones that don't reach out to you. The ones that hide under their beds or blankets or litter pans. The ones that hiss, the ones that bark and shake and cry and look at you with confusion. The ones that cower. The ones with boring colors and missing limbs. The older ones, the frail ones. The ones that seem beyond repair. The ones who seem to have given up. Because they haven't. They just need you. And sometimes you just really need them too.