

JUNE 2019



The Happy Herd
— farm sanctuary —



HAVE YOU HERD?

Hello friends! June has been a beautiful month here at the Happy Herd! Summer is in full swing and the animals are loving the longer days and beautiful weather.

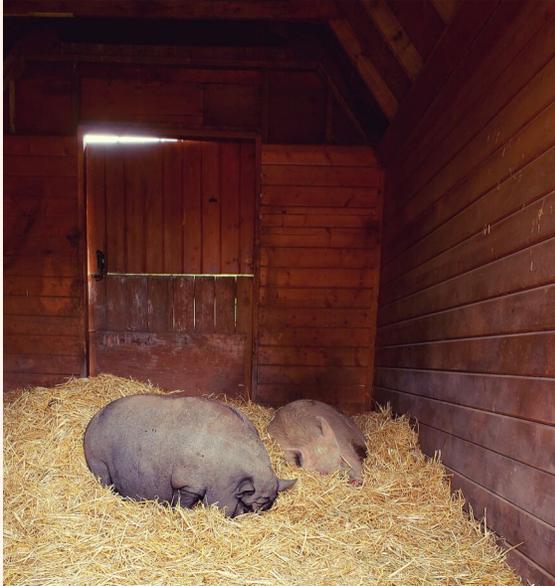
The large goats have been happy spending their days grazing in the south field. “The running of the goats” that takes place every evening (sending them back to the safety of the tennis court for dinner and nighttime) is a much loved spectacle! Mowat (one of the largest goats) has taken to escaping during the evening location changeover, as the merriment of several people chasing him has proven more enticing than dinner.



The woolliest members of the goat and sheep group have all been very gently and carefully sheared for the hot weather, and they're feeling much better in the heat now!



Pig yoga was a huge success! The proceeds have gone towards the summer hay deliveries, and we're stocking up. With that being said- strong volunteers who can haul and load hay will be much appreciated throughout the summer! We will try to host another pig and maybe even goat yoga in July!-stay tuned for the weekend of the 20th/21st.



Kelowna Veg Fest was such a great event to be a part of, and we're very grateful for the support. We will be at the Vancouver Vegan Expo July 27th, hope to see you all there!

It saddens us to inform every one of the passing of "Pinky" one of the baby goats. She died suddenly and peacefully one morning in June. It is believed that she may have had a congenital heart defect. We miss her dearly, but take comfort in knowing she was so loved, safe and happy during her brief time here.

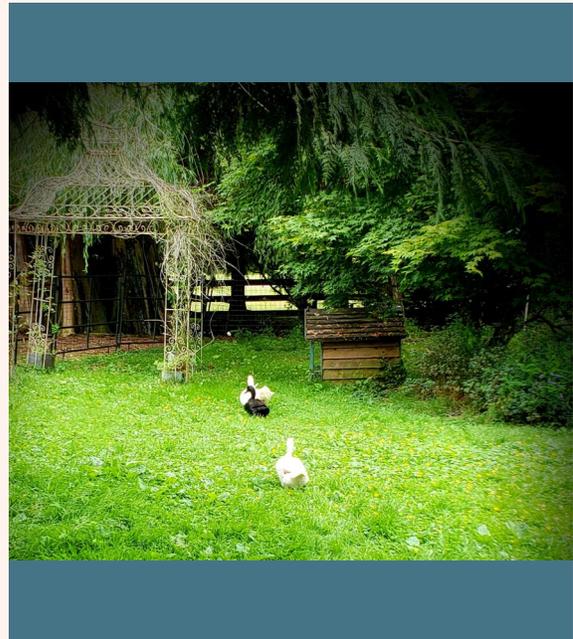


Garth the pig has been enjoying some free playtime around the farm, he loves people and enjoys spending time following visitors around. He sometimes finds an open door and invites himself into Steve and Diane’s home.

“Garth’s Gift Shop” can be found at the front of the sanctuary adjacent to the house. Proceeds from Happy Herd clothing items go towards caring for the animals



Some new friends have come to the farm. A female Guinea hen was saved from an uncertain fate when she was found wandering a chicken farm and given to the Happy Herd. We also acquired a new duck!



A special thanks to Bosa construction, Grosvenor Canada, Vega, and Telus for all of the outstanding support this month. Charitable team building days are always welcomed and so appreciated!



Many thanks to the Mister Blake Foundation for donating the golf cart to help with farm chores. This makes life much easier for Diane to get things done quickly for the animals!

Zack, Ryan and Steve have made progress on the new barn,
thanks for the hard work guys!



We are so grateful for the Wickerson sister's donation and the shop class from Guildford Park Secondary for building the new animal hospital workshop. It will be so helpful for the care of any injured or sick animals!



Perogies for Piggy's will be happening in August to celebrate the piglet's birthdays! More info to come soon!

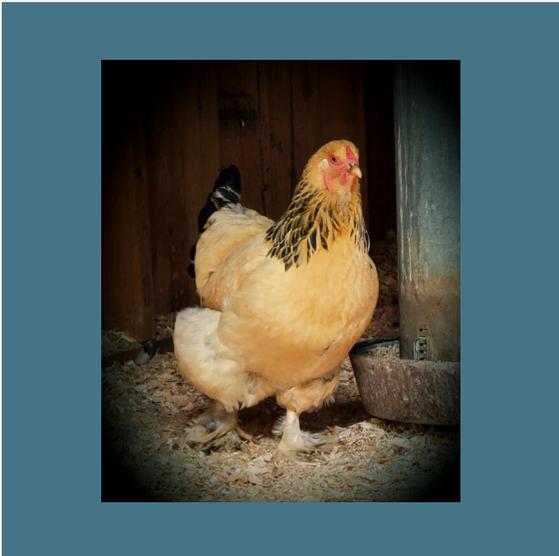


We are booked solid with visits for the rest of the summer, so please let us know in advance if you are scheduled to visit but cannot make designated time slots, as we can free up the time for others who wish to visit.

Thanks so much for taking the time to catch up with us!

We wish to inform you all of our heartfelt thanks for your continued love and support; the world needs more people just like you <3

With luv from your friends,



The Animals

