

The Happy Herd

— farm sanctuary —

Well summer has sure left us quickly and we are into winter/fall much earlier than expected. The days are getting cooler, shorter and a heck of a lot wetter! The animals have been spending more time inside their warm and well-kept houses, but of course braving the rain for any chance of treats and affection from visitors and volunteers.

As fall sets in we are taking some time to reflect over the past year. It has been an incredible year for events and fundraisers and we are so grateful for everyone who came together for the animals. A huge thanks to everyone who attended and volunteered at:

Eat Your Heart Out dinner at Po Kong, Veg Expo, Pet Expo, Vegfest Kelowna, Vegfest Vancouver, the six Yoga with Piggies events, and of course Perogies for Piggies (the piglets 2nd birthday party)

We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Fort Langley Vegan Market and also our Thanksgiving Pot Luck that sold out of free tickets on Eventbrite in 2 hours!!

Sincerest thanks to everyone's continued support.



We've had lots of new arrivals at the sanctuary this year;

Pudding and Smudge (our two pigmy goats who arrived in the back of an RCMP cruiser last October) have settled in nicely. They each gave birth to babies in the winter and are excellent momma's! Sadly we lost two babies due to congenital defects, but they were so loved their short time with us.

A new duck named Dacha arrived at the end of one of our yoga events this summer, as her compassionate 10yr old owner surrendered her rather than let her get eaten. We've also received two New Guinea hens that were rescued from an uncertain fate at a chicken farm. Adding to our roster recently was Boots the duck named for her adorable bright yellow feet, and last but not least we have little Linus- a tiny baby lamb rejected by his mother who has come to live with us.



We always find it difficult to mention any animals who have passed and we regret to inform everyone that Gurty and Jillybean the goats have recently left us. It is always hard to say goodbye to animals we love, but we take comfort in knowing that they knew peace and love for all of their days with us.

We really appreciated all of the kind words and messages we received upon their passing.

On a more positive note we have had lots of great things happening around the property! The arrival of our new hospital room has been so wonderful! It is a free standing building just steps outside of our house. We are waiting to get the heated floor and tiles in, and then the electrical will be wired to our house and it will be completed! We also have sturdy new fencing to keep the animals safe in their areas, and winterized waterlines have been installed.

We will be looking for a livestock trailer this winter to add to our property, to transport new or sick animals when needed. Any leads on finding a good one at a good price would be very much appreciated!

We will also be looking for volunteers with access to vehicles to help us collect pumpkins from pumpkin patches November 1st. Lucy the pig says thanks in advance as pumpkins are one of her favourite snacks!



We are getting into giving season and would like to leave you with a notice that our biggest fundraiser for the year is fast approaching!

GIVING TUESDAY



We will once again be partnering with the Vancouver Humane Society in collecting donations. Please keep us in mind!

This is our most important fundraiser of the year, and we are reaching out for all the support we can get!

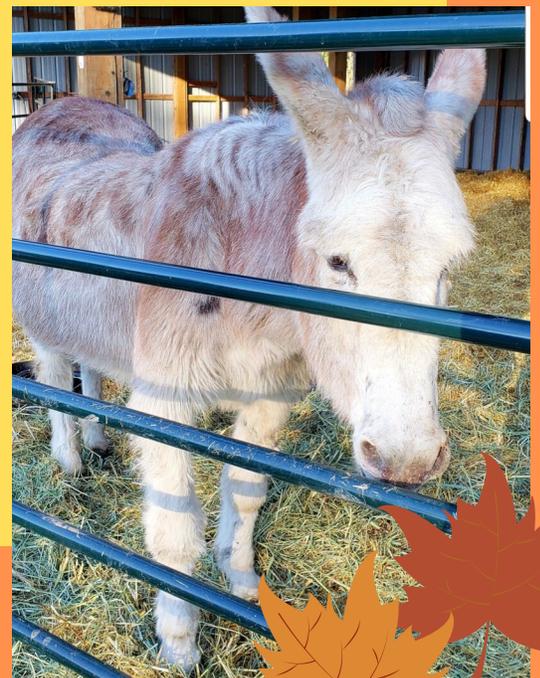




Thank you for taking the time to catch up with us, we are forever grateful for people like you

P.S.

The animals said to say hi!
And of course,
Thank you





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