

Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

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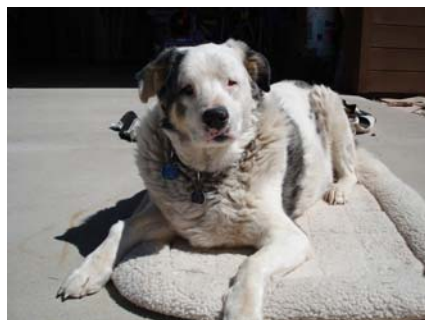
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AUSSIE PAWS

The story of a deaf/blind dog



His story starts out at one of the Humane Societies where I used to work. He was a cute 8 week old puppy and was adopted out quickly to a family with young children. What a perfect home. Then came his vet check up. He was deemed "unadoptable." The people were told that because he was deaf and blind who would become vicious and was not appropriate for a household with children. He was then brought back to the Humane Society. Well that is never a good thing. They put him in one of the cat cages because he was so small. He cried so loud that he was driving everyone crazy. I took him out and realized that he was quiet as can be if he was beside me. So I put him on a leash, tied it to me and let him sit beside me while I washed the cat litter boxes and did most of the duties of my job. When it came time to open to the public he had to go back into the cage. He cried so loud and would not stop. I called my husband and said you better come and pick up a little puppy or they are going to do something bad to him. He came and picked him up and took him to his office and he fell asleep under his desk at his feet. He then became one of our permanent resident dogs at Morning Starr. He was so smart and learned to use puppy pads and to ask to go out. He was so smart even though he could not see or hear. We were doing adoptions for Morning Starr at Petsmart every Saturday back then and we took him along of course. I noticed an obedience course going on and enrolled Aussie Paws to see how he would do. The trainer was up to the challenge. We used touch in different places on his body and he graduated along with the rest of the "normal" dogs and passed all his testing with flying colors. Anyone who as ever adopted from us has probably met Aussie. People were always amazed at how friendly he was and how he got around without a problem. Then one morning he could not stand and did not want to go for his walk. Later we could not find him which was strange because he was never far from the house. We did find him laying in a corner of the yard in the shade, he could not get up. We put him on a stretcher and put him in the truck and rushed to the vet. There was nothing they could do. It was probably his heart. Aussie was with the sanctuary along with 5 other permanent dogs for 8 1/2 years. He was one of the smartest dogs I have ever known. He would bump into things once, only once. He always slept by the door so he would know when we came and went. When I open the door now, it does not bump into him and that feels strange. He will be greatly missed by his brother and sister dogs, all the critters and our family.



Aussie Paws
2002-2010

Kindness is the language which
the deaf can hear and the blind
can see!



EMMA FINDS A HOME

Emma arrived at Morning Starr at under a week old. Some of you may remember her story from our in our May/June newsletter of 2009. She was very weak and were not sure if she would survive. We did not know how to care for her properly. We called a cattle farm in Texas and asked them to help us with some information on raising a baby cow without a mom. We bottle fed her goats milk. Emma grew and grew and was able to go out in pasture with the sanctuary horses and even made friends with our sanctuary dogs. Emma is now a year old and we do not have the proper set up for her. She is so strong that she can easily lift the coral panels and throw them around with her head, and that is dangerous. She needs a home, preferably with other cows. We did not want her to go to a home that will use her for food or roping. She is a Black Angus and very friendly but also very strong. She can knock you down just by rubbing her head on you, which is her way of being affectionate. **OUCH!**

We are happy to report that we have found a home for Emma in the San Tan Valley area of Arizona. She will have some other cow friends and will be a very big “pet cow” for this family. It was very sad to see

her go but the new family is already spoiling her. The grandchildren are brushing her, which is her favorite.

We will miss you Emma but are so happy for you and that you will be able to live out your life in peace!

I have always said, “eat a salad, save a cow!”



FIONA ADOPTED

She arrived in April, adopted out in May. She was very neglected in her previous home. She had ear mites, hair loss and was underweight. We treated her for the ear mites and with some good quality food she had her hair back in no time. With her weight gain she was ready for her new home. The best part is that in her new home she has a new pal named Bandit! It was love at first site! As you can see she is a cutie and just about the sweetest girl! Good for you



Greyhounds

Greyhounds of the Verde Valley has many wonderful greyhounds ready for adoption. They are also looking for foster homes and dog walkers. You may view their adoptable greyhounds on petfinder.com. If you are interested in adopting or fostering please contact:

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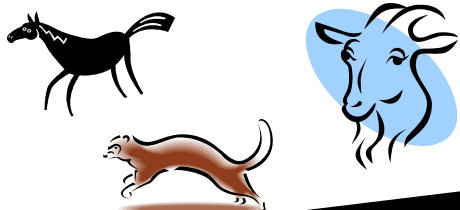
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- Halters, lead ropes, new or used.
- **Lots of Equine Sr. for the Sr. horses.**
- **Corral Panels**
- Timothy hay for rabbits.
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- **Horse corral panels**
- Surgical bandages and equipment.
- Ferret pine pellet litter (must be wood pellets).
- Ferret Hammocks and baby blankets, litter boxes (small), ferretvite.
- **STRAW**
- **A BIG FARM TRACTOR**
- Goat Cob, sweet feed.
- **Ink cartridges (will pick up)**
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Any amount is appreciated.

We need corral panels! Anyone who has any, old, new, rusty, it does not matter. Will pick up.



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