Winslow Farm Animal Awareness, Inc.



Our Mission is to provide a high quality "stay-for-life" animal sanctuary, dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and care of mistreated and abandoned animals; to promote the prevention of animal mistreatment through quality educational programs and events, and to advocate the preservation of wildlife habitat.

# Meet Our New Friends



DIXIE & DICKENS are a mix of Alpine and Nigerian dwarf goats. They were only ten weeks old when they arrived. Baby goats require extra attention so when their caretaker could no longer care for them Winslow Farm agreed to take them. Having lost three beloved goats this year in a short span of time, it was uplifting for the staff to have these youngsters around, watching them frolic, run and play on a daily basis. They were slowly introduced to the other goats as they grew. Dickens loves attention and Dixie is a bit more shy. They love to explore and check out anything new in their environment. They like to reach up and munch pine needles from the pine tree. Their new best friends are Pedro and Bean, two of our older goats.



ARWEN is a beautiful nubian goat. She is extremely friendly and can be quite talkative trying to gain the attention of staff. Sadly her sister died, leaving the poor goat without companionship. She became depressed and stopped eating. She was taken in by Winslow Farm. Arwen is five years old. She has become friendly with our baby boys, Dixie and Dickens; they frequently play together. She has also become friendly with one of our older goats, Pedro. It is heartwarming watching Arwen bonding with new friends.



JASPER is a handsome ginger cat with beautiful gold eyes. He is a young cat of about a year old. He is a friendly boy. His family could no longer keep him. Jasper has a playful nature and loves lots of attention.

# President's Letter



Debra White, and Petey

Hello,

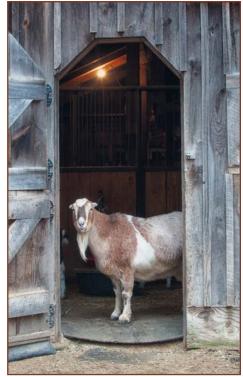
This year has certainly been a difficult economic one, with rising prices everywhere. It costs more to feed our animals, pay for their bedding and even medical costs have risen. Your donations have been and continue to be a life line in allowing us to continue to care for our animals. Not only have costs gone up but there is a lack of truck drivers, necessitating up to a six week delay in getting hay delivered. If anyone would like to donate their time by picking up hay at Ferestien in

Foxboro or Munroe Feed and Grain in Raynham that help would certainly be most appreciated. In some cases, six weeks is too long for us to wait.

The farm underwent many renovations this year. Barns needed refurbishment and fences needed repairs. Working with contractors, I have carefully designed each building and each renovation. It is my goal to make the animals' living spaces both more sustainable for the environment and keeping the animals as comfortable as possible in all weather conditions.

There are far too many people and not enough space here for me to thank everyone individually, but I would like to extend a thank you to all the people who help make Winslow Farm a successful rescue. It takes much work, funds and time to sustain the farm. So many contribute to that end, including all the staff, the volunteers, the vets, the visitors and the donors. I appreciate you all and wish everyone the most joyous holiday season.





Pai



Sadie



SATURN is a piebald peacock. Piebald means an animal with white patches. Piebald peacocks can have different amounts of white and color. Some may be almost all white or have small amounts of white. Saturn has some white on his throat, around his eye and on his body. He has a bad wing. As Winslow Farm has many peahens but only two elderly peacocks, Saturn is great addition.



Carol Staiti does many tasks around the farm, including freshening up holiday decor, such as repainting our deer and our Noel sign.

#### BUILDING RENOVATIONS

This year saw many much needed renovations throughout the farm.

Our original barn from 1996 was completely refurbished with a three-sided lean-to fully surrounded by plexiglass to allow the sun in the winter months. The plexiglass can also be removed for the spring, summer and fall months. This will allow our ducks and donkeys to eat their lunches in the inclement weather

in this covered barn.

The peacock aviary underwent extensive renovation of the frame structure, as well as the fencing material attached to the walls. There is a steel grade running underground of the entire structure to keep predators from digging under.





Moonie's Barn Front and Back

Moonie's barn (in memory of our blind horse, Moonie) was newly built this summer to provide more space to store hay and grain for our horses, pigs, donkeys and alpacas. Also, we rearranged the staircase and provided a new handrail leading up to the loft of barn from our new grain room.

On the backside of the barn three roof overhangs were built to shed the snow and rain from the horses stalls.



Peacock Aviary

Our alpaca barn was given a pine board door instead of vinyl slats to keep the shade out in summer and to keep it snug and warm in the winter months. Our older alpaca, Charlotte, loves to snuggle in the deep straw we provide.

A new 12x16 addition was added onto our existing alpaca barn, which was beautifully constructed for our growing alpaca herd. The floor is now fully covered with stall rubber mats. The roof was created with aluminum panels. The decision was made to use aluminum panels based on keeping the farm as green as possible as aluminum can be recycled.



12x16 Alpaca Addition



Original Barn

All the corrals, pastures and roadside areas had new extensive fencing created with non-climbable horse fencing and 6x6 pressure treated posts to keep our animals safe.



Alpaca Barr

The stone barn, between the rooftop and the top of the walls, needed to be insulated. Oat straw was used instead of a fiberglass insulation. Again, the goal is to keep the farm green leaving as little of a carbon footprint as possible.



Homey's barn area

Our pig, Homey, needed a new wall in his corral to provide a steady spot to attach his feed dish.



We were happy to welcome Jonathan Knight from Farmhouse Fixer (and from New Kids on the Block). During one of the show's renovations, Jonathan wanted to create a rabbit habitat for his client's children's rabbits. He and his crew visited Winslow Farm to check out our rabbit habitat, interacting with our rabbits, Humphrey, Barnabus and Snow. Check out HGTV's Farmhouse Fixer, Season 2, Episode 2.

We would love to thank REI construction for their exemplary work for maintaining our beautiful post and beam barns, as well the new barns they constructed. They have worked so hard for five years at Winslow Farm and they have made many animal friends! Thank you Bobby, Jessie and Mike for being here for us when we have emergencies with trees, broken fences and general maintenance.

## WINSLOW WISH LIST

AA and AAA Batteries; Tomato Sauce; Canned Corn; Hammers; Phillips Screwdrivers; Bird Seed; hard wood pellets for our pellet stoves in the cat shelter; Dura pitchforks; On a ongoing basis we need kale, broccoli, carrots, squash and romaine lettuce.



OUR 2023 calendars are now available for \$20. They can be purchased at the farm. Quantities are limited so don't wait!

Thank you to the League School for allowing their students to sort our bottles and cans, then cash them in for us. They also sweep our walkways a few mornings a week!



This year, in effort to keep our patrons informed about our animals, news and events, we began sending out a monthly email newsletter. If you want to keep up with all the goings on at the farm, go to our website, www. winslowfarm.com and scroll to the bottom. You will see "Keeping in Touch. Click here to subscribe for our emails." to sign up.



Duchess

### FRIENDS WE WILL MISS

Apache, Simon, Shadow, Raven, Turtle, Zoe, Milton, Mrs Turtle, Buckley, Freedom, Goldust

## YEAR END GIVING

As the cost of veterinarian care, quality feed and general maintenance continues to rise, it is only through the generosity of supporters like you that Winslow Farm can continue.

Gift giving can be made in many ways, either by a direct donation, proceeds donated monthly through an insurance policy, stock, bonds (Winslow Farm has a brokerage account available for the purpose of donating investment securities), or pension/IRA distribution.

In preparing your will, estate plan or living trust, please consider including Winslow Farm as part of your charitable interests. It is important that you contact an attorney in preparing your will, trust or estate plan to ensure your wishes are carried out. Winslow Farm's Board of Directors suggests you use the following language in order to avoid any confusion: "I give (specific amount of property, percentage or residue) to Winslow Farm Animal Awareness, Inc. having its principal offices at 37 Eddy St, Norton, Massachusetts, 02766 for its general purposes to harbor and provide a stay for life sanctuary for abandoned and abused animals."

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