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Winslow Welcomes Dansa, Dahlia and Dora



Dahlia and Dora

The arrival of new animals at the farm is always a happy occasion. It is rare to welcome three animals at once but we were fortunate to recently welcome three sweet new goats, Dansa, Dahlia and Dora. Their arrival was especially poignant because the same day they arrived our beloved and oldest goat, Eustace, died in his sleep during the previous night.



Dansa

Dansa is the mother to our boys, Dickens and Dixie who were previously brought to Winslow Farm. Dahlia and Dora are mother and daughter. All are young goats, no older than two years old. Dora, like Dickens and Dixie, is only one year old.



The goats' owner left for weeks, leaving his staff to care for them, but the staff did not care for the goats. When they arrived they were malnourished, with their bones clearly showing. They also only had a small area to live in.

Despite this, the three are extraordinarily affectionate, especially Dansa. Her boys remembered her and spent time reuniting with their mom. Also, Dixie has been especially kind to little Dora, licking her head and welcoming her to the Winslow goat herd.

In addition to Dansa, Dahlia and Dora, Winslow Farm also took in three beautiful hens from the same owner. They now have a secure, large enclosed area at night and can roam the coral with our three horses and mule during the day.



Winslow Offering Summer Hours



Make Wednesday Night Winslow Farm Night!

Winslow will be open Wednesday evenings 5:00 to 7:00pm

Visitors will be able to have a guided tour of the goat and horse barns.

Fun facts about HAY



Our horses, donkeys, and goats eat hay (along with other items) for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks, and they enjoy it each time it is served! Do you have a favorite food that you could eat for each meal and still look forward to it four times a day?

Winslow Farm gets a hay delivery of 180 to 200 bales of hay every 8 to 9 weeks.

Do you know what a flake of hay is?

A bale of hay consists of individual flakes and usually there are 12 flakes to a bale of hay. The weight of the flake or bale depends on the density of the hay.

What happens when you soak hay in water?

If you soak hay in water and then squeeze out the water, you will remove some of the excess sugar; this can be done for horses that need a low sugar diet either for weight management or for certain medical conditions.

What is the difference between hay and straw? Hay is made from leafy grass and other plants and is good for feeding animals. Straw comes from the stems of cereal grains and is not very nutritious. Straw is used for bedding in the cold weather.

And speaking of hay . . .

Take part in our Summer Contest!

Can you guess how many pounds of hay we serve to our animals in a day?

There is a box at Winslow's front gate to fill out your answer.

The person with the closest answer will receive:

A photo with their favorite animal and two free passes to Winslow Farm Animal Sanctuary.

The contest ends on August 31.

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