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The Rescue of Dublin & Snow Moon



Rescued From Slaughter

In April 2019, Debra White, owner of Winslow Farm, was able to rescue two horses from a kill pen in Oklahoma. They had only 17 hours to be rescued before making the horrible trip to Mexico to be slaughtered. Thankfully, Debra was able to save them in time. Snow Moon, a Mexican dancing pony, and Dublin, a Welsh pony, were transported to Missouri for their quarantine of up to a month. On May 25, 2019, the two horses arrived at Winslow Farm at 9:30PM. They traveled all the way from Missouri, for 28 hours, with only one stop.



Recovery From Trauma

Considering all they had been through, Snow Moon and Dublin settled in extremely well. We knew nothing of their past. It has taken patience, love and medical care over the past five years to overcome their obvious trauma. Snow Moon, in particular, is still very nervous and it can be particularly challenging to get a halter or a coat on her. We can't imagine the abuse she must have suffered.



Medical Concerns & Treatments

Currently, we are monitoring Dublin. She suffered from Lyme and is now having health issues. She has been lying down often and is not eating as well as she should. Upon the results of her bloodwork, we learned she has Cushing's Disease and a low thyroid.



[Equine Cushing's Disease](#) involves a damaged pituitary gland which controls hormone production. Symptoms can include increased coat length, laminitis, (which Dublin is suffering from), lethargy, weight loss and increased drinking.



Dublin is now on new medications and a special diet, as well as given foot baths. Every effort is being made to treat her health issues and she seems to be responding well. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

A New Forever Home

Because time was of the essence, and the farm had no extra stalls, Debra had to have a new barn quickly constructed for them, which now all our horses enjoy hanging out in during the day. Snow Moon, because of her past

trauma, is easily spooked. She has now been moved to the barn next to our minis, Abby and Sadie, away from the noisy trees. She is much more content now and loves hanging out with the minis.

We cannot imagine the farm without these two beautiful horses who were hours from slaughter. Sadly, so many wonderful horses meet this horrific fate. We are so grateful Debra was able to save Snow Moon and Dublin and that they have lived safely with us these past few years.



Rising Costs Of Care

As you are aware, the cost of living is rising higher and higher all the time. The cost of hay, grain and shavings for our horses and goats has risen from \$2800 to \$4200, and this lasts about three weeks. Winslow Farm is so grateful for all your help through your continuing donations.

Winslow's Spring Event Happening Soon!



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