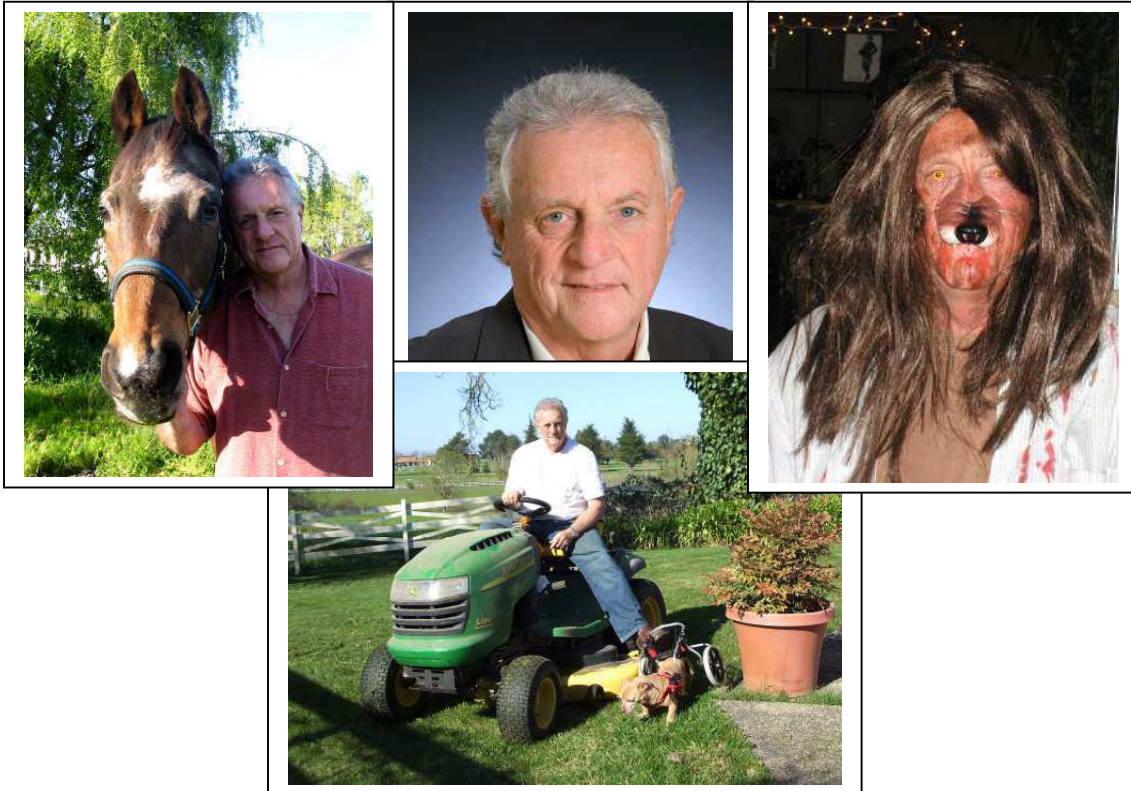


BRIGHTHAVEN'S NOVEMBER UPDATE

Couldn't resist starting this month off with a splash, and introducing you to my husband like you've never seen him before. Most of you who actually know Richard, know him as the smart business professional or as the happy ranch hand around BrightHaven on the weekends.....Well Halloween brought out a very different side of him and I thought you might like to see the "before" and "after" versions.....He will probably kill me for this!!

MEET MR RICHARD POPE



STEFANIE must come next. You will recall Reading of our dear Stef a couple of months ago, as she shed a large mass from her left ear and happily returned to normal life....that of the easier burden of living with chronic renal failure!

Well it seems that all was not really well, and normal again for her, despite her renewed vitality and appetite, and she is currently struggling again.

For some time she has suffered inflammatory bowel issues and it may well be that the tumor in her ear was related to a much deeper issue. Please say a little prayer for her as she journey's onward.



NO!! WE ARE NOT, ABSOLUTELY NOT, ACCEPTING NEW RESIDENTS!!



MEET MR. MURPHY



Next I would very much like you to meet our new boy, sorry – very dignified elderly gent actually, Mr. Murphy is his name. Mr Murphy's owner died several weeks ago, leaving him homeless, but happily BrightHaven good friend and equine veterinarian stepped in to save the day – picked up the telephone and voila'!! Above you see her with us on the day – giving Mr M a quick hoof trim before his journey to BrightHaven, helped by our very own Robert, who helps Richard with “man” stuff at weekends (!!)- and Richard. The other picture shows Dr Tere with her daughter, Cassidy, getting to know the somewhat fearful 16 year old. Mr. M is currently settling in, barely eating and very sad, but we are hoping we can change that for him very soon. He is a very large old goat – huge compared to our own Dorothy and Paloma. We think he

may be a Nubian, like Paloma, as they look somewhat alike. He has lived out in all weather and his fur coat is densely matted with mud and dust. Hopefully he will soon fall in love with us and we will be able to restore his coat to shining silkiness!

Many of you are still clamoring to see more of our sweet **ODETTE** who, incidentally is not now quite the sweet and demure goose we first adopted. She has settled herself in as Bruce's wife and quickly become “head of the farmyard household” – chasing chickens and Bruce alike to assert herself as “boss”.



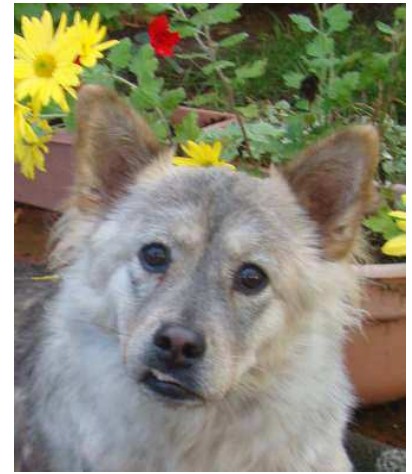
Kathleen Prasad's 3 year old daughter Indigo came to meet Odette this month.





Remember last month I wrote the following?

Wonder is seeking a new name and we are currently trying out Lucas – or maybe simply Luke, which means light giving. We think it suits him but would be grateful for your suggestions.....??



Well, Hallelujah – we have finally found a name that suits and one that everyone seems to like and even more so – I shall copy here below what the Kabalarian site had to say about the name Bailey.....



Bailey: Your name of **Bailey** has created a most expressive nature, idealistic and inspirational, driven with a strong inner urge to be of service in some way that would uplift humanity as a whole.

I think that will do very nicely – don't you?

Here are the results of last week's photo shoot with Blanca in the garden.



I do believe that brings me to the end of another month's update

And so I will leave you for this month with a couple of goodnight shots from the BrightHaven chicken coup!



and with love and blessings to you all

from

Gail, Joey and Oliver
xx

