

Beautifully written by Shannon who had fostered our rescue Marcus. Shannon's letter was published in the book- letters to our beloved pets.

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A LETTER TO MY DEAR HERD OF EQUINE FAMILY.

To my cherished horses and mules,

I can not begin to express the utter awe that I feel each time I move about in your presence. When I stroll down the barn aisle and listen to you contently eating your hay or when I mosey through you out in the pastures as you nonchalantly meander about the farm I feel your strength and dignity down deeply in my bones. Something in your very essence of existence touches a part of my soul that no other living creature can reach. Every last one of you is a fighter, a survivor, a defy-er of odds. The very fact that you are living here in our sanctuary means that you have either overcome some horrific abuse or neglect, escaped slaughter, or simply made it to a ripe old age and needed a final home. When I see you I see grace and beauty. I see regale nobility. I see unwavering strength. I see unfaltering determination. What I do not see is crooked legs from abuse, broken out teeth from beatings, tired joints from overwork, or remnants of emaciated frames from abandonment. So many people tell me how wonderful it is that we operate our rescue and sanctuary, how marvelous that there is someone like me to take care of equines like you, how lucky my animals are. To these people I say that I am the lucky one. To have you all in my life and to allow me to witness your truly amazing comebacks from whatever heinous obstacal you have overcome, to allow me in when common sense should be telling you not to trust a human being again is incredible. The fact that you are all healthy and happy and loving and open to anyone who wished to visit you no matter what they look like or who they are without holding any prejudice for what happen to you in the past at the hands of the human race is something to marvel at. We should take a lesson from you all. The world would be a better place. So I close by thanking you for your wisdom and kind hearts, for your allowing me to be a part of your world, your herd.

You are all truly my loves,

Shannon Hahn

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This letter is written to all the horses and mules that live as permanent residents in our equine sanctuary.

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