



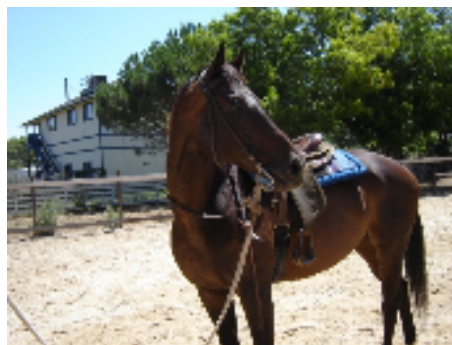
# Neigh Savers Foundation, Inc.

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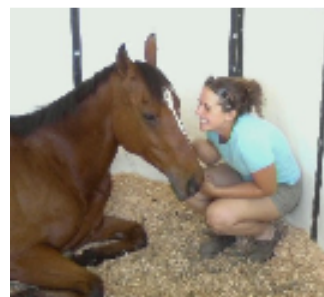
## August-September 2009

### Featured Horses – King Wonderful and Popatop Pete

Both of these personable geldings are available at Delta Breeze Farm in Bethel Island, CA and have both have been trained under saddle and are ready to go to good homes. King has also had training as a jumper and was returned by a young lady who could no longer keep him. You may view Pete and King's complete bios and videos at <http://www.neighsavers.com/data/pete.php> or <http://www.neighsavers.com/data/king.php>. Recently Brenda Dawe added rescue chicken "Hensley" to her flock. Hensley has found his calling and definitely rules the roost! Hensley has not only become an assistant horse trainer to Brenda but also keeps dogs Jake & Journey in line and has learned some fun tricks.



### Comedy is Magic aka Twiggy Offers His Former Supporters Thanks



Well, not exactly in Comedy's own words but that in his grateful new companion Jenna. As you can tell by his focused and determined face, "Twiggy" has found his calling. Jenna writes: "Twiggy is a smart, kind, and spunky horse. I have had him and been riding him since February and he is learning to be an event horse. He loves his job and comes trotting up to the fence everyday nickering. I attached some photos of us that were taken this last weekend at an Three Day Event in Santa Ynez where he completed his first Training level horse trials!!!! Twig is a fast learner and he remembers every lesson that he is taught. He is a brave and talented jumper and a willing partner in dressage. Twiggy loves to jump, eat grain, go on trail rides, and have his neck scratched firmly just below his mane. Everyone that meets him loves him because of his sweet and curious personality and I am often teased because of my great pride and joy in him. I want to thank everyone who was involved in rescuing him for giving this fabulous horse a second chance and in turn giving me a special partner and friend. Thank you!!!!!"

## Horse Rescue Update

The horses are holding their own and as we had mentioned earlier have been farmed out to various fosters. Racquelle had kept four of them and offers this update: "We had to put down the gray mare "Miracle" last Tuesday. She went down in her stall with what seemed to be a colic. I gave her some banamine and called the vet. We were aware of several Melanomas on her tail but when he did the rectal exam all he could feel were tumors. She was full of cancer. At least she was loved, well fed and was able to pass on in a safe place. "Diva" the Arab mare is doing well. She is well mannered and is picking up her weight great. "Lance" the 2y/o colt is doing ok. He is still very lethargic. We think that he may be deaf. He does not respond to noise. We have the vet coming out to look at him tomorrow. We originally thought he was a Cryptorchid. I think the other testicle is dropping. I will know more tomorrow but he will have to be gelded either way. "CoCo" the 20y/o bay mare is doing much better than expected. She is not sound but is packing the weight on and has quite a sassy little attitude. She is one that I thought we could lose at anytime. She is doing great."

## Starving TB Rescued from East Bay Hills



The Last Furlong rescued this almost black 4 yr old Tb gelding. He is the sweetest thing and has a amazing spirit. His name is Storm and he was retired off the track 6 months ago and then was put out in the hills to "recover." Horses that are put out to pasture without supplemental feed, particularly off track TB's who tend to lose weight when off track and actually initially need more feed, do not fare well and can starve as is the case of Storm. His condition was bad. Covered in ticks, open wounds, one front hoof overgrown by about 3 inches and the other front so sore he couldn't put weight on it. Scarring on his back legs may have been from "horse tripping". An abscess in his mouth is infected, making it difficult to eat anything but pellets. He's on anti-biotics and other meds but the vet can't work on his mouth until he has the strength to be sedated. He is now safe in Clayton, CA where he will hopefully recover to a healthy weight. Any donations to Storm's care are gratefully accepted and acknowledged.

## Remember – Tshirts, Water Bottles and Magnets – Summer Fundraiser

We didn't get much response from our Summer Fundraiser promotion although we do thank Dario, Anne, Andy and the Rosenthals!!! We hope you are enjoying the NS logo inspired items. The promotion is still on and for \$60.00 you get a fitted Tshirt, a green water bottle plus a handy magnet and postage paid to your destination. Even if you don't wish to add more stuff to your life, please consider making a donation in any amount to help our horses. Certainly Storm could use a break! Thanks also to faithful supporter Terrie Weiss who once again sent her "tip jar" to us.

## Neigh Savers to Launch Blog

Last but not least, Neigh Savers will soon be **BLOGGING**. Thanks to Ravenel Consulting and Original Retro Brand we were gifted with consulting hours to develop a blog and update our website so more traffic is directed towards us. Southern California Director Nicole Rawnsley will be your gracious moderator and we encourage you to join. Many topics will be addressed and useful information posted as well. Stay tuned!! The link to the blog will be on our home page.

Thank you for your time and compassion reading this newsletter!

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