

Creating Awareness and Providing Education Through Private Tours



At the sanctuary visitors and tour members are able to walk or wheel around to the animal areas to meet the current residents who have come to the sanctuary from various difficult environments.



Note although we are NOT a petting zoo the tours provide the opportunity to meet, feed and touch many of the animals while learning about their basic needs. This type of contact is also helpful in the socialization process for the animals and makes them much easier to care for once they are re-homed.



As we tour the facilities we explain to people that every animal whether it be a companion animal (i.e. dog or cat) or domesticated livestock (i.e. chickens, ducks, goats, llamas, donkeys, horses) require consistent care to keep them happy and healthy. We discuss how each animal onto itself is a responsibility and should not be considered as something that could be abused, neglected, thrown away or abandoned.



Basic care in regards to food, water, daily cleaning of the animals' living areas and disposal of waste materials plus veterinary requirements are discussed. Visitors also get a first hand realization of the time it takes to correctly care for an animal and the emotional needs of many animals in regards to companionship and daily attention.



When the official tour has ended visitors have the opportunity to go back and visit the various areas or to ask further questions in regards to specific animals, how the facilities have been designed to care for the animals and provide access etc.

We strongly believe that through providing educational opportunities for private parties to meet the wide range of animals that have come to us and learn about their prior situations is important to our mission. By creating more and more awareness of the animal abuse, neglect and abandonment issues that are prevalent in our society we are hopeful that it will help minimize these situations going forward.

If you are interested in booking a tour next spring or summer please go to the “Make A Difference” section of our website and email us with particulars regarding the size of your group, date alternatives etc.