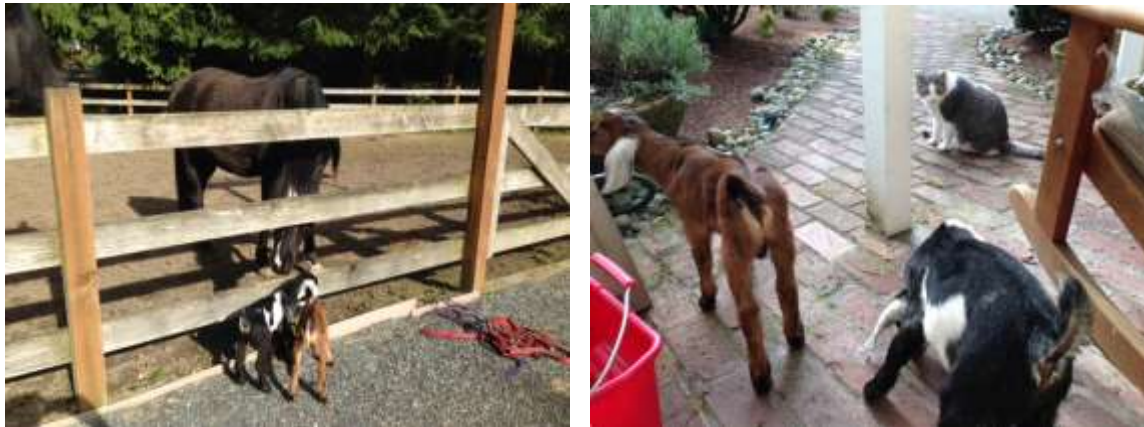


Spring Come to the Sanctuary - Part 2

With their birth there was initially great joy **BUT** then Fawn decided she did not like the babies anywhere near her udder and refused to nurse them. Fortunately after tying Fawn up we were able to milk her the first night to get the babies the necessary colostrum and antibodies they desperately need for survival.

Since then dedicated foster volunteers have been bottle feeding the boys every four hours around the clock. We are greatly in debt to Karen Fortier who was with Fawn and the babies during the birthing and the critical first week and also to Lee Davis who had the baby boys for the next two weeks. The boys are both doing great and are now with Karen until they are six weeks old. At the end of the six week bottle feeding regiment they will come to the sanctuary to live and frolic in our green pastures.

The pictures below of Shamus (brown and white) and Patrick (black and white) were taken at Lee's home where they decided to say "hi" to the resident horses and family cat.



As the pictures below clearly show Shamus and Patrick are full of energy and vigor and are often seen "bucking" around their environment and reveling in life.



As we venture onward into spring we are thankful for the many blessings we receive every day at the sanctuary through our care for the animals we serve. Losses are always painful and ones that in hindsight we feel we might have been able to avoid are extremely hard to get over. We realize as our veterinarian recently stated “we can’t always save every creature from everything”, but that doesn’t mean we can’t try!!!!

In closing we want to thank all of you who have donated monies, time or emotional energy to the sanctuary. We are dedicated to making a difference and are working every day to help stop animal neglect, abuse and abandonment.

May God Bless!