

**Modjeska Ranch Rescue February 2009.....**After 8 years of rescuing mainly dogs and cats, many of you know we have recently rescued 10 thoroughbred horses. 5 of them already have new homes! One of the remaining mares is heavily pregnant, and one is fresh from Hollywood Park racetrack, having broken an ankle which is now healed. There are many, many horses that are rescued every year from the track and from other places that do not provide them with a good home. These great horses need caring, loving homes. They vary in age but are all of racing stock. They would be best with a family that has a lot of horse knowledge as they are not really for amateurs and certainly not for riding lessons. If you are interested, or know someone who is, call or email us. We also need any help you can give us in terms of donations. Caring for horses, in addition to all the cats and dogs, is very expensive.

### Thanks a lot!

Modjeska Ranch Rescue needs your help to care for, and find homes for these fine horses.

Thanks to the many people who have already helped, including building a tack shed for us, and donating hay, feed and supplies.

Call 714 649 4406

Or email [GETPET@aol.com](mailto:GETPET@aol.com)



### Horsing around: Who's the boss?

Taking in so many horses has been a challenge on resources and facilities. However, it has also a challenge for the Llamas, goats, and other horses we already had ! Just like dogs, the herd has a hierarchy, so the first job is that the horses sort out who's boss! It doesn't take long. Phoned Rumor was definitely the boss until she was adopted, and now it is Cool Summer. All the mares come before Rusty, our old male Quarter Horse! Poor old Rusty !!



### Wet ! Wet !

Well of course, no sooner do we take the horses, than the heavens open up and Modjeska Canyon is hit with a lot of rain. Modjeska Canyon where we live is all clay. Very wet clay is messy, muddy and heavy!

We were out in the heavy rain putting up extra "tarps" and cover. The horses are fine, but we are very wet, very muddy and very tired! Who said this is fun?



Above, clockwise, are "Be True, Hold on", 6 years old, not broken, then Caroline ( adopted), Diana's Last Date, straight off the track, Little Lou (adopted), Katerina's Spirit ( adopted), Phoned Rumor( adopted), Cool Summer( a great granddaughter of Seattle Slew), and Blue Eyes, who is pregnant.

Don't forget we have lots of great cats for adoption at Petsmart in Rancho Santa Margarita, Lake Forest and Foothill Ranch. Our website is [www.modjeskaranchrescue.org](http://www.modjeskaranchrescue.org). We try to keep it up to date but forgive us if we are behind. You can send donations to Modjeska Ranch Rescue, 28102 Modjeska Grade, Modjeska Canyon, CA 92676.