



ZEPHANIAH'S PROMISE RANCH

BACK AT THE RANCH...

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

2015 arrived quietly and bitterly cold....clear skies and snow on the ground, but no wind, and a great sense of peace enveloped the ranch. There are so many promises we are looking forward to seeing fulfilled this year. It feels like we are on the brink of something new and miraculous, and so I begin each day expecting a miracle. Last month's article was about seeing the rainbow and being reminded of God's promise to always be with us and guide us when we experience trials. We see so many rainbows here on the property; it is a constant reminder to us of how He has already provided and what He still has in store for us. We pray that you also sense God's presence in your day-to-day living. It's not about the difficulties of the day which can easily bring you down, it's about the big picture-- believing that God has a great plan for us and it is up to us to decide to grab hold of those rainbows and trust He is in control of all things. Big things are coming!



See I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to a place I have prepared. Exodus 23:20



ZAC TAILS : Big things are coming? Hang on a minute here....sometimes it's important to take note of the little things in life, too! I enjoy my morning hugs with my people. Sometimes I enjoy them so much I come back for more throughout the day. I love my rope toy and it is even more fun when my people play with me. I have fun when Archi or Mr. Baggins decide to let me play with them--even if it is just a short chase around the couch. Oh, and the ritual of my morning stretch and yawn really get me going for the day--it just takes a moment but it prepares me for my busy day ahead. And just knowing that I am going to get the same delicious meal two times a day at about the same time like clockwork means I never have to worry about going hungry again.



The LORD your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17

All the little things in life are what lead to enjoyment and passion for the day and for living. I hope you are embracing all those little things that will help prepare you for all the big things that are coming.

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Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.
~Mother Teresa

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.Our mission/vision: To provide free equine experiences for youth in a safe, loving, and encouraging environment that is fun for both children and horses.

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SADDLE STORIES: No Saddle Stories from the kids this month so we thought we would encourage you to visit our website at www.zpranch.org. There is a new link to a video that highlights the kids and horses interacting this summer. On the homepage, click on "Watch the Video." Hope you enjoy it! (Sorry, it only works on Internet Explorer. Until we get a webmaster that has a better grasp of things, you won't be able to run it on Apple. ☺)

OTHER NOTEWORTHY NEWS: We have a couple of potential ideas for Gracie at this point. We met with a trainer last week and he is helping us explore the possibility of getting her trained up either for re-homing purposes or possibly for her to remain on the ranch. Many more things coming to the ranch in 2015. We sense that some amazing and miraculous things will be happening here this year--we invite you to be part of it!

Financial update: ♦ Training for Gracie will be \$400 per month for 3 months. ♦ We will be purchasing the final 1/3 of our hay for this year sometime in the next few weeks. The hay shed construction continues, and we are putting beams up for the roofing now. We have 7 more tons of hay being held for us. One ton of hay is \$225. ♦ The vet and farrier were out last month to vaccinate and trim hooves. One set of vaccinations was \$80. A hoof trim for one horse was \$30.

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