

Suicidal Squirrels

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I went out to _____Verb_____ yesterday afternoon and was getting out of my _____Noun_____ just as the vet's
_____Noun_____ zoomed past the _____Noun_____. When I arrived at the _____Plural noun_____ the vet, the farrier, the
_____Noun_____ manager, and several other volunteers and boarders were doing their best to get Bella up. She
went down about an hour before I got there, and the farrier and _____Noun_____ manager were right there and at
her side instantly. Bella suffered nerve damage in her _____Body part_____ from West Nile, and then, a year later,
managed to survive EPM but not without lingering severe neurological problems. Two other rescues rejected her
before she made it to us, and I guess we have a weakness for retired, damaged _____Plural noun_____. She had a lot
of trouble _____Verb ending in ing_____ but, through massages and physical _____Verb ending in ing_____ was sound enough
to enjoy many years at the rescue _____Verb ending in ing_____ with the other mares in pasture and getting love from all
her _____Adjective_____ friends. Often she would roll and need help moving her hind legs into position to stand up
again, but she always got up on the first or second try!

Yesterday, however, was very different. It looked and felt as if her legs were petrified- we could not move them
into position for her, and after a couple attempts she stopped putting much _____Plural noun_____ into it. By the time
got there, she looked completely _____Adjective_____ and was barely lifting her head. The decision was made to put
her down, and it was a _____Adjective_____ one to be present for. Always a fighter, Bella was on her side,
whinnying

to her friends, 'running' with her front legs, and looked each of us in the eye before she calmed down, took a few _____
Adjective breathes, and was still as the last dose was administered. As the vet said, not many

Plural noun can survive West Nile AND EPM, then live a happily into their late teens with the severe
neurological damage Bella willfully pushed through!

2009 has been a hard year for many, and the _____
Noun was no exception. In addition to three of our 33+
year olds, our 29 year old _____
Noun and Bella all passing on, we saw four horses return to the rescue after
their owners could no longer afford their _____
Noun two of whom came back sick but thankfully in good
weight. This year, we have had so many horses in need that we perpetually had horses in iso pens, boarding
spaces, and even turned out with boarders' horses.

On the plus side, we participated in a nation-wide effort to save 300 starving _____
Plural noun and our two
boys are looking _____
Adjective and have started groundwork training with a professional who has volunteered
his time! The downturn in the economy left us with some very nice _____
Verb ending in ing Plural noun
who were adopted before they left iso, and many volunteers finally had the chance to adopt a _____
Noun that
met

their Verb ending in ing needs. We took in a Noun from a kill pen who, at four years old, has grown more than 6' now that she's being properly Past tense verb. We took in a horse who had been Past tense verb along the highway and was severely underweight, but clearly well-trained, and watched him transform into a Adjective sound gelding who will make someone a very Adjective Verb ending in ing Noun. And, thanks to the Adjective spring, Noun prices went down enough that we could still afford to take in all the extra Plural noun in need :-).