

## Dunrovin's Barnyard Animals - 2023



### The Barn Yard Crew Serve as Dunrovin Guest Greeters



The Barn Yard crew consist of the ponies, Captain Lewis and Captain Clark, and the donkey DIVAS, Miss Gertie, and Miss Maude. These characters are allowed free rein of the barn yard most of the time, except in summer when all the horses and they are eating in their respective stalls. Each night during the summers, the Littles, as they are affectionally called, are given the job of cleaning up after the horses . They will literally go into every individual stall looking for any left over hay. It's their JOB! Their other job is pleasing the kids who visit Dunrovin and representing Dunrovin at community events and parades. During the winter months they can be seen hanging out near the shed to get out of the wind, relaxing in the sun, or harassing any horse that is being worked by a handler. Mischief ensues while pulling on halter or hanging out at the tack room door waiting for someone to let them in to search for treats or generally cause trouble. They add an element of comic relief to Dunrovin and are always available for petting and greeting the next group of guest riders.





**The Captains** are ever ready to pull their cart during holiday parties, stand steady to let small hands paint their lovely coats of fur, snuggle with a little girl, or give a young boy his first pony ride. Lewis and Clark can always be trusted to treat their young charges with kindness and respect. They bring much joy to all who visit Dunrovin Ranch.

**The DIVAS** never miss an opportunity to dress up with their favorite colors. Miss Gertie prefers purple to contrast with her lovely coat of grey; while Miss Maude adores red for its ability to accent the amber tones in her brown coat. These two have no shame when it comes to seeking attention and love to parade about town and visit their fans.

