

# THE FARMYARD AT DUNKELD

## A GROWING FARMYARD FULL OF LIFE

Our farmyard is a lively, charming space filled with natural beauty. Home to four elegant female alpacas and one stately male, they roam the open fields and delight visitors. Adding to the charm is Billy, our spirited dwarf donkey, along with a lively mix of turkeys, chickens, and ducks that bring energy to the farm.

Looking ahead, we're planning to build dams across the equestrian estate to welcome more duck species and enhance the peaceful setting. Our journey has just begun, and we're excited to grow a space that's welcoming, enriching, and full of life.

## MEET OUR FARMYARD FRIENDS!

Welcome to our delightful farmyard, where each animal has its own quirky personality and endearing charm. Here's a peek into their lives:

### 01 BILLY, THE DWARF DONKEY

Billy, our special breed dwarf donkey from Magaliesburg, has settled in beautifully. Once a little shy, he now loves attention, especially a good scratch on the neck (just avoid his ears). He's rarely seen without his best friend, Doelie the alpaca, by his side.



### 02 SNOEKIE, THE DWARF GOAT

Full of energy and always up to something, Snoekie bounces from place to place and climbs everything in sight. His bell jingles with every step, a tiny troublemaker in the cutest way. He's one of three goats on the farm, each adding their own flair to the fun.



### 03 THE GOATS

Alongside Snoekie, we also have Bliksem, our fence jumping escape artist, and Mimi, a soft, sweet natured goat who adores human attention.



### 04 THE SHEEP BELLA & BITSI

Bella is our calm, gentle sheep who's been a long-time resident of the farm. She's recently been joined by her new friend Bitsi, and the two are often seen grazing together, watching the playful chaos around them in quiet companionship.



### 05 THE TURKEYS

A proud group of four males and three females strut around the farmyard, showing off their feathers and making sure everyone hears their gobbles.

### 06 FREDDY THE DONKEY

Freddy is our gentle giant and best friends with Billy. He brings a calm, steady energy to the farmyard and loves nothing more than a good brush down and plenty of carrots. Always friendly and relaxed, Freddy quickly becomes a favourite among visitors.



### 03 THE ALPACAS

Our alpaca family is bursting with personality:

- **Chelsea:** A big brown foodie who's always first at feeding time.
- **Leah:** Graceful and nurturing, she's a loving mama to Mango.
- **Blanch:** The shy one of the group, with a quietly sweet disposition.
- **Doelie:** The charming male who's never far from Billy the donkey.
- **Millan:** Our newest addition, a beautiful baby alpaca already winning hearts

### FUN FACT:

Alpacas carry their babies for around 11 and a half months, and no two are ever the same, each with their own distinct personality and soft, luxurious wool.



## NIKKI & SAVANNAH

### A TALE OF FRIENDSHIP ON THE EQUESTRIAN ESTATE

On the lush grounds of an equestrian estate, a touching story of friendship unfolds. At its heart are two unlikely companions: Nikki, a gentle cow abandoned by her mother, and Savannah, a spirited horse who lost her mother to colic just two days after her birth. The estate's kind-hearted veterinarian, understanding the social nature of horses, decided to bring Nikki into Savannah's life. From the moment they met, their bond began to grow, forming a connection that transcends their differences. Nikki, slightly older, watches as Savannah grows to twice her size, a natural distinction between a cow and a horse. Yet, in their hearts, they are equals.

They live like sisters, sharing a companionship rooted in affection and trust. In the paddock, Nikki often rests her head on Savannah's stomach, a tender act that reflects the depth of their relationship. Their time together is filled with moments of quiet joy and mutual care. As Nikki grows, there are discussions about her joining the estate's herd of 21 horses. The veterinarian has advised against separating the pair, knowing their bond is too strong to break without causing them distress. Nikki's mannerisms often resemble those of a horse, a testament to their unique connection. On this estate, their story serves as a beautiful reminder of how friendship can blossom in unexpected ways, proving that love and loyalty have no boundaries.

