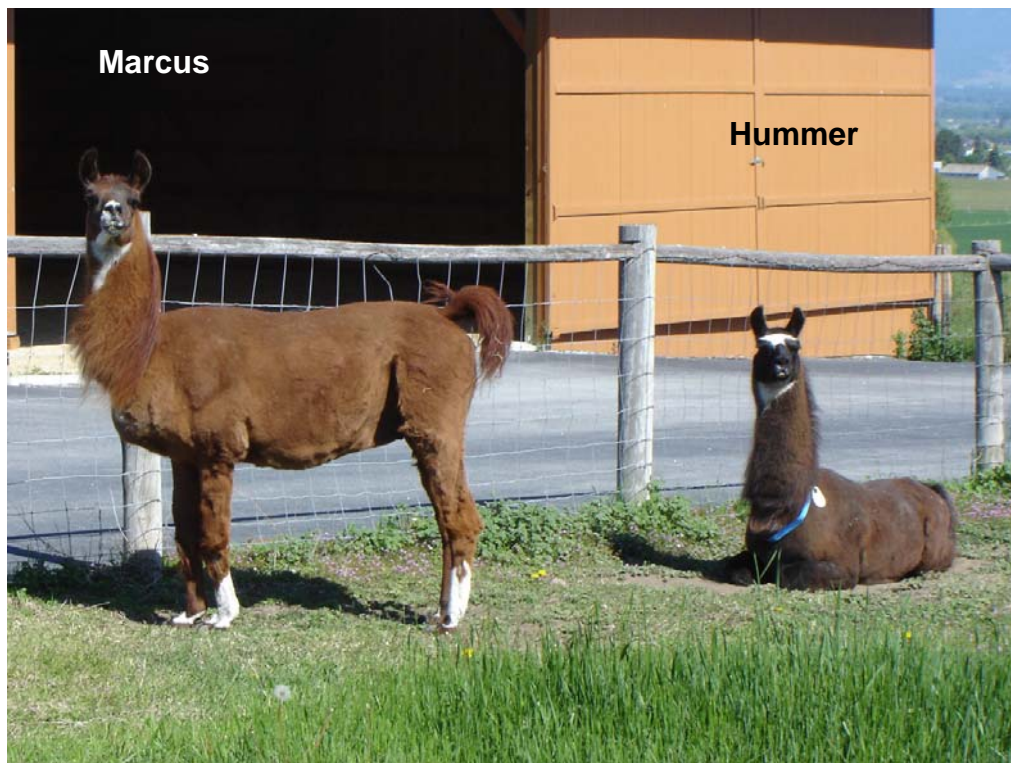


Feature Bio – “Marcus & Hummer”

By Char Hakes



Marcus and Hummer are lifelong, inseparable buddies, purchased when they were weanlings by some wonderful people. The owners had hoped to use the boys for packing, but after several attempts they decided their horses were better suited to carry all the weight they needed packed. So as luck would have it, Marcus and Hummer were allowed to just hang out, eat and enjoy life for 16 blissful years.

During this time, they received the best of care and developed wonderful, mellow temperaments. Finally showing signs of age last spring (2008), the owners decided to let these two gentlemen live out their lives at *Safe Haven*, where they could be closely monitored and nurtured. At the time of this writing (Spring 2009), we have enjoyed their company for one year. They have both lost weight and are actually in great shape for their age (now 17 years old). These handsome, friendly guys certainly catch your eye!

In fact, Marcus and Hummer have recently captured the hearts of a family that has decided to foster and eventually adopt them. We miss these two gents already, but are thrilled that they have the opportunity to enjoy the comforts of another loving family.