

# Dogs and bunnies and cats, oh my!

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The dog days of summer are here at Sanctuary One, and we are happy to announce the bunny and cat days of summer, too. Hopefully, we all have a little more time to savor the long days and warm weather that summertime in southern Oregon offers. So why not grab your kids, grandkids, a neighbor, or your best friends and come out for a tour and meet the animals of Sanctuary One?

**Our Cat Cottage** is filled with friendly and curious felines who would love to become a part of your family. If you enjoy swimming, then you might fancy a dip with our most recent addition, Callie (see photo). Callie is a gorgeous and sweet 10-year-old Turkish Van. This breed is best known for its unusual fascination with water.

**The Bunny Barn** is bursting with personality these days. Garth and Brooks

are both adorable, fluffy black bunnies, one with ears that stand up and one with ears that flop. When these two aren't entertaining one another with playful bunny antics, they are napping together in a sweet bunny snuggle.

**Meanwhile, over at the Dog Cottage**, the dog days of summer are in full swing! Copper the coonhound and his new bunkmate, Crosby, a beautiful brindle-terrier mix, are busy soaking up the sun in between dips in the wading pool. There is never a dull moment with these two boys. They are both ready to join a human and become his or her new best friend.

Our pasture is replete with horses, pigs, goats, sheep, alpacas, geese, and a recently rescued one-year-old steer. Each of these critters has a story of a less-than-perfect living situation (some

are downright horrific) prior to being rescued and brought to the calm and safety of Sanctuary One. Our ambassador pigs, Lulu and Jigsaw, have been busy showing two newly rescued piglets, Gumball and Pickles, just how good life can be. Whether they are enjoying a nap under a shade tree or greeting visitors at the gate, their cheerful porcine antics are guaranteed to make the corners of your mouth curl upward. You can see photos and read more about these animals and many more at [sanctuaryone.org](http://sanctuaryone.org).

There is no time like the present to invite love and companionship into your life. If your current situation



Callie, a ten-year-old Turkish Van, loves water.

does not allow for in-home companionship, Sanctuary One is always looking for new volunteers. You can spend time walking a dog or two, rubbing the bellies of various animals, or getting down in the dirt to help tend the gardens of Sanctuary One.

**We offer guided group tours** on Wednesdays and Saturdays through October, or you can schedule a private tour. To donate, book a tour, or learn about volunteer opportunities, please visit [sanctuaryone.org](http://sanctuaryone.org) or call 541-899-8627. See you at the farm!

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