

JO JO, STEVIE, and BLOSSOM

The story of Stevie and his half-brother Jo Jo is not unlike the story of many Placitas Wild Horses helped by PlacitasWILD.



Jo Jo (the smallish bay colt pictured above) is the son of Sundance and Blossom and was born in September 2015. He was born with a terrible sinus and bronchial infection that left him barely able to breathe. We were unsure he would survive but was brought to a private corral in an attempt to treat his infection. Before moving them Blossom had become attached to a handsome pinto yearling named Stevie who was somewhat ignored by his own Mom, Pinta.



Stevie kept Blossom company during her pregnancy and immediately latched onto Jo Jo as a big brother. So of course Stevie came with Blossom and Jo Jo when they were moved for treatment. X-rays were taken with a portable x-ray machine, blood for a culture study was drawn, antibiotic treatment was started as well as a long term treatment plan begun.



We were still not sure he would pull through. Our local Albertson's also helped Jo Jo get better by furnishing a giant teddy bear he slept with nightly. This teddy bear treatment was seen by volunteers on a u-tube video as a way to help newborn colts who were abandoned or neglected. So when they saw a giant Teddy Bear at the store they showed Jeremy Miller, the General Manager, the video and he immediately donated the Teddy Bear. Jo Jo snuggled up to the bear nightly.

The initial veterinarian bill, paid by a generous gift to PlacitasWILD in Jo Jo's name, was



\$985.00. Jo Jo has completely recovered. He is healthy and still romps and plays with his Stevie his constant companion now both on the Wild Horse Preserve.