

## **BELLA**

Bella and her herd migrated from the northeast of Placitas. We first saw her looking extremely thin and hungry the year before we opened the Preserve. That's her now looking fit and, "Bella". She is a tri-color paint with distinctive black lines just above her hoofs between them and her stockings. She looks all made up and ready to go out on the town with her mascara to us. She is the lead mare in this group and the smaller black and white filly is her daughter. King or Lucky is the grey stallion with the with two light markings in the shape of a horseshoe on his right jaw.

Just before their move to the preserve King picked up Blondie the light bay mare with a blond mane and tale. From where we are not sure. This is a colorful band living on the preserve.

King is a bit of a bully and has decided that the big, round, 500-gallon water tank is his and does his best to keep other horses from drinking at it. He runs around and around it just as another band comes up to drink. You'd think he'd get dizzy. He guards it so well we've had to add 4 smaller tanks disbursed throughout the preserve and "truck" water to them to assure all the bands can easily get to adequate water.

When Perry "trucks water" he loads a 500-gallon tank into the back of the truck and fills it from the well with the big 3" hose using the generator and drives the truck out to all the small tanks.

