

Moment with a Fjord

A young prince/Lorenzo, meets with an elderly princess/Nesja, Fjord mare...

For your information,

Lorenzo is two years old, and Nesja is a yeld mare of 32 years of age.

The young prince has always loved animals, especially horses, and they have responded to him by being at the barn gate to say hello.

Some days ago, the family were up for a visit, and the young prince took off to see his elderly friend Nesja. The parents responded to save the young prince from these large Fjords. Sensing an opportunity, I put a halter and shank on Nesja and took her out to see the young prince.

Everything stood still as Nesja rested her lips on the young prince's head, and they had a connection!! The young prince stood absolutely still while the princess sniffed his head, and then gave him a soft hair lick. Next, dad placed the prince on the back of the princess for a bareback sit. Unafraid with eyes as big as saucers the prince stroked the mane. After a short period I asked the father if the princess could take one step forward? The father in spanish asked if the princess could take one step. The young prince replies---si---. Nesja stepped forward one step and halted. They were totally in synch!!

Father lifted the young prince off Nesja's back, and the young prince immediately grabbed the shank from me. I asked the father for permission for the young prince to take one step forward with Nesja. Lorenzo said---si--- again, and they together took one step forward.

Thinking this was enough for one day. I retrieved the shank and put Nesja back in the pen. As a reward I went and got a handful of oats for Nesja. The young prince ran back and put his hand in mine holding the oats. The elderly princess turned her head sideways through the gate, and reached for the oats with her lips. Without fear the young prince offered her the oats with his little hand which she took very gently with her lips.

A true moment between human and Fjord!!

I was privileged to witness this event.

For your information, Lorenzo's parents immigrated from Chile some time ago to make a life in Canada. They are both professionals with little interaction with animals.

Me thinks Lorenzo will change that in his future.

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