

# Star Gazing Farm

A haven for retired farm animals and wayward goats

## Derry the Maremma Dog needs surgery!

Two years ago he tore his Cranial Crucial Ligament (ACL) on his right hind leg and had to undergo surgery. He has now torn the ACL on his left hind leg and requires the same surgery. It is painful, expensive, and has a long recovery period. But it is necessary.



Derry is our protector.

He keeps the sheep, goats ducks and chickens safe from predators.

He is an athlete and a working dog.

He is a loving dog and loyal to the farm.

He must have this surgery to not live in pain and to be able to do his job.

## **WILL YOU HELP?**

Any donation, large or small, will help us raise the funds for Derry's surgery, and will be acknowledged by a beautiful photo of Derry, a thank you letter with a tax-deductible receipt, and recognition on our web site.

**We need to raise \$3,400 by October 30 (his scheduled surgery).**

## Costs for the surgery and follow-up therapy:

Surgery, including blood work, anaesthesia and pain medication: \$2400

Post op medication (anti-inflammatories and joint building meds): \$300

Physical and swim therapy: \$700



*Derry receiving acupuncture after his last surgery*



*Derry receiving some obedience training*

Please help us raise the funds for this essential surgery. We accept credit cards on our web site. Checks can be made out to “Star Gazing Farm” (please note that the donation is specifically for Derry’s fund).

**THANK YOU !!!**

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