

### **New Year's Resolutions**

Now that it is 2013 and a new year, I keep hearing my humans talk about "New Years Resolutions". I am not sure why but it seems like every time we come to a new year, humans want to make resolutions.

Most humans make resolutions to lose weight. I wouldn't because I am fine the way I am. I think I look good and that is what is truly important. Humans also like to start exercising. I exercise a lot and as long as I keep doing what I always do, I will be OK. Maybe if I stood around all day and did not do any exercise I would promise to do more. Everyone should be active and play outside when they can because it is fun and good for you. The more we play, run, jump and throw the better we are at our other sports and interests.

I started to think what my resolution would be, if I were to make any.

#### **If was to make a resolution list it would be:**

I would have to decide to tease my little brother Oliver a bit less. This will be hard, but I will try. He is so easy to tease.

I will not run in from my field to my stall by myself when my human is not paying enough attention to me at feeding time.

I will not give the Vet and his Assistant a hard time when I have my checkup.

I will not kick my dog friend Annie again. Ever. I feel really bad about kicking her but she was chasing my tail! I did not mean to kick her but I did, so I promise never to do that again. Sorry Annie.

I will not roll in ripe tomatoes again. The big red stains on my white hair made my humans think I was hurt and bleeding and they got worried.

I will not reach over the fences to eat the raspberries. I don't even like raspberries. The human that takes of the garden doesn't like how I prune the berry bushes so I will stop.

I will stop hiding behind the barn and peeking out when Oliver is being ridden. He gets spooked when I suddenly appear. This seems silly because he knows where I am but he still jumps when I peek at him. It is fun to do this, but my human would like it if I stopped, so I will. Maybe.....

#### **Maybe Resolutions should also be about nice things that I will do more of.....**

I will still call out to my humans when they come to the barn. They really like it when I do. I am asking them to hurry up with my breakfast, but they don't need to know that.

I will still like it when my humans groom me and take my picture. After all I am special and deserve to be treated like the Princess that I am.

I will always stand nicely for the farrier, because he is nice and gives me a manicure. My human says she never gets a manicure.

I will allow the Hay Man to give me samples of the hay I will get for the winter so I can approve of it before he puts it in the barn.

I will continue to write this blog on Pony Tales because it is fun and I love helping everyone learn about Ponies!

Bye for now,

Alice the Pony