

About Our White Austrian Baroque Donkeys

These rare heritage donkeys come from Austria and Spain, once kept by royalty during the Baroque era. With their snow-white coats and calm, intelligent nature, they're living pieces of history — and there are now only a few hundred left worldwide.

Fun Facts

- Born cream-colored and turn white as they mature.
 - Long ears help detect danger far away.
 - Incredibly social and form close bonds.
 - · Some live up to 40 years!

Their Job on the Farm

Every animal at Howe Ranch has a purpose.

Our donkeys are guardians, protecting smaller livestock like goats, calves, and chickens from coyotes, bobcats, and mountain lions. Their loud bray and quick kicks make predators think twice!

Why They Matter

By caring for heritage breeds like the Austrian Baroque donkey, we help preserve rare genetics and ancient traits such as strength, loyalty, and intelligence.

When you meet them, you're meeting both protectors and a beautiful part of history.

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