Large Animal Handling and Husbandry Basics

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Horses

Basic care

• Shelter: Barns, run in sheds and terrain
• Food: Hay and supplements
• Water: Clean
• Medical Care: Home care vs Vet care
• Challenges: Transport and handling
Shelter

Barns
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Run in Sheds
Shelter

Terrain
Shelter

Terrain
Hay

Good quality = Mold, Rot, Debris and dust free
Good nutritional value
Hay
Not Really!
Supplements

Many different types.........

These are not required but might be necessary for:
• Working Horses/Team, Trail, Competition
• Race Horses
• Foals
• Senior Horses
Water

Good

Bad
Basic Care

Grooming- Bathing and brushing
Basic Care

Hoof Care – Regular trim or shoes as needed
Veterinary Care

Vaccines-Whatever maybe recommended for area
Injuries requiring medical attention
Challenges with horses

Wrangling- Loading- Transport
Challenges

Body Language
Happy Horses?
Happy Horse
Cows

- Dairy Cattle
- Beef Cattle
- Exotic Cattle

All move best as a HERD
Dairy Cattle
Beef Cattle
Exotic Cattle
Cattle Challenges?

Cows with calves  BULLS!
Pigs

• Farm pigs
• Exotic pigs

All move best in a herd
Challenges

Size

Attitude
Handling Hogs

All move well in a herd
Can handle one at a time if......
Goats
Large exotics
Poultry
Poultry Handling/Medical
Questions?

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