

How to Conduct A Pig Health Check

Everything you wanted to know (and some stuff you probably didn't) about pig health checks!

Hoof Care For Pigs

Why is hoof care important? How do you trim pig hooves safely?

Daily Observation For Chicken Health And Well-Being

Daily observation plays an important role in catching signs of concern early. Do you know what to look for when observing chicken residents?

HPAI Biosecurity Plan And Checklist

HPAI prevention methods and biosecurity protocols in a simple bulleted checklist format.

Foods Toxic To Cows Infographic

Learn about food toxic to cows in this handy infographic!

Foods Toxic To Sheep Infographic

Learn about foods toxic to sheep in this handy infographic!

Foods Toxic To Goats Infographic

A look at a few of the foods you should avoid feeding goats.

Foods Toxic To Turkeys

Infographic

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Colic: Know The Signs Infographic

Learn to identify the signs of colic in this handy infographic!

Foods Toxic To Pigs Infographic

Learn about foods that are toxic to pigs in this handy infographic!

Know Your Llama And Alpaca Poop Infographic

Learn to identify normal and abnormal llama and alpaca poop in this handy infographic!

Evaluating Llama And Alpaca Poop: What's The (Fecal) Matter?

All you want to know (and more) about llama and alpaca poop!

Excerpts From The Compassionate Care Classroom: Mobility Issues In Large Breed Chickens

This excerpt from our Compassionate Care Classroom focuses on the mobility issues that tend to be more common in large breed chickens.

Foods Toxic To Chickens Infographic

An infographic about some of the foods you should not feed to chickens.

Miniature Horse Care Considerations Infographic

Learn about important differences in miniature horse care in this infographic!

Stereotypic Behaviors In Horses: Part 1

Understanding stereotypical behavior in horses.

Colic In Equines: What You Need To Know

Learning about colic now can help your equine residents later!

Know Your Horse Poop

Infographic

Learn informative information about horse poop and it's relationship to health!

Know Your Horse Poop: Colors Infographic

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Donkeys Are Different Infographic

Learn how donkeys and horses differ from one another in this fun infographic!

Backyard Chicken Recommendations: A Word Of Caution Infographic

With all the backyard chicken info available online, how can you discern between what is useful and what is problematic?

Horse Anatomy: The Hoof

Learn the basics of horse hoof anatomy and improve communications with your veterinarian!

Basic Horse Anatomy: Part 1

Learn the basics of horse anatomy and improve communications with your veterinarian!

Compassionate

Wildlife

Practices At Your Sanctuary Infographic

Learn and share tips on how to protect residents AND wildlife!

What To Do With Wool And Fiber At Your Sanctuary Infographic

Wondering what to do with resident wool and fiber?

Creating An Enriching Life For Horses

Help ensure your horse residents have a happy and healthy life by introducing enrichment strategies for them!

Compassionate Euthanasia

Considerations For Pig Residents

Tips for ensuring your pig residents are euthanized using gentle, non-physical methods.

Excerpts From The Compassionate Care Classroom: Reproductive Tract Illnesses In Hens

What are some of the common reproductive concerns chickens face? Excerpts from our Compassionate Care Classroom courses.

How to Conduct a Parrot Health Check

Everything you wanted to know (and some stuff you probably didn't) about parrot health checks!

Establishing Safe And Effective Quarantine And Isolation Protocols For Your Parrot Sanctuary

What are the best strategies to keep parrots safe at a sanctuary?

How To Conduct An Intake Evaluation At Your Parrot Sanctuary

When bringing new residents into your parrot sanctuary, what does an appropriate intake evaluation look like?

The Importance Of Regular Health Checks For Residents At Your Parrot Sanctuary

Why is it important for parrot sanctuaries to perform health checks? What are the benefits beyond individual health?

How To Conduct A Rabbit Health Check

Everything you wanted to know (and some stuff you probably didn't) about rabbit health checks!

How To Trim A Rabbit's Nails

A short guide on how to trim a rabbit's nails and common nail care concerns!

Potential Pig Health Challenges

An introductory guide for common pig health issues, illnesses, and diseases. When in doubt, always contact an expert or veterinarian for evaluation!

Fly Mitigation Strategies For Sanctuary Cow Residents

Do you know how to mitigate fly issues in order to keep your residents comfortable and reduce disease spread?

Potential Rabbit Health Challenges

An introductory guide for common rabbit health issues, illnesses, and diseases.

An Introduction To Equine Dental Care

Equine residents require special care when it comes to dental health!

Things That Are Toxic To

Turkeys

This list includes descriptions of common plants and other substances that may be toxic to turkeys and tips on how to prevent poisoning at your sanctuary.

Things That Are Toxic To Ducks

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Things That Are Toxic To Horses

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Health Considerations For Miniature Horses

An introductory guide for special care recommendations for miniature horses. When in doubt, always contact an expert or veterinarian for evaluation!

Potential Donkey Health Challenges

An introductory guide for common donkey health issues, illnesses, and diseases. When in doubt, always contact an expert or veterinarian for evaluation!

Donkeys Are Different: Addressing Their Unique Needs

Although they may seem similar, donkeys have unique care, nutritional, and social needs that differ from their horse friends!

The Importance Of Hoof Trimming For Cows

A basic overview of a crucial element of cow healthcare.

How to Conduct An Alpaca Health Check

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How To Trim A Llama's Nails

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The FAMACHA© System: Understanding Its Role In Small Ruminant And Camelid Care

What is the FAMACHA© system?

Potential Cow Health Challenges

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Suprelorin Implants

A brief primer on Suprelorin, an implant that can potentially suppress egg-laying in order to help keep chickens and other birds healthy.

Potential Goose Health Challenges

An introductory guide for common goose health issues, illnesses, and diseases. When in doubt, always contact an expert or veterinarian for evaluation!

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How To Trim a Goose's Nails

A short guide on how to trim a goose's toenails!

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Potential Duck Health Challenges

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Potential Turkey Health Challenges

An introductory guide for common turkey health issues, illnesses, and diseases. When in doubt, always contact an expert or veterinarian for evaluation!

How to Trim a Turkey's Nails, Spurs, and Beak

Performing turkey pedicures and other keratin-trimming advice for turkeys!

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Potential Chicken Health Challenges

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How to Trim a Chicken's Nails, Spurs, and Beak

Performing chicken pedicures and other keratin-trimming advice!

Spaying And Neutering Pigs: A Health Imperative

Spaying and neutering is a crucial tool in pig healthcare to help them live long, healthy lives.

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Science For Sanctuaries: Can

Lavender Residents?

Help

Horse

Is lavender found to have application in sanctuary settings for horses?

Daily Observation For Cow Resident Health And Well- Being

Can you differentiate between normal and concerning when observing cow residents?

Daily Observation For Duck Health And Well-Being

Do you know how to differentiate between normal and concerning when observing duck residents?

Daily Observation For Pig Health And Well-Being

Close daily observation is an important caregiving tool. Do you know what to be on the lookout for when it comes to observing pigs?

Bloat In Ruminants

An overview of frothy bloat and free-gas bloat in ruminants.

Identifying Behaviors In Residents Abnormal In Sanctuary

What constitutes an abnormal behavior in sanctuary residents?

When It Rains, It Pours: Rain Scald

What is rain scald, and how can it be treated?

Nutritional Considerations For Pregnant And Lactating Mares

Ultimately, this resource seeks to provide caregivers with a foundational understanding of nutritional requirements they can use when they speak with an experienced veterinarian or equine nutritionist about appropriate diets for pregnant or lactating mare residents.

Potential Alpaca Health Challenges

An introductory guide for common alpaca health issues, illnesses, and diseases. When in doubt, always contact an expert or veterinarian for evaluation!

Advanced Topics In Cria Health: Diarrhea

This resource covers potential causes of diarrhea in cria residents as well as, preventative measures.

Spring Green Pastures: Managing Resident Consumption

This is a mini introductory resource on spring pasture-related health issues, briefly covering things to look out for and precautions to take to ensure residents stay happy and healthy this spring!

Spring Green Pastures Infographic

This infographic provides tips on how to keep your residents healthy on lush pastures.

Marvelous Mules: Special Care Considerations

Anatomical, physiological, and behavioral differences in mules!

Creating A Vaccination Program For Sheep Residents At Your Animal Sanctuary

An brief overview of vaccines for sheep.

Advanced Topics In Resident Health: African Swine Fever – An Overview For Animal Sanctuaries

An overview of African Swine Fever and the risk it poses to pigs.

Creating A Vaccination Program For Goat Residents At Your Animal Sanctuary

A brief overview of vaccines for goats.

Daily Observation For Cavy (Guinea Pig) Health And Well-Being

Do you know how to differentiate between normal and concerning when observing cavy residents?

How To Conduct A Cavy (Guinea Pig) Health Check

Everything you wanted to know (and some stuff you probably didn't) about cavy (guinea pig) health checks!

Laminitis In Horses: An Introduction

This resource will cover the general signs, stages, and causes of laminitis in horses, as well as diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.

An Introduction to Fostering Agency in Farmed Animals at Your Animal Sanctuary

This is an introductory guide for animal sanctuary staff and volunteers who are interested in learning about agency in farmed animals.

Daily Observation For Rabbit Health And Well-Being

Can you differentiate between normal and potentially concerning when observing rabbit residents?

Advanced Topics In Resident Health: Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease

Rabbit hemorrhagic disease presents a significant risk to rabbit residents! Read on to learn more!

Creating A Vaccination Program For Cow Residents At Your Animal Sanctuary

A brief overview of vaccinations for cows.

The Open Sanctuary Podcast: Spring Pastures

Our staff discusses how spring pastures affect resident health

Creating A Vaccination Program For Pig Residents At Your Sanctuary

A brief overview of vaccinations for pigs.

Scratching The Surface: Sweet

Itch In Equine Residents

This resource will define sweet itch, how to treat it, and look at some prevention tips to help equine residents at your sanctuary stay more comfortable.

Advanced Topics In Resident Health: Heavy Metal Toxicosis In Birds

Learn more about the most common cause of toxicity in birds.

Things That Are Toxic To Geese

This resource provides vital information about potentially toxic plants and substances that may pose a threat to geese residents.

When Cows Can't Stand: Understanding Causes And Making Sure You Are Prepared To Help

A guide to preparing to assist cows who cannot stand.

Considerazioni su come prenderci cura di galline di razze grandi

An Italian translation of Large Breed Chicken Care Considerations

Daily Observation For Alpaca Health And Well-Being

Can you differentiate between normal and potentially concerning signs in alpacas?

Daily Observation For Llama Health And Well-Being

Can you differentiate between normal and concerning signs in llamas?

Excerpts From The Compassionate Care Classroom: Shearing Woolen Sheep And Goat Residents

A brief overview of the importance of shearing and how to accomplish this for small ruminants.

Creating A Vaccination Program For Horses At Your Animal Sanctuary

An overview of vaccines for horses.

Creating A Vaccination Program For Donkey Residents At Your Animal Sanctuary

An overview of vaccinations for donkeys.

Creating A Vaccination Program For Rabbits At Your Animal Sanctuary

A brief look at rabbit vaccination recommendations.

Caring For Hens Rescued From Large-Scale Egg-Laying Facilities

A guide to caring for hens rescued from large-scale egg-laying operations.