

# Winter And Cold Weather Considerations For Animal Sanctuaries

...Particularly young or **older** horses are more likely to require blanketing. Healthy horses are generally able to withstand **colder** temperatures without a blanket. In fact, a blanket can compress their...

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## Care Recommendations For Crias (Baby Alpacas And Llamas)

...will require frequent, even hourly, feedings. As they get stronger and **older**, you can reduce the number of feedings and increase the volume of each lesser feeding. Calculating Milk Volume...

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## Advanced Topics In Resident Health: Heavy Metal Toxicosis

# In Birds

...Lead-contaminated soil is of particular concern in urban areas, around **older** homes, and near roadways, industrial sites, and toxic waste sites. Similarly, human activities such as mining, smelting, steel production,...

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## Spaying And Neutering Pigs: A Health Imperative

...years after the procedure, even when the procedure is done at an early age. At What Age Should A Pig Be Spayed Or Neutered? The bigger and **older** a pig...

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## Potential Turkey Health Challenges

...acute signs in young birds (often called “brooder pneumonia”) and a more chronic condition in **older** birds. Signs of aspergillosis include open-mouth breathing, labored breathing, tail bobbing, gasping, and an...

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# Potential Challenges

## Goat

## Health

...is caused by the bacterium *Anaplasma ovis*, which parasitizes red blood cells. While many infected goats will remain asymptomatic, it can cause severe disease, especially in **older** goats. Anaplasmosis is...

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# Potential Challenges

## Sheep

## Health

...red blood cells. While many infected sheep will remain asymptomatic, it can cause severe disease, especially in **older** sheep. Anaplasmosis is an infectious disease that is typically transmitted by insects...

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# How To Trim A Goat's Hooves

...recommend checking goat hooves during routine health checks and trimming as needed. However, **older** residents, individuals who are less active, and individuals with laminitis may need more frequent trimming. If...

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# How To Trim A Sheep's Hooves

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## Potential                      Goose                      Health Challenges

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