

JESSY's SMART KIDS

More Farm-Safe
Fun With Jessy

Animal Behaviour

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Fun Facts

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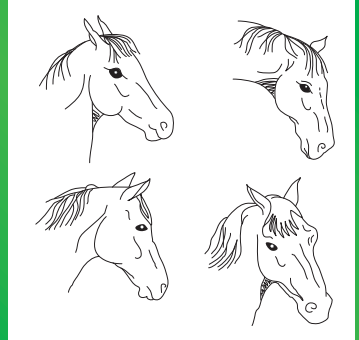


ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

Who said animals can't talk?
Maybe we just need to learn their language.

HORSES

AREA	ACTION	MEANING
Ears	Pointing back	Scared or aggressive
	Drooping	Relaxed or resting
	Pricked upward	Alert and interested
	Turning and pivoting	Listening to what is going on and to rider's instructions.
Tail	Tucked down	Danger at the rear of the horse. Threat of kicking or bolting.
	Swishing	Annoyed by flies or another horse. Annoyed by actions of it's rider.
Head	Tossing	Irritated and may bite or kick.



HORSE BLIND SPOTS



Be sure to only approach a horse at their shoulder. The front and back are typical blind spots and startling a horse can result in getting a kick!

Match the mood to the picture.



Embarrassed

Alert

Shy

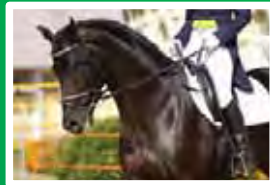
Surprised

Sleepy

Listening

Threatening

Playful



Most goats hate rain and need shelter at all times.

Leah Lamb



COWS and BULLS

Remember



Freshly calved cows are protective of their young and cause more livestock accidents than bulls!



When anxious, cattle may attack when they feel there is no other option.
Watch out for cows with calves and all bulls!

HEAD POSITIONS

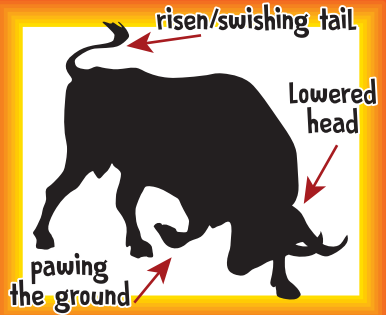
neutral



highly antagonistic



submissive



Ref: Guidance on Safe Handling of Cattle, HSA.ie

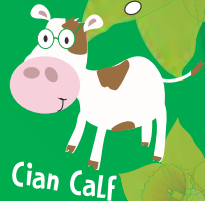
ZOONOSSES

Zoonoses are diseases and infections transmitted from animals to humans.

Can you unscramble the letters to learn which animal(s) carries the disease?

DISEASE	ANIMAL	ANSWER
Ringworm	WCO	
	ROHSE	
Orf	EPESH	
	ATOG	
Toxoplasmosis	TCA	
Weil's Disease	ATR	
	USOME	

Watch out if my Mum's about!



Wash Up!

To help prevent diseases **ALWAYS** wash your hands after visiting a farm or handling animals.

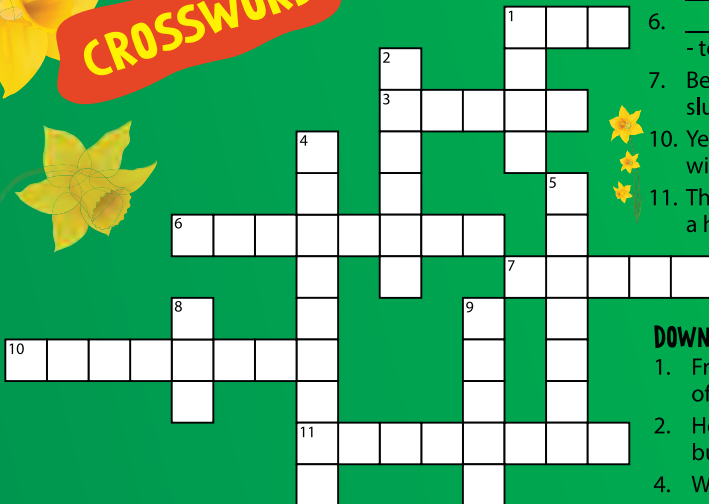
1 Make some bubbles
Rub them on top
Now wiggle your fingers
Keep going, don't stop

3 Now rinse your hands
Till there's no more soap
Go grab a towel
And dry them both

2 Now clean each thumb
And twist both hands
And with the tips of your fingers
Clean both palms



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Male sheep
3. Disbudding - removing the _____
6. _____ Sulphide
- toxic gas in slurry
7. Best weather condition to mix slurry
10. Yellow flower we associate with Spring time
11. The best point to approach a horse



DOWN

1. From around 9 months old one of these is fitted to a bull's nose
2. How much it costs? or When a bull is running towards you
4. When farmers 'feed' their grass
5. Mix slurry or to anger a bull
8. This animal causes more accidents on a farm than any other farm animal
9. Female foal



Wordsearch

It's spring time on the farm! Can you find all the words in our word grid?



LAMBS

EW E

RAM

FOAL

CALVES

COW

DAFFODIL

SLURRY

AGITATION

FERTILISER

Think RED
makes a bull angry?
Nope! Bulls are
colour blind!



Patrick Piglet

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