

Caring For Your Animals

Read the animal practices list below and place a check mark if you are currently doing it to care for your animals. If you want or need to improve, check that column also. If you are unsure if you are currently doing those practices, check the not sure box. Add any other care practices that you do in addition to this list.

	Currently Doing	Need to Improve	Not Sure	Someone Else Does
Prepare facilities before getting animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide adequate housing and bedding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proper feed and water available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use health care to prevent disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Castrate, dock, dehorn, etc. animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use animal identification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep feed and treatment records	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follow medication label directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observe withdrawal times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Load and handle animals safely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have contact with veterinarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use proper injection sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use proper needle sizes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Now looking at the boxes you have checked, what are two areas that you would like to improve on, start to do or learn more about in the next year? Try to be specific on things you could improve on or start do.

2. How will you go about improving these practices or learning more about them?

3. For items you checked "Someone Else Does", why is someone else doing them? Why is it still important for you to know something about these practices?

