



San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids NEWS

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Welcome to San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids News. We hope you have fun learning all about pets and wildlife in San Diego!

Campus locations in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego

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Shelter Mews

Did you know that San Diego Humane Society's Escondido Campus has farm animals available for adoption?

Chickens, goats, pigs, horses and others live outside in our barnyard. We provide them with plenty of shade, shelter, enrichment, toys and attention. Farm animals all have unique needs. Pigs are very smart and can enjoy food puzzles like those you use for dogs. Horses need lots of exercise and should have a fenced-in pasture. Goats are very playful and enjoy having playground equipment, so they can climb and jump. Meeting your farm pet's needs will keep them happy and healthy!



Wildlife Window



Many of us have farm animals as pets, but did you know that wildlife can be attracted to their food and the animals themselves?

It's important to ensure that farm animals have a safe and secure enclosure at night and that you're not leaving food for wild animals to easily access. If you are having issues with wild animals, there are a few things you can do to help! Consider taller and secure fencing or adding a guardian animal to your farm family (like a dog, pig or donkey). Did you know adding one rooster to a flock of hens can protect them all? Roosters can make different alarm calls, letting everyone else know when they need to duck for cover.

Meet Our Staff

Meet Megan

Megan works in animal care at San Diego Humane Society's Escondido Campus, taking care of all kinds of animals, from rats and fish to snakes and birds! Megan has spent over 23 years working with farm animals, and her job at the shelter is to feed them, clean their habitats and provide them with enrichment and attention. Megan loves that, just like our other pets, farm animals have unique personalities and depend on us for all of their needs. Megan is pictured here with her favorite shelter friend, Dodge the ram!





Lend a Paw



Make a yummy treat for your horse or a friend's horse!

Supplies:

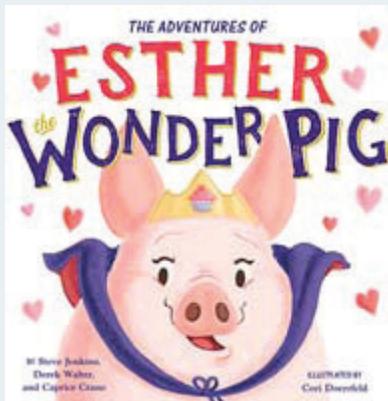
- Apples
- Molasses
- Oats
- Shredded carrots

Steps:

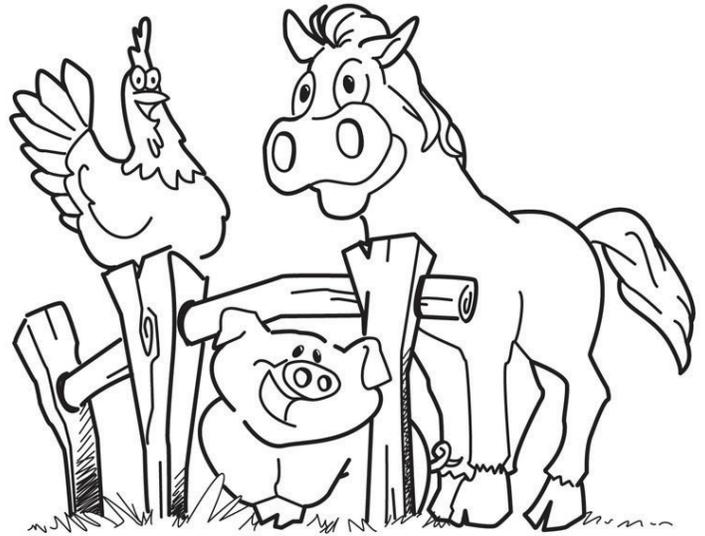
1. Slice the apple into slivers.
2. Roll each piece of apple in the molasses.
3. Then roll it in the oats and carrots

Serve to your horse and watch them enjoy!

Book Nook

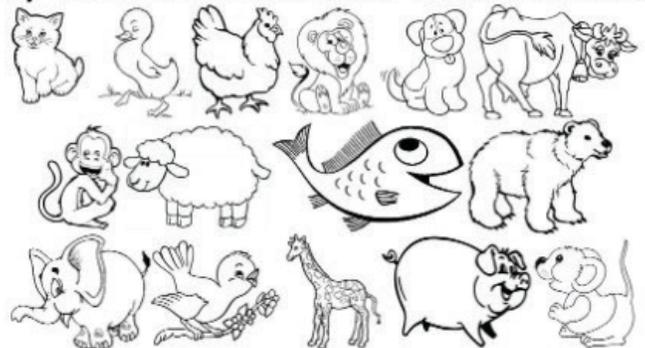


Color Me



Brain Teaser

Pets, farm animals and wild animals



Write the names of the animals in the correct chart.

Pets	Farm animals	Wild animals



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