

Penny Lane Farm Sanctuary

Chore List:



Daily

Feeding:

- Preparing individualized feed (10-15 min).
- Bringing in horses that are fed inside, deliver feed bowls. Collect feed bowls after horses are returned to the paddocks (20 min)
- Check there is enough hay left in the round bales in each paddock including lower paddock. Uncover, net, tarp, hand roll in replacement rounds as needed. Replace tarp on remaining stored bales (10 min, 30-50 min if round bales need to be put in)
- Check feed and water for barn cat (can't forget him!) (5 min)

Time: 40-90 min.

Water:

- Check automatic waterer is functioning, clean if necessary (10 min)
- Check tubs in west paddock (side), fill both, clean if necessary (10-20 min)
- Fill the buckets in the square pen, clean if necessary (5-10 min).

Time: 25-40 min

Maintenance:

- Check condition of fences visually, look for 'sparking'. Daily: just visual only from barn area and lower paddock near gate (15 min)
- Check (and lock before leaving) all gates (5 min)
- Clean the cleared areas including shelter in the back paddock (30-60 min)
- Help clear the west paddock (side) (30-60 min)
- Clean the cleared area in the lower paddock (15 min)
- Clean the square pen (15-20 min)
- Clean the large interior stall (5 min if just picking up; 30 min if complete clean up)
- Clean the side run-in (barn interior) (10 min)
- Sweep both sides of the barn (15-20 min)
- Check that no weeds are compromising the electric fence (15 min if only near barn, 60 min if need to walk the entire fence line)
- Summer: water flowers, pick up in yard (10 min)
- *Winter: clear snow in parking area after snowfalls (40 min)
- *Winter: clear path to lower paddock after snowfall (45 min)
- *Winter: check and clear roof of back shelter (5-60 min)

Time: 2 to 3.5 hours (summer)

Horses:

- Visually check the condition of each of the horses, watch for anything out of the ordinary (20 min unless more detailed check is indicated)
- Rotate different horses out for grooming and exercise on alternate schedules (20-60 min each)
- Deliver medication to any horses requiring it (10-15 min).