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## **Chapter 6 - Lesson 4**

### **Handling & Restraining Livestock**

#### **Activities**

1. Visit a veterinary clinic or local stables and practice haltering and leading horses. Learn how to groom and soothe horses.
2. Practice tying knots for the casting harness.
3. Using a saw horse or dummy, practice flanking a calf. Visit a local veterinarian or rancher, and you may be able to flank a live calf.
4. Make a rope halter. Practice haltering a dairy cow when you visit a local dairy or veterinary clinic.
5. Find out how much a mature sow and boar weigh.
6. Practice casting using a saw horse or other model. Try both kinds of casting.
7. Using a model or child's doll, practice swapping your hands around to get to the three positions for restraining piglets.
8. Visit a local veterinary clinic or swine unit and watch experienced handlers moving and restraining pigs.
9. Visit a local veterinary clinic or farm and watch people catching sheep. Practice catching sheep if you get the opportunity.
10. Visit a dairy or wool goat keeper and see how he/she handles goats.