

Finding Barn Help

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For emergencies or when career demands require time away from home, or you simply would like to get away, you need experienced, competent backup support. Post a list in your barn of people to call in a crisis. Find a reliable farm-sitter for emergencies, vacations and travel. Scout out schools, colleges, 4-H club members or riding groups for kids who will gladly muck stalls for riding privileges or extra cash. If you have an empty stall (yeah right!), trade board for barn chores. Locate a hay supplier who can deliver and stack. In a horse community, contact a neighbor to set up a disaster plan in case either of you has a fire or needs to relocate horses immediately.

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