



American Miniature Zebu Association, LLC

Education/Promotion/Preservation of the World's Smallest Cattle

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TIPS FOR EASY CALVING AND HEALTHY CALVES



- Keep cows in a clean area for calving.
- Always put your expectant mother in a clean, dry area—either a clean stall in the barn or a clean pasture. If you use a stall, clean it well; disinfect it with a mix of Clorox and water. This is easy to do; just mix 1/4 Clorox and 3/4 water in a spray bottle. After cleaning the stall well, spray a heavy coat of the disinfectant. After it dries, cover the stall with a heavy layer of shavings.
- Feed your hay in different locations. If you feed round bales, move them to a different location each time. If you feed loose or square bales of hay, move the hay feeder from time to time in order to reduce the mud, manure and disease organisms that tend to build up in these concentrated areas. This practice will help reduce calf diarrhea problems that are multiplied by the concentration of cattle in one area.
- Move your pregnant cows away from the rest of the herd in to a cow calving pen if possible. This helps reduce the possibility of older calves spreading any diseases to newborns.
- Make sure the expectant mother has been wormed regularly and her shots are all up to date to ensure the passing of immunities to the calf.
- Always have your veterinarian's phone number handy just in case. If you have any problems, or are unsure about something, call your vet immediately. If you are experiencing any calving difficulties, make sure the mother is in a place where the veterinarian can work on her safely.
- The first milk from the mother is called the colostrum. It is much richer than the later milk and passes on the mother's immunities. If the calf doesn't receive colostrum in the first 24 hours, the immunity transfer will be of no benefit to the calf. Keep some frozen or powdered colostrum from the feed store on hand at all times.
- If you still have milking problems and must bottle feed the calf, DuMOR Lamb Milk Replacer from Tractor Supply is a very good milk substitute. You will also need goat or lam-size nipples on your bottles.

AMZA Members, submit your articles, special, or unique happenings with your miniature zebu for publication in the AMZA Newsletter. Sharing your experiences with others helps everyone to learn and become better Zebu individuals as we all work toward the successes of the Miniature Zebu Breed.

Submit to: AMZA, PO Box 2095, Lady Lake, FL 32158

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FEEDING TIPS

- Feed 2 times per day, at the same time each day.
- Feed cattle only what they will eat before the next feeding. Do not allow feed to build up in the bunk and get moldy.
- Keep hay available at all times and feed a little extra hay during colder weather. They can eat up to 20% more hay during this time.
- Clean, fresh water should be available at all times.



SHELTER MATERIAL LIST



- 6—2X6X16 Weather treated
- 14—2x6x8 Weather treated
- 5—4x4x10 Weather Treated
- 3—4x4x8 Weather Treated
- 6—3x16 Steel
- Approx. 40—1x6x16 Fence Boards (3 sides and 1/2 of front)



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AMZA SANCTIONED SHOW RESULTS



2018 North Louisiana AG EXPO Miniature Zebu Cattle Show

Grand Champion Jr. Bull—Triangle J Zebu Zeb—Darlene Chaffine

Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Bull—Maxwell Minis Prince Charming—Roger Maxwell

Grand Champion Sr. Bull—Maxwell Minis Classic—Roger Maxwell

Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Bull—Harmony Heights Zephorous—Rick Ressler

Champion Challenge Bull—Maxwell Minis Classic—Roger Maxwell

Grand Champion Heifer—Diamond Cross Farms Bucks Mud Bug—Landen Cubley

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer—Stormy Hill Farms Tar Tar's Little Miracle—Rick Ressler

Grand Champion Cow—Bogle Farms Lillee 1128—Rick Ressler

Reserve Grand Champion Cow—The Other Side Mercedes—Rick Ressler

Champion Challenge Cow—Diamond Cross Farms Bucks Mud Bug—Landen Cubley



2018 Southeastern Classic Miniature Zebu Show

Grand Champion Jr. Bull—Stormy Hill Farms Whiskey—Brady Ward

Reserve Grand Champion Jr. Bull—Giant Oak Farms Lil Romeo—Sharon Collins

Grand Champion Sr. Bull—Bogle Farms Sal—Nicole Bogle

Reserve Grand Champion Sr. Bull—Maxwell's Cimmaron—Sharon Collins

Champion Challenge Bull—Stormy Hill Farms Whiskey—Brady Ward

Grand Champion Heifer—Stormy Hill Farms Jasmine—Colton Nichols

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer—Wards Little Maisey—Aubrey Ward

Grand Champion Cow—Overlooks Sweetie—Aubrey Ward

Reserve Grand Champion Cow—Bogle Farms Summer—Daniel Ulloa

Champion Challenge Cow—Overlooks Sweetie—Aubrey Ward

