Farm Animals: Horses

Every barn is different, but this is my horse barn.
Meet Blondie

She is a 33-year old mare, a female adult horse. She is standing in her fenced in area, called a paddock.
Meet Fancy

She is a 24-year old mare. She is eating her favorite food: grass. She is wearing a halter and lead rope.
Where They Live: the Barn

This is my barn. Can you find Fancy?
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This is Blondie’s room, also called her stall. She has a bucket for water at all times.
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This is the wash stall. The horses are groomed in here. They also get a bath in here! The wheel barrow is used to clean the stalls, with the broom and pitch fork.
It’s Feeding Time

This is the hayloft. The horses eat hay, or dried grass all year long. Farmers can only make hay is the summer, so we have to store enough bales for all winter long.
It’s Feeding Time

Horses also eat grain made up of corn, oats, and other grains.

This is Blondie’s grain. It has molasses in it.

This is Fancy’s grain.

This is a hay cube, which is a condensed hay bale.

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Horses wear shoes too!

- Sliding plate for reining
- Corrective shoe for feet trouble
- Draft horse
- Steel shoe
Time for a Field Trip: The Horse Trailer

This trailer is big enough to fit 3 horses at one time.
Meet our dog, Leo. He is a 4-year old mixed breed dog. He likes to hang out with the horses.
Other Farms have Different Animals!!

Many barns also have cats. They help to keep the mouse population down.
Look at Smokie pounce on his toy!
Dairy Farm

Cows produce milk. The tags help identify her to keep track of her age and vaccinations.