

ANIMAL WORKSHOPS – THEORY AND PRACTICAL

<p>WORKSHOP 11</p> <p>Price Theory - \$60 Practical - \$90 Both* - \$140</p> <p>*This includes lunch</p> <p>Length Theory - 3 hrs Practical - 4 hrs Both - 7 hrs</p>	<p><i>Chicken keeping and processing</i></p>	<p>Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organics, free range, factory - Breeds – rare, commercial and cross breeds, meat breeds, egg breeds, dual purpose chicken keeping - Housing - Lice and parasite control - Feeds – grains, household/garden scraps and other foods - Predators - Culling - Farm walk <p>Practical*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Processing - hands on - Catching and holding - Slaughter - Dressing and cleaning - How to make use of the whole bird - feathers feet and offal - The soup chicken - A single chicken with household gear - A run of 12 or more <p>*NOTE help is given at every step, but each step is by no means compulsory.</p> <p>TAKE AWAY – the chicken that you process</p>
<p>WORKSHOP 12</p> <p>Price - \$110</p> <p>This includes lunch</p> <p>Length - 6 hrs</p>	<p><i>Free range pig farming</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breed selection - Paddock housing - Feed - Marketing - Pig boards - Lice/parasite control - Ringing - Ageing and culling - Detusking
<p>WORKSHOP 13</p> <p>Price - \$110</p> <p>This includes lunch</p> <p>Length - 6 hrs</p>	<p><i>Sheep keeping and maintenance</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breeds - How to catch and tie up - Culling and ageing - Drenching - How and when to dag and crutch - Lambing – what to do - Foot trimming - Flystrike - Castrating - Handling - Designing yards

<p>WORKSHOP 14</p> <p>Price - \$130</p> <p>This includes lunch</p> <p>Length - 7 hrs</p>	<p><i>Animal processing – a pig in a day</i></p>	<p>Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organic, free range, factory - Breeds – rare breeds, commercial, wild - Pork bacon sizes - Home kill /farm kill - Abattoir kill - Ageing and hanging - Tools - Cuts - pork, bacon, offal <p>Practical</p> <p>Demo on an abattoir processed pig</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cuts - Rolled - Making your own stuffing - Rolled and stuffed - Mince and trim <p>TAKE AWAY – a cut of fresh pork and cut chart</p>
<p>WORKSHOP 15</p> <p>Price - \$80</p> <p>Length - 3 hrs</p>	<p><i>Animal processing – a sheep in a half day</i></p>	<p>Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breeds – rare breeds, mass production, wild - Organics and conventional - Home kill, farm kill, abattoir kill - Ageing and hanging - Tools - Cuts - Using as much of your sheep as you can <p>Practical</p> <p>Demo on an abattoir processed sheep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cuts - Rolled - Making your own stuffing - Rolled and stuffed - Mince, bones, and fats <p>TAKE WAY – a piece of fresh lamb that we process</p>

<p>WORKSHOP 16</p> <p>Price - \$100</p> <p>*includes light lunch</p> <p>Length - 5 hrs</p>	<p><i>Smallholders guide to livestock</i></p>	<p>Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farm overview, carrying levels, stock units, stock shelter trees, etc - Organics vs conventional - Suitable breeds, sheep, cattle, pigs, poultry, goats, exotics - Pitfalls - Rare and heritage breeds. Modern breeds. - Mono farming vs mixed farming - Livestock integration in orchards and vegetables - Supplementary feeds - Production - Production vs pleasure - Nutrient dense livestock - Stud stock and showing <p>Practical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wing clipping of poultry and poultry handling - Pig handling - Foot trimming - Dealing with fly strike in sheep - Drafting sheep - Aging sheep - And more. <p>NOTE: This is a packed course as an introduction only, to put you on track in the overall field of livestock.</p> <p>We have specialist courses that cover individual items we touch on.</p>
<p>WORKSHOP 17</p> <p>Price - \$100</p> <p>includes lunch</p> <p>Length - 5.5 hrs</p>	<p><i>Top Bar Beehive keeping</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to top bar beehives - Advantages and disadvantages of a top bar hive - Discussion/treatments for varroa mites and American foul breed - Siting your hive - Legalities/paperwork regarding keeping a hive - Why bees swarm - How to catch a swarm - Demonstration of top bar beehive – how it is put together - Tools and equipment needed - Info on plans for building your own hive - DVD showing top bar beehives in action - Q and A session