

## NOTES FROM AROUND THE REGION

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### *Meadow View Ranch*

Meadow View Ranch & Guesthouse, located in the beautiful region of the Ozarks in Lebanon, Missouri, is an ideal destination for those travelling with their equine buddies or pets.

Craig and Heidi MacQueen take pride in their small family operation, which includes one cabin and one barn apartment, as well as clean 12' x 12' stalls or outside paddocks of various sizes, and 200 acres of open pastures and trails throughout the woods.

Heidi, who is originally from Germany, takes care of the "Horse Motel" while Craig travels as an aircraft instructor. During the last seven years they have taken in 14 abused, neglected and unloved horses, and adopted four dogs and several cats which now have been rehabilitated and live a happy life at the ranch. All animals on the ranch are very friendly and well taken care of, and very deserving of all the attention they demand!

The MacQueens explain that horselovers are not the only guests that enjoy the ranch – couples and families who want to get away from the daily stress of their lives also appreciate the ranch – bottle feeding calves, spending time with the horses and learning about life on the farm. "It's amazing how many children and even adults have never even been close to a horse or cow. There's real joy, amazement and pure letting go on their faces and in their eyes when they see the animals. And that's what is all about!" Heidi says.

If you would like more information on this ranch or to post feedback to Craig and Heidi, please log on to their website at [www.meadowviewranch.com](http://www.meadowviewranch.com) or give them a call at 417-533-8133.