

Hubbell Trading Post

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Animals at Hubbell Trading Post



John Lorenzo Hubbell moved to the Ganado, Arizona in the 1870's. Here, he started his famous Hubbell Trading Post.

Mr. Hubbell was a well-known man. He brought all kinds of people closer together. Many people liked Mr. Hubbell because he respected them.

Indians like the Navajo, Hopi, and Zuni came from all over to trade with Mr. Hubbell. They traded items like rugs, baskets, jewelry, and animal skins. Mr. Hubbell would supply the Indians with food, wool, dyes, and things to repair saddles and wagons.



Mr. Hubbell raised many kinds of animals at his trading post. Sheep were very important here. They provided Mr. Hubbell with wool to sell to Navajo weavers. People in other states bought wool for blankets and clothes, too.

Mr. Hubbell had lots of animals to help him move goods across the country. Horses and mules were strong. They carried heavy wagon loads for long distances. People also rode the horses. It was the only way to get from town to town (unless you walked).

Here is a list of farm animals that Mr. Hubbell raised. Their English names are just below their Navajo names.

NA'ALDLOOSH/ ANIMALS

1. na'ahóohai'áád dóó
na'ahóohaiká
2. beégashii doóla
3. □ ginea hens
4. t'íí'í
5. hí'
6. dzaanééz
7. tsídii bitsee' naashch'aa'i
8. dibé

1. chickens and roosters
2. cows
3. ginea hens
4. goats
5. horses
6. mules
7. peacocks
8. sheep

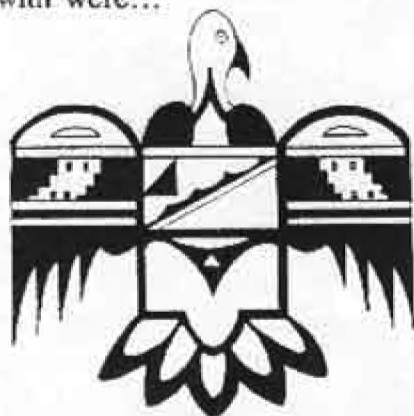


Like most, the kids in Mr. Hubbell's home loved animals. In fact they had several pets to prove it...

NA'ALDLOOSH/PETS

<u>Nízhi/Name</u>	<u>Na'aldloosh/Animal</u> (Navajo)	<u>Na'aldloosh/Animal</u> (English)
Eva.....	magí.....	monkey
Jimmy.....	gáagii.....	crow
Diane.....	lééchaq'í.....	German shepherd
Roscoe.....	lééchaq'í.....	terrier
Witchiness.....	mósf.....	cat
Powie.....	dibé.....	sheep

Other pets that the kids played with were...



Na'aldloosh La'ígíí/ Other Pets (Navajo)

nahashch'idí'.....	a badger
nashdoi lbah.....	a (baby) bobcat
tsídiiltsoof.....	canaries
atsá naaki.....	two eagles
☉ a ginea pig.....	a ginea pig
☉ lóó' áłts'físí.....	guppies
ch'ééh digháhii.....	turtles
lééchaq'í.....	a St. Bernard
lé'étsoh ligai.....	a white rat

Na'aldloosh La'ígíí/ Other Pets (English)



Many animals lived here before Mr. Hubbell arrived. Navajo tales include lots of these animals such as the coyote and the horned toad. The stories that are told teach valuable lessons.

Here is a list of a few of the animals. They were here in the 1870's when Mr. Hubbell moved to Ganado. And they are still living in the region today. Maybe you will see some of them.

The Navajo names are given first. The English names are given second.

Na'ashó'ii/Reptiles

1. t'iish bitsee' yee ánínígíí
2. na'ashó'ii báhí
3. ch'ééh digháhii
4. na'ashó'ii dich'ízhii

1. rattle snakes
2. lizards
3. turtles
4. Horned toads



Tsídií/Birds

1. atsá
2. gáagii
3. giní
4. jougii
5. naatsédlózii
6. né'éshjaa'
7. téél halch'í

1. eagles
2. crows
3. hawks
4. jays
5. roadrunners
6. owls
7. robins



Naaldeehii da'alt'o'íí/ Mammals

1. dahsání
2. dlóó
3. galbáhí
4. galtsoh
5. golizhii
6. ma'ii
7. na'ats'oosí
8. nahashch'idí
9. nashdóf dóó nashdóitsoh

1. porcupine
2. prairie dogs
3. cottontail rabbits
4. jackrabbits
5. skunks
6. coyotes
7. mice (pocket mouse and cactus mouse)
8. badger
9. cats (bobcat and mountain lion)



Ch'osh/Insects

1. jááłánii
2. na'ashje'ii
3. séigo'
4. wóláchíí'

1. centipedes
2. spiders
3. scorpions
4. ants

You can look in the Visitor's Center for books filled with Navajo animal stories.