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- 03/31 Check the winter chore boots; still in good shape? If not replace for next season.
 - 03/31 Cruise the after season sales for new wool socks, thinsulate gloves, etc. Set aside for next season
 - 03/31 Find the wellingtons for the muddy season
 - 03/31 research solar water heater possibilities
 - 07/31 Any significant fencing rework projects needed?
 - 07/31 Buy and haul hay.
 - 07/31 Have barn propane tank filled.
 - 07/31 Install PVC protector for tank heater electric cord from feed room punch out to first paddock
 - 08/31 "Spring clean" the barn. more ideas in Hill's Horsekeeper's Almanac.

*Knock down cobwebs

*Sweep

*Strip stalls in use and scrub rubber mats

*Scrub the tack room

*Scrub buckets (water, grain, hay)

*Oil hinges and gates

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- 08/31 Check the stability of the paddock fences. Horses will be spending more time here in the winter; replace boards as needed for wear and tear.
 - 08/31 Does electric fence need maintenance? Aggressively trim trees along north side of wire fences.
 - 08/31 Stock up on extra fencing supplies 1x6"; 2x6"; nails
 - 08/31 Stock up on wood shavings for the stalls.
 - 09/30 Bucket count Have enough inside water buckets for number of horses wintering? Buy a couple of extra utility buckets with covers.
 - 09/30 Buy sand and paw safe salt for the barnyard.

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- 09/30 Check barn driveway drains to ensure leaves aren't blocking.
 - 09/30 Check hay count for winter.
 - 09/30 DH: winter tune-up for the Deere
 - 09/30 Have dog boots and coat?
 - 09/30 Need new mineral licks?
 - 09/30 Need second heated water tank? Figure out how-to's while it's warm.
 - 09/30 Rebed stalls with shavings.

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- 10/31 Check barn driveway drains to ensure leaves aren't blocking.
 - 10/31 Check barn hoses and replace if necessary.
 - 10/31 Check heat tape around barn spigot
 - 10/31 Check heater in tack room. Ensure it successfully ignites.
 - 10/31 Conserve energy; seal the leaky door to the tack room with 3M window insulator film until spring.
 - 10/31 Pick apples Most to the house for jam - extra to the barn for horse treats. Don't forget to leave some for the deer.
 - 10/31 Set up water heater and insulator box. No need to plug in yet but check connection.

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- 11/01 Freezing temps here for the season. Plug in the tape and tank as needed.
 - 11/01 Horses in as needed.