

The Reindeer Handler

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Science links

<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.aav6312>

<https://www.snexplores.org/article/reindeer-chew-food-sleep>

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/reindeer>

<https://fi.edu/en/science-santas-reindeer>

<https://phys.org/news/2023-09-reindeer-survived-isolated-years-survive.html>

Note from Deb Apthorp

The Reindeer Handler will continue under Apthorp Farms Inc. , due to my health issues, not only did I have to step back for RFA interim Vice President but also the newsletter.

It is my sincere hopes another person will step up and help Denise with the monthly RFA newsletter, but until my situation improves it is unfair not to meet the needs of our

membership. Please feel free to go to

www.apthorpfarms.com to a library of medical research I have listed on page "Reindeer Health Research" as well as periodic newsletters under the "Reindeer Handler" title .

I wish everyone success and happy reindeer husbandry, it truly has been an honor to serve.





Christmas stories & legends involving reindeer

Why our reindeer are so special to us!

<https://owlcation.com/humanities/Reindeer-And-Myths-From-Lapland>

<https://www.folklore.ee/folklore/vol11/meandash.htm>

<https://blog.christmasnightinc.com/the-history-of-the-christmas-reindeer/>

<https://www.all-creatures.org/articles/rf-dearest.html>