Scrambled Animals

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Like the “Animals in Disarray” puzzle in WORD WAYS (Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 145-146), this is an anagramming exercise involving the names of mammals—ranging from the entirely familiar to the admittedly unusual. Most of the really obscure or tricky items, however, are included in the “bonus” section at the end of the regular puzzle.

The first six items on the list (“mesa cattle” through “bush ram”) are imaginary animals which have nothing to do with the entirely authentic names of mammals which you are to supply by rearranging the letters in each of these names.

Starred entries (*) in the following lists indicate that the answer is a two-word name (like PORCUPINE RAT and SNOW BEAR in the previous puzzle). Note, also, special instructions for the “Bonus Problem” section.

Correct solutions appear on page 190 of this issue of WORD WAYS. Happy anagramming and mammal-hunting to all!

1. MESA CATTLE* 9. SOME TRAM 17. MAN STOOD
2. ALTO CAT 10. SOME GOON 18. IRON CHORES
3. SHERWIT’S BABOON* 11. TAN ROSES 19. A RIGID ROPE*
4. RAT MEN 12. LINKS GRIPPER 20. LENDS LORRIES*
5. EBONY HARE* 13. USED ROOM 21. SOLO SWIRL*
6. BUSH RAM 14. RUM TASK 22. RAKE TIME
7. WINE LOVER 15. USHERS 23. MADCAP ROLE
8. LET VEER 16. WORD FILE* 24. WHEEL RAMPS*

The Bonus Problem:

This special addendum to the “Scrambled Animals” puzzle includes among its solutions two bipeds, one holiday animal, and three genuine but uncommon quadrupeds. Asterisks, once again, indicate a two-word answer:

1. YOU PERK 3. OAK TILE 5. MAIILS STARCHES*
2. SOME IN A SHOP* 4. WE STEAM* 6. LANSING