

1. Based on your experience and knowledge so far, is it beneficial to animals to be domesticated? Explain? 2. What is the difference between taming wild animals and domesticating them? 3. In your opinion, why can one animal be domesticated while another animal in a closely related species, i.e. dogs and wolves, cannot?

1. Yes, they don't have to scavenge for their own food, find shelter, or fight off other animals. They also will probably live longer if domestic.
2. Taming a wild animal is a lot harder than domesticating an animal. Domestic is the entire species and it meets all six characteristics. Tame is one or a few individuals and the offspring will still have traits of the wild.
3. Animals like dogs have always been domesticated, but an animal like a wolf has always been wild. They still have a lot of the same traits and can do a lot of the same things. Dogs have just been around humans as pets for so long.