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Re: Fishin' with the bovines

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I have a beat near my house that has cows. They don't bother me so much while I am fishing. I break when they get behind me to avoid hooking one. Its unlikely you would hurt the cow with a #16 hook but you would lose the fly.

I have or should I say had a bigger problem farther upstream in a horse pasture where one Sunday am around 6:30 I dropped in and immediately noticed the horses were disturbed about 100 yards away. It was a little foggy and I couldn't see why but as they moved closer to me it became clear the reason. A mule that was obviously hanging a yardstick for the mares was repeatedly trying to mount them. The mares were not having any of it as I watched this for ten minutes the group ended up right on the bank ten feet from my spot. The mule lost interest with the mares and made an eerie stare at me...needless to say my fishing occurred outside that fence in a hurry.