CONTENTS

Lists of Plates, Figures, Maps, Tables, and Online Video Segments  page vii
Glossary xi
Acknowledgments xvii

PART ONE: CROSSING BOUNDARIES

PROLOGUE: LIFE IN THE KHANGAI MOUNTAINS ................. 3

1 INTRODUCTION ................................................. 17
   Part I. Redefining Domestication 18
   Part II. Inner Asian Nomads 28

2 A MONGOLIAN ETHO-ETHNOGRAPHY ........................... 36

PART TWO: THE SOCIAL HERD

3 SOCIAL SPHERES ............................................. 55
   Part I. The Social Landscape 56
   Part II. The Social Animal 64

4 NAMES, SYMBOLS, COLOURS, AND BREEDING .................. 81
   Part I. Breeding 82
   Part II. Nomenclature 90

5 MULTISPECIES ENCULTURATION ............................... 104

6 TAMENESS AND CONTROL ..................................... 129
   Part I. Tameness 130
   Part II. Control 140
## Table of Contents

**PART THREE: LIVING WITH HERDS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Part</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>IN THE LAND OF THE HORSE</td>
<td>151</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Part I. The Horse in Mongolia’s Past</td>
<td>153</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Part II. The Naadam</td>
<td>160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>THE CYCLE OF LIFE: BIRTH TO DEATH, SPRING TO WINTER</td>
<td>175</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>THE DOMESTIC AND THE WILD</td>
<td>201</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>THE SACRED ANIMAL</td>
<td>221</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CONCLUSION: CO-DOMESTIC LIVES</td>
<td>241</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Appendix** 247  
**References** 251  
**Index** 271