



Equine First Aid



Phone Numbers

Veterinarian _____ Friend/contact _____

Hauler/Trailer _____ Friend/contact _____

Insurance Information _____

First Aid Supply Check List:

Antibacterial cream _____ Sterile gauze _____ Maxi-Pads _____

Note pad and pen _____ Flashlight _____ Vetwrap _____

Instant ice pack _____ Wire cutters _____ Saline _____

Liquid Benadryl _____ Gloves _____ Tweezers _____

Now Bow Pads/Quilts _____ Dosing syringe _____ Scissors _____

Standing/Stall Wraps _____ Hemostats _____ Betadine _____

EMERGENCIES THAT NEED A VET

- Eye or eyelid injuries
- Visible deformity of a body part
- Temperature > 102.5 F
- Foreign body in wound or foot
- Unwillingness to use a limb
- Colic
- Shock
- Unusual behavior-circling, aggression, weakness, clumsiness

Lacerations If:

- Wound is over a joint
- Wound is deeper than skin thickness
- There is dirt/contamination/foreign body in wound
- There is visible deformity of the area
- There is bleeding > than a faucet dribble
- There are signs of shock

Control Bleeding:

- Apply pressure with Maxi-pads/wraps
- Apply ice to wound to slow bleeding
- Use hemostats to stop bleeding by grabbing
- Anything that is spurting blood

Shock—can occur from pain, injury or illness

Signs Are:

- Horse is disoriented, sleepy or depressed
- Horse does not respond to sound or touch
- Gums appear pale or feel cold

What to Do:

- Apply blankets to warm the horse
- Control any bleeding that is present
- Call the vet!

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