

Horse First Aid Kit Basic Supplies

- Several rolls of vet wrap (Store in a large plastic zip lock bag to keep soft, pliable and sticky)
- Cotton roll
- Gauze pads 4x4
- Sanitary pads
- Disposable baby diapers (water them down, place in freezer, then use as an ice wrap)
- Bandage scissors
- Digital or traditional rectal thermometer (Note: attach a string with clip to your thermometer so you don't lose it in the animal)
- K-Y Jelly (lubricate your thermometer please)
- rubber gloves

- A bottle of Hydrogen peroxide
- A bottle of Rubbing alcohol
- A bottle of Betadine
- Roll of paper towels (can be used under vet wrap as bandaging in a real pinch)
- Roll of duct tape (has several uses from taping separated hooves to re-enforcing bandages. Note: don't use duct tape directly on horse hair or skin)

- A large syringe (used to dispense medication orally)
- Gallon of extra virgin olive oil (for emergency colic relief can be given orally and/or enema with turkey baster)
- Stethoscope (can be purchased inexpensively at your local drug store)
- Tweezers
- Suture supplies (needle and suture material)
- Sterile knife
- Pocket knife
- Clippers
- Turkey baster (to administer oil)
- Weight measure tape
- First Aid Book for Horses (Dr. Kellon's Guide to First Aid for Horses)

Medications for Your Horse First Aid Kit

- Nitrofurazone wound ointment (a thick water soluble antibacterial ointment)
- Swat Clear Formula (a fly repellent ointment for wounds and sores that can be applied directly to wound)
- A Spray On wound treatment for hard to wrap/reach areas (like Vetericyn or an equivalent)
- Ichthammol ointment (used to draw infection from open wounds and hooves)
- Wonder Dust (used as a topical treatment to stop bleeding, promote drying and treat proud flesh)

- Aloe Vera gel and Lavender oil (used together as a gentle anesthetic/pain relief for burns)
- Eye wash
- AsperEze aspirin gel (a non prescription pain relief, comes in a multi-dose syringe)
- Fleet enema
- Electrolyte paste
- Baking soda + table salt (mixed with water and given orally with syringe for emergency treatment of thumps, dehydration, electrolyte imbalance and tying up)
- Epsom Salts (a drawing agent to promote healing/soaking wounds and swollen tendons)

Smart Items to Have on Hand

- Extra halter
- Soft cotton lead rope(s)
- Horse blanket
- Twitch
- Shank chain
- Hoof tester
- Fly mask
- Wire cutters
- Pliers
- Hoof boots