BASIC EQUINE / LARGE ANIMAL EMERGENCY FIRST AID KIT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Veterinary Emergency Handbook
- Vital Signs Sheet (BP/Pulse/Respirations/etc.)
- Diapers (Small – Use for absorbent padding)
- Blunt-Tipped Scissors
- Knife / Multi-tool / Pliers
- Wire / Fence Cutter
- Horseshoe Puller
- Hoofpick
- Flashlight
- Twitch
- Latex (Latex Free) Gloves
- Elastic Bandage / Cling
- Gauze, Pads, Cotton (Sterile and Non-Sterile)
- Antiseptic Solution / Scrub (Betadine, etc.)
- Wound Cleanser
- Antibiotic and Eye Ointments
- Sterile Saline Solution (eye solution, etc.)
- Pain Medications (Rx or OTC–Consult Vet)
- Sedative Medications (Rx/OTC – Consult Vet)
- Bottled Water (Irrigation)
- Instant Cold Packs
- Tweezers / Hemostats
- Battery Operated Clippers / Razor
- Emergency Blankets / Towels
- Duct Tape / Medical Tape
- Tail Bag (Keep hair from contacting wounds)
- Oral Dose syringe
- Clean Bucket (collapsible bucket)
- Leg Wraps / Polo Wraps
- Thermometer
- Stethoscope
- Poultice Products
- Medications (per recommendation of Vet)
- Syringes (various doses / sizes)
- Needles for Injections
- Electrolytes
- Vaseline
- Fly Repellent Ointment
- Splinting Material
- Forceps / Hemostats
- Halter / Lead Rope
- Hobbles
- Lengths of Twine or Rope
- Waterproof Container to store contents

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A "condensed" version of this list can be put into a "TO-GO BAG" that is easily accessible and easily transportable (i.e. by hand, on horseback, in a vehicle, on an ATV, etc.)

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