

THINGS TO HAVE IN YOUR HORSE FIRST-AID KIT

- Glass, electronic or plastic strip thermometer with string and clip attached
- Stethoscope
- Penlight
- Gauze squares and sponges for cleaning and applying pressure to wounds
- Forceps for removing foreign bodies or pinching shut a bleeding artery
- Surgical scrub
- Water or saline solution (contact lens solution)
- Jet-spray bottle for irrigating wounds
- Nonstick wound pads - assorted sizes
- Leg wraps and padding (cotton sheets, quilts, etc.)
- Compression bandage (Vetrap, Coban, Expandover, etc.)
- Adhesive wrap (stretch gauze) & adhesive tape
- Cotton roll
- Easyboot or other treatment boot
- Cold wraps
- Sharp Scissors (Must have rounded ends and should be kept sharp).
- First-aid tape
- Steel cup or container
- Latex gloves
- Permanent marker pen
- Pliers (to pull nails)
- 6" diameter PVC tubing cut in half the long way into lengths of 1.5-2 feet (for emergency splinting).
- Reference materials
- Bucket
- Heat packs
- Ice
- Twitch
- Duct tape
- Syringes
- Tweezers/forceps (to remove splinters, etc.)
- Wound Powder/Ointment
- Antibiotic Aerosol
- Fly Repellent
- Epsom Salts (for soaking abscessed feet)