

Primary Vet-Name/Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Back up Vet-Name/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name/Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Helper's Name/Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**FOALING KIT - in a waterproof box with a tight fitting lid**

Towels - both paper and regular  
Navel dip - dilute chlorhexadine(consult veterinarian)  
Small disposable paper cups - to dip navel  
Umbilical tape/string-if needed to tie off umbilicus  
Enema(2) - to ease passing of the meconium  
Bottle & nipple(sheep/goat)-if needed to feed the foal  
(2) 3' lengths of cotton string - tie up placenta if needed  
Flashlight/batteries  
Cell Phone  
Digital Clock-to time labor and delivery  
Tail Wrap (neoprene with velcro fasteners)  
Exam gloves  
Blunt tipped scissors-if needed to cut the placenta  
Sharp knife  
Thermometer  
Mild soap/cloth/small bucket - to wash the mare's vulva/udder  
(2) palpation sleeves  
Sterile Lube  
Disinfecting hand wipes  
Clean plastic container - to collect colostrum/milk from the mare

**Additional Items:**

Plastic bucket with a lid - to store the placenta  
Colostrum/Colostrum substitute - if available and needed  
Banamine paste-discuss with veterinarian  
Sedation - discuss with veterinarian

**MARE'S INFORMATION:**

Last breeding date: \_\_\_\_\_ Est. foaling date \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent Foaling History: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOALING TIMELINE:**

Start of Labor _____	Within 24 hours
Time foal born _____	Vet Exam _____
Time foal up _____	IgG _____
Time foal nursing _____	Other _____
Time placenta passed _____	

**NEW FOAL - TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

After birth/within 20 min: flat to sternal position, alert, sucking reflex, moving towards front of mare, mvmt. of front legs, reacts to flash of light

Within 2 hrs: Standing, suckling reflex, stable heart/respiratory rate, attachment to the mare, nursing.

Within 4 hrs: Nursing, moving around the stall, bright and alert, following the mare.

**\*\*If has not nursed by now, give colostrum and Call Your Veterinarian\*\***

Within the first 8 hrs: meconium passed, able to lay down and get up, moving about freely, following mare, urinating, bright and alert.

Monitor: behavior, defecation/urination, nursing activity, pain at or discharge from umbilicus, limb lameness/swelling jaundice (eyes, gums), lethargy/depression. Foal should get stronger each day.