

A good emergency kit will have the vast majority of the following items:

- A stethoscope
 - ▶ Normal respiratory rate 16-20 breathes per minute
 - ▶ Normal heart rate is 30-40 beats per minute
- A thermometer
 - ▶ Normal temperature is 99° - 101.5° F
- Blunt tipped bandage scissors
- Twitch for cooperation
- Flashlight
- Hoof-pick
- Pair of wire cutters for injuries involving wire fences
- An assortment of needles and syringes
- Phenylbutazone i.e. bute tabs or paste for injuries, sprains and strains
- An injection of Banamine for colic
- Some form of an injectable tranquilizer
- Bottle of oral antibiotic such as Trimethoprim sulfa tablets for injuries and infections
- Some form of topical antibiotic ointment such as Neosporin
- Tube of a triple antibiotic ophthalmic ointment
- Tube of a hydrocortisone cream
- Some disposable exam gloves
- Pack of 4x4 gauze
- Bottle of Betadine or similar wound cleanser
- Bottle of peroxide for wounds
- Roll or two of a bandage material called Elastikon
- Couple of rolls of 6 inch brown roll gauze
- Supply of Vet-Wrap or similar wraps
- Roll cotton or Gamgee
- Some Telfa or similar non-stick wound pads
- Small container of Epson Salts
- Roll of duct tape for a waterproof hoof wrap