**Equine First Aid Kit**

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**Duffle Bag or Backpack** – to store your first aid items

**Headlamp** ­– for accidents at night

**Wire cutters** – to free horses from fence or wire

**Multi-tool or Knife** – to cut anything the horse may be tangled up in

**10-15ft rope** – instant halter or to help flip legs on a down horse

**Hoof pick** – to clean out hooves

**Scissors** – to cut off bandages

**Thermometer** – take rectal temperature

**Betadine Solution** – to clean minor lacerations or wounds

**SSD Cream** – antibiotic cream to apply to wounds

**Alu-Spray** – a liquid bandage to apply to wounds

**White Tape** – to tape your name and phone number into the horse’s mane/tail in case of emergency evacuation

**Bandage Materials** –

* **Sterile 4x4 Gauze or Telfa Pads-** to apply medication or applying direct pressure to wound
* **Elastikon**
* **Brown gauze**
* **Vet wrap**
* **Duct tape**
* **Diapers** – can be used to help soak feet if a hoof abscess is suspected. It also can be used to apply pressure in case of bleeding and injury.
* **Standing wraps** – to wrap legs if swollen or any injury.