

## **Barn Emergency Kit Checklist**

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### **Basic First Aid Supplies**

- *Thermometer (with string or clip)*
  - *Stethoscope*
  - *Disposable gloves (latex or nitrile)*
  - *Scissors*
  - *Hoof pick*
  - *Flashlight or headlamp*
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### **Wound Care Supplies**

- *Saline or wound wash*
  - *Antiseptic solution*
  - *Non-stick pads*
  - *Gauze rolls and pads*
  - *Vet wrap*
  - *Standing wraps*
  - *Duct tape*
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### **Emergency Equipment**

- *Halters and lead ropes (clearly labeled)*
  - *Emergency ID tags*
  - *Portable water buckets*
  - *Twitch (only if you know how to use it)*
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### **Medications**

*(Use only as directed by your veterinarian)*

- *Banamine (with written dosing instructions)*
  - *Electrolytes*
  - *Activated charcoal (if recommended by vet)*
  - *Eye ointment*
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### **Documentation**

- *Emergency contact list*
  - *Veterinarian and farrier contact information*
  - *Horse medical records*
  - *Insurance information (if applicable)*
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### **Storage & Maintenance**

- *Waterproof container with secure lid*
- *Clearly labeled and easy to access*

- *Check expiration dates regularly*
  - *Replace used or expired items promptly*
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### **Faith-Based Reflection**

*“The wise store up choice food and olive oil.” — Proverbs 21:20*

*Preparation is an act of wisdom. Having an emergency kit ready allows you to respond calmly and care for your horse when the unexpected happens.*

Every barn should have an emergency kit that is easy to access and kept up to date.

#### **✓ Basic First Aid**

- Thermometer & stethoscope
- Gloves, scissors, flashlight

#### **✓ Wound Care**

- Saline or wound wash
- Gauze, vet wrap, standing wraps
- Antiseptic solution

#### **✓ Emergency Equipment**

- Halters and lead ropes
- Emergency ID tags
- Water buckets

#### **✓ Medications**

- Vet-approved medications only
- Written instructions for use

#### **✓ Documentation**

- Emergency contacts
- Vet & farrier information
- Medical records

#### **✓ Storage & Maintenance**

- Waterproof container
  - Check expiration dates regularly
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