

SUGGESTIONS FOR LLAMA FIRST AID KITS

FOR BARN AND TRAIL

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BASIC KIT FOR BARN

Vet wrap.* Several rolls. Used for everything from wrapping female tails, wounds and shovel handles.

Butadiene liquid.* Used on all cuts and abrasions.

Betadine impregnated pads and Q-Tips.* Great with small cuts, etc.

Alcohol.* Used to clean an area around a cut, or to sterilize tools.

Thermometer, with clip and string.* Use it often - know the baseline temperature of each llama.

Stethoscope.* Learn normal heart, lung and stomach sounds before there is a problem.

Scissors.* Get good ones, a large and small pair for trail and barn.

Gloves, sterile. Elbow length.

Sutures, sterile. You may not use it, but have it available for any professional. Have two or three.

Gauze pads.* Have a couple of packages of 100. All kinds of uses.

Syringes.* 5 and 12 cc, with 1½” needles, 18 to 20 gauge.

Iodine, 7% solution.

Novalsan.* Topical salve for all kinds of stuff. As good as iodine, and doesn't sting.

Lubricating jelly. A big tube. When you need it, you'll need a bunch. In a pinch, use Crisco.

Feeding tube. Adult and cria sizes, as applicable. These are also used for dosing.

Furazol spray.* Great on cuts, etc.

Sulfa powder.* We haven't used it, but it is usually in a kit.

Bootie.* For a seriously hurt foot. Wrap foot with vet-wrap first.

Mineral oil.* Laxative type, use carefully. For stomach problems, but lethal if there is a torsion.

PeptoBismol.* Solves early colic problems - get the vet to diagnose!

Baster.* Yes the kind you use on a turkey! Super for administration of oil, PeptoBismol, etc.

Liquid soap. For initial cleansing of an area. Also helps clean fiber after diarrhea, etc.

Penicillin.* Get the type(s) your vet suggests.

OB wire. Generally for teeth, but has other uses.

Rubber gloves. Some jobs aren't so pleasant. Use gloves.

Corrid. Treatment for coccidia, diagnosed by the vet from a poop sample. The powder is easiest.

Fleet enema. Usually for newborns that don't pass the meconium plug. Has other uses.

Ivomectin. We use the injectable administered orally. Follow injection dosing directions.

Fenbendazol. Safeguard or Panacur paste. Gets some worms that Ivomec doesn't.

Rotate wormers.

Vaccines. You can administer all but rabies. Even if the vet does do it, good to have the stuff.

KopperTox.* For sore or abraded feet, minor foot cuts.

Baby bottle. As applicable. Do NOT use for your snake bite prevention fluid!

Trail container for First Aid kit.*

* Connotes should be included in a trail First Aid kit.

If we can help with llama or alpaca problems, call, write, or e-mail us.
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