

## **DISCLAIMER**

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# Equine Emergency Information



Palos  
Verdes  
Peninsula  
Horsemen's  
Association

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information to Gather Before You Call the Vet

- **Primary Complaint**-What, where, when (how long)
- **Current Vital Signs**
- **Medications Given**-What, how much and what time
- **Other**- Concurrent illnesses - Pregnant or foal at side

### Normal Vital Signs

- **Heart Rate:** 32-40 beats per minute  
-Listen to the heart or feel the pulse and count the beats for 15 seconds. Multiply that number by 4.
- **Respiratory Rate:** 8 -20 breaths per minute  
-Observe the horse in a relaxed environment and count the movements of the chest or nostrils.
- **Rectal Temperature:**  
-Any digital thermometer will work; Be Careful!  
-Adult: 99.0 – 101.5°F  
-Foal: 100.0 – 102.0°F

### Equine Hospitals

**Chino Valley Animal Hospital** (55 miles east)  
2945 English Place, Chino Hills, CA 91709  
(909) 628-5545

**West Coast Equine** (75 miles north)  
4310 Sand Canyon Road, Somis, CA 93066  
(805) 386-7151

**San Luis Rey Equine Hospital** (93 miles south)  
4211 Holly Lane, Bonsall, CA 92003  
(760) 726-4566

**Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center** (142 miles north)  
2501 Santa Barbara Avenue, Los Olivos, CA 93441  
(805) 688-6510

**Humphrey, Giacomuzzi & Associates Equine Hospital** (70 miles north)  
4774 Donlon Road, Somis, CA 93066  
(805) 386-4291

### Local Veterinarians

James Giacomuzzi.....(310) 798-6721  
 Thomas Hackathorn.....(310) 265-3999  
 Larry Kelly.....(310) 530-3833  
 Sylvia Ouellette.....(626) 256-4788  
 Ruth Sobeck.....(310) 530-8194

### Horse Hauling

Linda Fitton.....(310) 503-7187  
 Chris Margrave.....(310) 569-3985  
 Porter Horse Transport.....(310) 569-0449  
 Christy Arbuckle.....(310) 345-3009  
 Tracy Savich.....(310) 919-8683