

Foaling Diary

Mare:

Name: _____

Due Date: _____

Veterinarian:

Phone: 920-779-4444 _____

Other: _____

Birthing:

Started bagging up: _____

Waxed: _____

Started Labor: _____

Water Broke: _____

Amnion Appeared: _____

Head/shoulders delivered: _____

Dipped navel: _____

Foal stood: _____

Foal nursed: _____

Afterbirth Passed: _____

Foal Passed Meconium: _____

It is very important to monitor your mare during foaling but to allow her to foal without your interference and in the peace and quiet. Horses are instinctual prey animals and can at times hold off having their babies until they feel ready. Mares are more than capable of having their babies without our help; therefore do not interfere unless there appears to be a problem.

Call 920-779-4444 immediately if your mare experiences any of the following: pushing longer than 20 minutes, red velvety membrane coming out of the vulva, straining with no part of foal visible, no active progression, excessive bleeding/vaginal tearing, hind limbs coming out first, amniotic sac does not break once foal is expelled or placenta has not been expelled after 3 hours.

If you are concerned at any stage of the labor or delivery, contact Great Lakes Equine immediately at 920-779-4444.

