

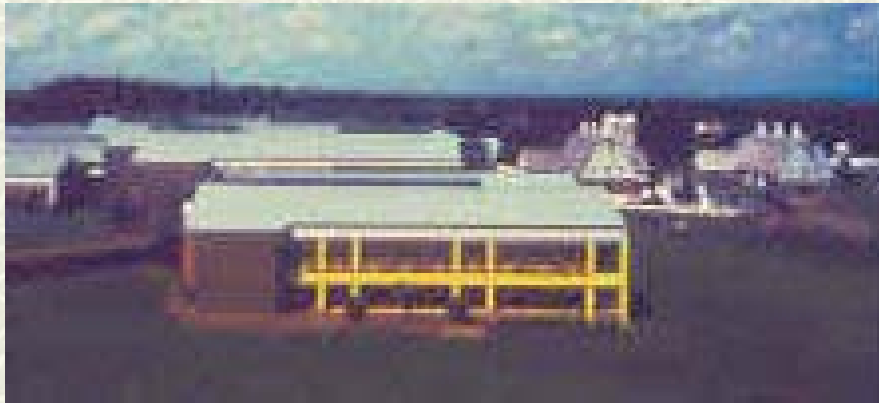


# **Barn Emergencies**

***At Home or Away From Home  
for Your Horse(s)***

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# Home Barn vs. Away Barn

# Home is your home barn, it is your own or a boarding barn



# Away is your barn at a show, trail ride, event, race, etc.



# Fire Prevention/Protection

## # Fires from without

- Brush/tree clearance away from the barn



## # Fires from within

- check wiring
- no smoking



# Fire Prevention/Protection

- # **Have an evacuation plan.**
- # **Practice the plan quarterly**
- # **Have a secure paddock to put horses in away from the burning building**
- # **Make sure all horses load without difficulty and there are enough trailers for them**



# **Local Fire Department - have them..**

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- # Visit your barn, so they know you and where you are**
  - # Work with you on your plan**
  - # Work with you on any regulations/recommendations - they want to help not be “difficult people”**
  - # Have directions to your barn posted by phone**
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# Veterinary Relationships - talk to your veterinarian

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## # How does your DVM/VMD want you to handle:

- Colic
- Wounds
- Eyes
- Feet
- Fractures

...Until he/she gets there

- emergency calls when they are out of town
  - emergency calls when you are on the road (if you ask ahead of time they can give you names to call)
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# Veterinary Relationships - Have your veterinarian help you with ...

## # First aid “kits”



## # First aid “training”

- Injections
- Splints



# Veterinary Referrals for unanswred problems

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- # Know your regional referral center or the center nearest you when you are travelling
- # Get there sooner better than later - better for your horse's health recovery and less costly



# Trailer Set Up For Ambulance

- # Gas in truck
- # Horse broke to load
- # Moveable partition(s)
- # Consider giving IV fluids on route



# Special Disaster Planning for...

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- # Fire, storm, tornado, hurricane, drought, etc.
- # Develop a neighborhood Watch program
- # Weather radio



# Insurance and other ideas

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- # **Fire and flood insurance**
- # **Liability insurance**
  - *Even in liability law states*
- # **Equine Health insurance**
- # **Insurance phone Number**
- # **ID pictures of horse(s)**
- # **Extra money**
- # **Food & water for 7 days**



***Good Luck and PLAN AHEAD!***

***If you have any further questions, contact me at  
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