

# PETS/EMERGENCY SERVICES

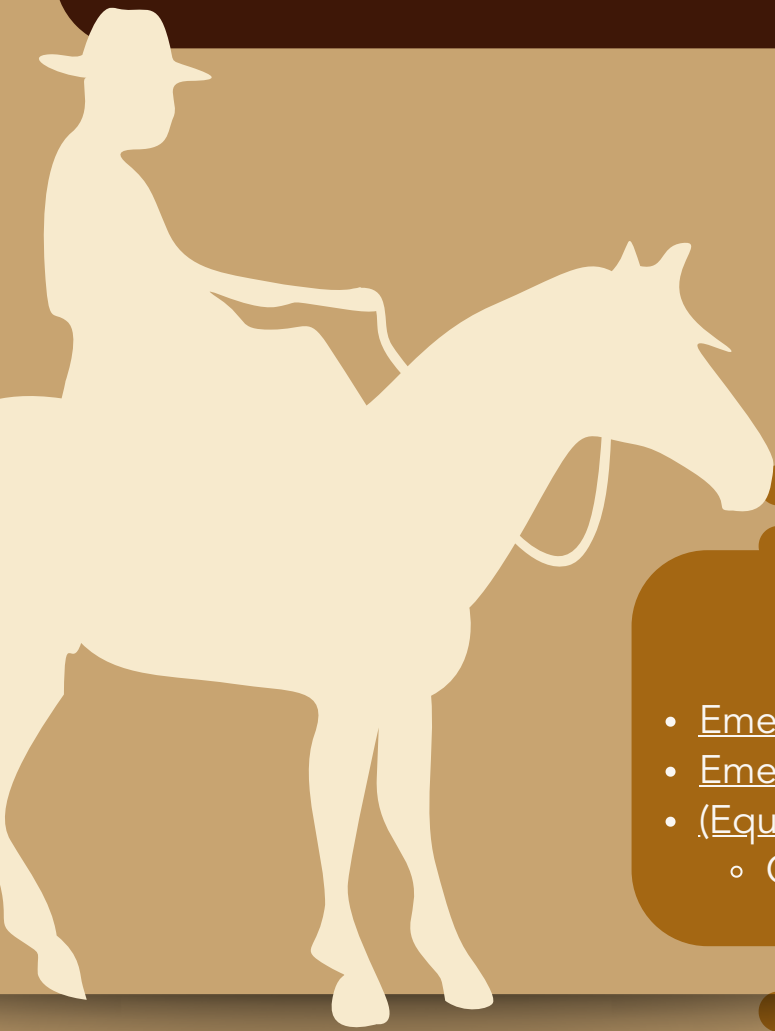
Do you have a plan for your pets in case of an emergency? A well-practiced emergency program will reduce stress and assist your pet during an emergency.

## **Pet First Aid Kit:**

- Large and small bandages, elastic tape
  - Scissors, tweezers, Q-tips
  - Antibiotic ointment, hydrogen peroxide (to induce vomiting or for cleaning deep wounds)
  - Eye wash (saline) and ear cleaning (chlorhexidem, epi-otic) solutions
  - Any special medication prescribed by your veterinarian
  - Sturdy crate and/or carrier with blankets or towels inside
  - Identification tag, collar and leash for each dog and cat
  - Food/water (7-day supply for each pet) and non-spill bowls
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- Manual can opener/plastic lid
  - Copy of your pet's current vaccination history and recent photos of your pet
  - Pet first-aid book, available at local pet store or from your veterinarian (include phones numbers of your local emergency veterinary clinic)
  - Phone number of your local animal shelter for anytime of any day or night
  - Long-term confinement equipment such as cable runs and/or tie-out stakes, portable caging
  - Plastic bags for cat litter disposal and dog clean-up
  - Newspapers and paper towels

# HORSE EVACUATION TIPS

- Make arrangements in advance to have your horse trailered in case of an emergency.
- Know where you can take your horses in an emergency evacuation.
- Stay alert for information from local animal care and control agency, for information about large equine shelter locations near your area.
- Inform friends and neighbors of your evacuation plans in the event you are not able to evacuate your horses yourself, post detailed instructions in several places to ensure they are accessible to emergency workers.
- Place your horses' Coggins tests, veterinary papers, identification photographs, and other vital information in a water tight envelope.
- Keep halters ready for your horses. Each halter should include the following information: the horse's name, your name, your telephone number, and another emergency telephone number where someone can be reached.



## LINKS

- [Emergency Pet Information](#)
- [Emergency Information for Horse Owners](#)
- [\(Equine Response Team\) ERT Informational Flyer](#)
  - Contact: [ERT@animalcare.lacounty.gov](mailto:ERT@animalcare.lacounty.gov)