First Aid Kit Items

Maintain these first aid items in a portable, well organized, clean and waterproof box:

- Have emergency phone numbers easily available / Pen and notepad
- Extra halter and lead rope with Animal ID tag and owner information
- Flashlight
- Thermometer (large animal)
- Stethoscope
- Pliers / Wire Cutters / Fencing tool
- Knife
- Hoof pick
- Latex gloves
- Bandage scissors
- Hemostats
- Small spray bottle of diluted antiseptic solution (Chlorhexidine solution 1ml /40 ml or Betadine solution 1-2 ml / 1000ml)
- Roll of practical cotton (used for both cleansing a wound & as bandage material)
- Sterile gauze pads or other contact dressings
- Roll gauze (Kling)
- Adhesive wrap / tape (Vet-Wrap / Elasticon)
- Leg wraps / quilts / sheet cotton
- A rubberized boot (Easy Boot / Davis Boot) for foot wounds or lost shoe
- Antibiotic ointment (e.g Triple Antibiotic Ointment / Silvadene Cream)
- Eye ointment
- Compact nose twitch
- Rope
- Fly repellant
- And of course ... Duct tape!

Consult your veterinarian about any medications that you may want to have on hand and learn how to administer them properly.

Additional Travel Items:

- Cell phone or radio
- Document Folder: Health Certificate; Negative Coggins Form; Ownership Papers;
 Medical History; Insurance Company
- Extra Feed
- Vehicle roadside kit including flares and warning triangles

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