

FOALING SERVICE

EQUINE REPRODUCTION LABORATORY COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Supporting the educational and public service mission of the University

The staff of equine professionals at CSU will foal out your pregnant mare and provide routine care for the newborn foal for \$ 375.00 plus board. A limited number of mares will be accepted with potential foaling dates from January 1st through May 1st.

Services Included:

- 24-hour monitoring
- Large (24 ft x 12 ft) indoor foaling stalls
- Video surveillance in each foaling stall
- Milk calcium screening to predict impending foaling
- NI (Neonatal Isoerythrolysis) testing pre-foaling
- Foal Alert[®] monitoring alarm to detect onset of foaling
- Veterinarian on call for each foaling
- Evaluation of the quality of the dam's colostrum by specific gravity and refractometry
- Umbilical cord care (navel dipped with Nolvasan[®] solution 2-4 times per day)
- Measurement of the antibody level in foal's blood at 12 and/or 24 hours of age to detect failure of passive transfer
- Enema administered to newborn foal to decrease risk of meconium impaction
- Mare dewormed after foaling to limit parasite infestation of foal
- Newborn foal and postpartum mare examinations

Additional Services Available (at an additional cost):

- Supplemental colostrum, colostrum substitute (i.e. Seramune[®]), or plasma therapy if needed
- Veterinary services for non-routine events (i.e. dystocia, retained placenta, etc.)
- Foal heat breeding services for mare
- CSU Veterinary Medical Center nearby in the event of an emergency

For more information, please contact Dr. Patrick McCue at 970-491-8626