

Foaling Services Available at UC Davis

Foaling season is upon us. UC Davis can assist you and your clients with a number of foaling options. Equine specialists from the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH) provide a full range of foaling services with the highest quality of care anywhere in Northern California. Whether it is for high-risk pregnancies or pregnancies anticipated to be normal, the VMTH can keep a watchful eye on expecting mares to give owners peace of mind.

Mares are personally monitored around the clock by a highly-trained veterinary technician staff, as well as by video monitoring and the Foal-Alert™ system. Foal-Alert™ devices are sewn into the vulva and activate when the mare goes into labor, allowing for veterinarians to immediately come to the scene.

A team of board-certified specialists in both reproduction and internal medicine monitor every case. Working together, they ensure the best care for the pregnant mare, as well as both mare and foal during and after the foaling event. Veterinarians from both services are present for every foaling. Should any problems arise, the VMTH's board-certified surgeons and anesthesiologists are on call to assist with dystocias and C-sections. Post-foaling complications are handled by the hospital's world-class Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, headed by a board-certified critical care specialist.

We are confident your clients will find the VMTH's equine team is second to none, and that the VMTH has reasonable prices, competitive with other hospitals in the area.

We encourage you to share this information with any clients who may be in need of foaling assistance beyond what you are comfortable providing them.

For more information on foaling services at UC Davis, please contact:

VMTH Large Animal Clinic: 530-752-0290