Foal Season is Around the Corner

Winter is approaching and now is the time to plan for foal season. The UF Hofmann Equine Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the UF Large Animal Hospital is the only unit in Florida with board-certified internal medicine specialists on staff 24/7. Our state-of-the-art facilities and capabilities can handle any case; from high-risk to everyday problems. We are cost-effective and will work with your budget to ensure your mare and foal get the best care possible.

Meet Our Team

From left: Heather Wells is our ICU Manager and is a Veterinary Technician. Before coming to UF in 2006, she worked as an ICU technician for Hagyard Equine Medical Institute and her special interest is working with neonatal foals. Dr. Chris Sanchez is the Director of the Hofmann Equine Neonatal ICU and has done extensive research on foal care and neonatology. She is

Schedule an Appointment

Click here for more information or to schedule an appointment, call 352-392-2229.

Be prepared

Click here for a reference guide for newborn foals written by our Large Animal Medicine clinician, Dr. Amanda House.

Click here to read the AAEP’s Neonatal Care: Routine and Emergency Care of the Neonatal Foal, written by the UF Veterinary Hospital’s Chief of Staff, Dr. Dana Zimmel.

Click here to read Breeding and Pregnancy: The details
board-certified in veterinary internal medicine and has been a faculty member since 2003. **Dr. Robert MacKay** is the Large Animal Medicine Service Chief and has been a faculty member since 1987. He is board-certified in veterinary internal medicine and his special clinical interests are clinical neurology and neonatology. **Dr. Amanda House** is UF’s veterinary equine extension specialist and is board-certified in veterinary internal medicine. Her clinical interests include neonatology, infectious disease and preventative health care, and has been a faculty member since 2007. **Dr. Sarah Reuss** joined the faculty in 2010 and is board-certified in veterinary internal medicine. Her special clinical interests are neonatology, critical care and Rhodococcus equi in foals. **Dr. Martha Mallicote** is our 3rd year medicine resident. She completed an internal medicine fellowship at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital and works with many clients and patients in our Equine Neonatal ICU. **Dr. Louise Husted** is our 1st year medicine resident. She completed a PhD in equine gastric ulceration and a fellowship in internal medicine at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute. Her special clinical interests include neonatology and critical care.

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### Quick Links for Veterinarians

- **AAEP membership information**
- **AAEP 57th Annual Convention - November 18-22, 2011**
- **North American Veterinary Conference - January 14-18, 2012**

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### Foal Registry Links

- FTBOA
- The Jockey Club
- AQHA
- Arabian Horse Association
- AMHA
- Morgan Horse
- APHA
- PHBA
- IALHA
- ACPS
- FHANA

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*no one ever quite explains* by former UF faculty member Dr. Scott Bailey.

Click [here](#) for the AAEP's vaccination chart for foals and [here](#) for adult horse vaccinations.

Click [here](#) to read about septicemia in foals, written by our Large Animal Medicine clinician **Dr. Amanda House**.

Click [here](#) to know the clinical signs of neonatal isoerythrolysis in the foal, which can occur between days one and seven after birth.

Click [here](#) to learn about foal diarrhea and how to treat it.

Click [here](#) for the ABC’s of cardiopulmonary resuscitation in the foal by former UF faculty member Dr. Laura Javsicas.
"The UF Large Animal Hospital reproduction and neonatal doctors, nurses and other staff are extraordinarily competent and very caring. They comprise a 24/7 support system for moms, babies and owners that can't be found anywhere else."

- Kit Knotts, Cocoa Beach, Fla. 10/17/2011