Equine & Large Animal Reproduction at UF
February 2013
Welcome HITS riders!
See our ad in the HITS Official Show Program
and the Horse Capital Digest HITS Editions!

With the right tools and expertise, equine breeding can be simplified to ensure accurate reproductive decisions. These decisions can lead to healthy foals, prevent conditions from developing in both mare and foal, and save you time during the reproductive process.

From breeding soundness exams to embryo transfer, the UF Large Animal Hospital specialists have the tools and the time to give you every option for care available.

To schedule an appointment call 352-392-2229
www.largeanimal.vethospitals.ufl.edu

Meet the UF Large Animal Reproduction Team
Our large animal reproduction team provides superior diagnostics, treatment and care for your mares and stallions.

What Makes UF Different?
The UF reproduction veterinarians use the most advanced reproductive diagnostics and applications to manage pregnancies and treat reproductive issues.

We provide basic and advanced reproductive procedures, so no matter what the issue or case, our specialists can provide an accurate diagnosis, optimizing the potential of your mares and stallions.

UF Equine & Large Animal Reproduction
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UF Large Animal Reproduction Veterinarians

Dr. Margo Macpherson

Dr. Macpherson is the UF Large Animal Reproduction
Client Education

Foal Cycle Dates

Detection of twins, deworming, vaccinations, fetal sexing and other diagnostic options can take place in various trimesters, and there are many options for care.

Read more >>

Equine Reproduction Tip of the Week

Every week, the UF Large Animal Hospital Facebook page features a Tip of the Week provided by UF veterinarians. Click on the link to read four tips about seasonal breeding, retained placentas, infertility in stallions and twin pregnancy from the UF Large Animal Reproduction veterinarians.

Read more >>

Breeding Management of the Problem Mare

Whether you own a maiden mare that is going to be bred for the first time, or an older mare that has had problems in the past, our team of specialists are available to help your mare achieve pregnancy and carry the pregnancy to term.

Read more >>

Management of High-Risk Pregnancies

Some mares have health conditions prior to pregnancy that can exacerbate during pregnancy, affecting both the mare
and foal. Other mares can develop conditions during pregnancy. Learn about these issues and more.

**Advanced Stallion Evaluation**

Stallion behavior problems are often caused by an underlying, treatable issue. Learn what your options are, provided by our board-certified specialists.

**The Equine Placenta**

Learn about the equine placenta from our Large Animal Reproduction specialist, Dr. Malgorzata Pozor. Click on the link to the article from the UF Equine Extension website.

**Article From AAEP: Pregnant Mares**

A mare’s normal gestation period is between 320 and 365 days and there are many options for care in that time. Learn more about your options to help produce a healthy foal.

**UF Large Animal Reproduction Ambulatory Service**

Dr. Audrey Kelleman, reproduction specialist, is available for on-farm breeding and reproductive examinations, and consultations for large animals.

**Success Story of the Month: Meeting A Challenge**

When Challenger, a LaMancha goat, was diagnosed with a broken elbow at four days old, his options were limited. Bandages and splints helped stabilize the fractured bone, but the tendons contracted in the process.

Learn about the care made available that eventually saved his life and led to a complete recovery.

**UF Large Animal Hospital Official Sponsor of Horse Shows in the Park 2013 Canterbury Series**

A UF Large Animal Hospital jump will be used in the jumper ring and signature awards will be given at each show in the 2013 Canterbury Series.

**UF Large Animal Reproduction In The News**

Dr. Macpherson and Dr. Pozor of UF Large Animal Reproduction presented papers at the Association of American Equine Practitioners Annual Conference in December.
Upcoming Events

UF College of Veterinary Medicine Open House
Saturday, April 13, 2013
Join students, staff and faculty at the annual UF College of Veterinary Medicine Open House. Educational demos, tours of the UF Veterinary Hospitals and more will be a part of this family-friendly event. Follow us on Facebook or visit our website for updates!

Healthy Horses Conference
Saturday, April 27, 2013
Healthy Horses is an educational day with a focus on successful equine health care. This year's topics will include new therapies for non-sweaters, lameness, fly control, nutrition, infectious diseases and more. Click to register!

Quick Links
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UF Small Animal Hospital
UF Equine Extension
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