EMEGENCY CONTACT	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
HORSE OWNER		
VETERINARIAN		
FARRIER		

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	TICK
Restraint		
Head collar and lead rope	Essential when treating a horse	
Bandaging		
1 set of stable bandages	For a horse on box rest to limit filling of the lower limbs	
Non-adhesive dressing (e.g. Melolin)	Applied directly to wound to stop bandage sticking	
2 rolls of cotton wool or Gamgee	Can be used to clean wounds and as padding layer of bandage	
4 rolls of elasticated bandage	Always only apply over a padding layer	
4 rolls of adhesive bandage	Useful to seal the top and bottom of a bandage to prevent dirt getting in	
Duct tape	Useful to waterproof the bottom of a foot bandage. Never apply over entire bandage	
Foot poultice	Soaked in warm water, can help draw out a foot abscess	
Antiseptics/wound cleaning		
Cotton gauze swabs	Useful for wound cleaning	
A bottle of dilute povidine-iodine	Should be the colour of weak tea.	
60ml syringe/ clean washed out worming syringe (for flush wounds)	"Dilution is the solution to pollution"	
Antiseptic spray with insecticide	Useful for superficial skin wounds that the flies are bothering	
Honey	Great in the initial stages of wound healing	
Jar of petroleum jelly	Prevents serum discharge from wounds sticking and burning the skin below	
Misc Items		
Digital thermometer	Normal temperature: 37.5 – 38.5 °C	
Torch	You won't regret it!	
Latex gloves	Always wear gloves when touching wounds	
Hoof pick	Key to examining a foot	
Blunt ended scissors	For cutting bandaging materials	
Optional extras		
Shoe removal kit	Ask your farrier about removing a shoe in an emergency situation	
Clean towel	Useful to dry a limb before bandaging	
Stethoscope	Ask your vet about monitoring heart rate and gut sounds	

