



## Colostrum Bank Saves Foals and So Much More...

Did you know that colostrum does much more than help needy foals? The revenue generated from colostrum sales directly supports the therapeutic riding activities at Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH).

CKRH is a multi-faceted program that is dedicated to enriching the community by improving the quality of life and the health of children and adults with special physical, cognitive, emotional, and social needs through therapeutic activities with the horse. Funded entirely by community support, CKRH depends on annual colostrum sales to help fund the Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT) they provide to the community.

For more than 12 years, Hagyard Pharmacy has partnered with the KTFMC in operating a Colostrum Bank, the proceeds from which benefit CKRH. Colostrum, which is donated by farms, tested and then frozen for storage until needed, is available to anyone who has a foal in need.

If you are not currently utilizing the Colostrum Bank, we urge you to add it to your foaling season prep list for 2014. When the colostrum is tested and approved, the donor will receive a credit. If, at a later date (during the same foaling season or the following season), colostrum is needed, the credit is applied toward the purchase. If you do not have a credit, colostrum can

be purchased for \$125.00 per pint. The objective is to have enough colostrum in the bank for anyone in need.

The Colostrum Bank supplies (free of charge to members and as part of the fee for non-members) pint containers with a 6cc syringe attached for the test sample. As colostrum must be collected and stored properly, [please refer to the guidelines on our webpage for helpful tips on collection](#). If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. Your donation or purchase of colostrum is greatly appreciated and every penny of the \$125 cost is donated directly to CKRH!

Please visit [www.ckrh.org](http://www.ckrh.org) for more information on the Central Kentucky Riding for Hope or to learn how you can help.

Here are some helpful medications to have on hand to keep your foals healthy as they begin their new lives.



[Hagyard Anti-Diarrhea Paste](#) - Hagyard Anti-Diarrhea Paste is an ultra-purified Bentonite Clay offering a greater adsorption of bacteria and toxins therefore restoring digestive balance of the horse. Diarrhea in foals can be a sign of bacteria or infectious disease, so it is important to monitor them and treat immediately. Hagyard Anti-Diarrhea Paste can be administered multiple times a day as needed to adsorb the bacteria and toxins that can be found in the foals system causing the diarrhea. **60ml syringe - \$8.25**



[Foal-Lac Powder or Pellet](#) - Foal-Lac Milk Replacement Products are a complete feed that simulates the nutritional composition of mare's milk. It provides critical nutrition for orphaned and early weaned foals. It is available as a powder or a pellet. **5lb powder - \$24.35 (other sizes available)**



[Epic Neonatal Feed Supplement](#) - Epic is a source of high fat, high protein, readily assimilated complexes for the newborn foal. Epic mixes easily, is conveniently dispensed for administration by farm staff to help reduce the need for night time emergency calls. It is economical to use. **20gm packet - \$31.39**

Here are links to some other helpful breeding season articles:

[Vaccinating Your Pregnant Mare](#)

[What to Expect When You Mare is Expecting](#)

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