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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR PREGNANT MARE

- **Pregnancy check** mare at 13-16 days after ovulation by rectal palpation and ultrasound evaluation. This is probably the best interval to reduce twins to a single embryo as the embryos are still mobile.
- **Re-confirm pregnancy** at 28-30 days. To make sure an embryo is present and only a single embryo is present.
 - 42 days
 - 90 days
 - 6-8 months
- **Vaccinate** with Rhino at 90 days gestation.
- **Vaccinate** with Pnuemabort K+1b at gestation months 5, 7, 9.
- **Deworm** as normal according to your horse's needs (to be determined from fecal exams). Consult your veterinarian to discuss individual deworming needs. Strongid, Ivermectin, Equimax, Zimectrin Gold and Quest are safe, effective products.
- **Calculate due date.** Easiest method to calculate due date is to back up one calendar month. For example: breeding date 4/15, due date 3/15.
- **Vaccinate** mare with her usual annual vaccines at approximately 30 days prior to due date. Suggestion:
 - Tetanus
 - Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis
 - Rabies
 - West Nile Virus
 - Influenza
 - Rhinopneumonitis
 - Strep (strangles)
 - Potomac Horse Fever
 - Botulism
- **Consult** your veterinarian if your mare develops abnormal vulvar discharge, premature udder development or leaks colostrums prior to foaling.

Check with your veterinarian regarding all of the above as it relates to your specific situation.