



BUENA VISTA FARM

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2026 Foaling Service Information

Thank you for considering Buena Vista Farm Foaling and Reproduction Center for your pregnant mare. We accept mares on a first-come-first-serve basis depending on their estimated due date. A reservation is highly recommended, and a signed boarding contract needs to be in place before your mare arrives at Buena Vista Farm. Off-season foaling-out services are dependent on staff availability. Please contact Kaitlyn Canton at (352) 425-8618 for further information. Most mares should arrive approximately 2 weeks prior to their due date. This allows the mare to settle into her new environment and allows for the wide range of normal gestations lengths (320-360 days) to be mostly covered. Depending on owner preference, the post-foaling mare and foal may leave as soon as all post-foaling exams and blood work have been performed (usually 48 hours), or if the mare is to be bred back, mare and foal can stay until the mare is 30 days pregnant. Only resident mares can stay past their 30-day pregnancy check.

Services and procedures included

- 24-hour monitoring
- video surveillance in all stalls
- foal alert placement and testing for all mares
- veterinary- led foaling team
- straw bedded double sized foaling stall
- daily turn out
- Continuous monitoring and evaluation of mare and foal during and after foaling.
- Evaluation of colostrum, bottle feeding, enema and umbilical cord care
- Placenta evaluation
- Arrangement for transport to EMCO in case of emergency

2026 Foaling Service Routine Costs

- Foaling Fee \$725
- Foal-watch board \$45/day (video, foal alert and hands-on monitoring and daily turn-out)
- New Foal exam \$55
- Foal blood panel (CBC, IGG, Chem) \$157
- Kickstart newborn foal supplement \$40
- Equisul/Metronidazole 4 days – foal \$44
- Post-foaling uterine flush and exam \$105
- Post-foaling oxytocin for uterine clearance, 10 days \$50

Additional Options for your foal:

- Thermal microchip placement \$50
- 2L Rhodococcus plasma administration \$950

***Please note: Non-routine events such as dystocia, retained placenta, and newborn health issues will have additional costs.**