



PetersonSmith

ADVANCED FERTILITY CENTER

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FOALING SERVICE

Peterson Smith Advanced Fertility Center offers foaling out services for your pregnant mare and will provide routine care for the newborn foal for \$600.00 plus daily board. We will only accept mares with estimated foaling dates from **January 1st through July 31st** due to staffing limitations. With most mares, it is not necessary to drop off any earlier than ~ 1 - 2 weeks prior to the estimated due date, as this allows sufficient time for the mare to settle into the new surroundings before foaling.

Services included:

- 24-hour monitoring
- Veterinarian on-site
- Video surveillance in each stall
- Large indoor foaling stalls
- Evaluation of the dam's colostrum to determine the quality
- Enema administered to newborn foal to decrease risk of meconium impaction
- Umbilical cord care (Navel dipped with Nolvasan solution 2-4 times daily)
- Initial newborn foal and postpartum mare examination

Additional services (not limited to and at additional cost):

- Supplemental colostrum, colostrum substitute (i.e. Seramune®) or plasma therapy if needed
- CBC on neonate
- Antibiotic treatment when required
- IgG level to measure foal's colostral antibody transfer
- Veterinary services for non-routine events (i.e. dystocia, retained placenta, etc.)
- Arrangement for transport to Peterson Smith main hospital in case of emergency
- Removal of retained fetal membranes
- Post foaling lavage if necessary
- Oxytocin for uterine clearance