

# In an Emergency – Breathe & Stay Calm!

An INDIVIDUAL emergency is a single incident involving just one location, and only a few animals, people, and possibly vehicles or structures.

Examples, trailer accident, down or stuck horse unable to extract itself, t rail riding accident, barn fire, bud or quicksand.

- Call the vet first
- Then, call 911
- State LOCATION clearly
- State SITUATION clearly
- Trailer accident
  - Number of vehicles and types?
  - Number of animals?
- Ranch, trail or stable accident
  - Slide or fall?
  - Terrain – Mud? Water? Beach?
  - Stuck – Well? Trough? Septic tank? Building or fence? Metal or wood?
- Condition of animal
  - Visible injuries?
  - Position – Horse up or down? Head up or down?
  - Legs visible?
- Resources available
  - Helpers – Vet? Large Animal Rescue?
  - Equipment – Tractor? Boom truck?

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# In a Disaster – Breathe & Stay Calm!

A natural or human-made event involving a large area and multiple locations, such as a fire, flood, earthquake, or bomb.

- Listen to your emergency radio and follow instructions!
- ACT IMMEDIATELY if ORDERED to EVACUATE!!!
  - Have your evacuation plan and Go-Bags ready
- Have a plan to SHELTER in PLACE if unable to evacuate
  - Have food, water, equipment caches in place
- CALL 911 IF YOU MUST LEAVE ANIMALS, or CANNOT GET HOME
  - State the location & animals
  - Your call will be routed to appropriate resource
  - Always have signs, Halters-lead ropes, & water easily accessible
- EVACUATION & SHELTERING
  - Do not attempt to go to an Evacuation site unless you are part of an authorized group or team!