

# Accidents and Injuries (12/4/2008)

## Assessing the Situation

- Breathing, Pulse, Gum Color, Capillary Refill Time
- Signs of Head or Spinal Cord Injuries
- Location and Size of the Injury
- Open Wounds of Thorax and Abdomen
- Bruises and Burns
- Cuts and Lacerations
- Foreign Objects
- Eye Injuries

## Bone, Muscle and Joint Injuries

- Sprains and Strains
- Fractures and Dislocations
- Tendon Injuries
- Open Joint Injuries
- Muscle Injuries

## Car Accidents and Trailer Accidents

- Securing the Accident Site
- Safety First!
- Freeing a Trapped Horse

## Special Situations

- Horse is Cast
- Horse is Down
- Horse is Trapped
- Gunshot Injuries
- Bite Wounds (Rattlesnakes, Dogs, Horses)

## Homework:

Please review the subjects we discussed today and practice the techniques we learned in class

Next week we'll talk about problems during birth and neonatal care