

F. **Weaning . . .**

1. Schedule weaning when you can wean several foals at same time.
  - a. If weaning one foal . . .
    - (1) leave it with other horses and/or in familiar surroundings
    - (2) move the mare out of the foal's range of hearing.
    - (3) If there are no other horses on the farm . . .
      - (a) rent a padded cell for 48 hours (for yourself),
      - (b) and be there to provide support for the "traumatized" foal
2. Have grain available to help offset hunger pangs . . .
  - a. **do not** provide grain "free choice" **unless** they are already on full feed
  - b. have a good **hay available free choice**
  - c. Provide a loose mineral
3. Provide **free choice exercise**: this time is **critical** for strong bone development

V. Once daily: *after weaning the latest worldbeater foals . . .*

- A. Catch, halter, and brush the foals
- B. Examine their feet and hooves

*Your farrier and I will appreciate it*

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