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checklist

BASIC SUPPLIES

- [ ] DISPOSABLE GLOVES
- [ ] CLEAN TOWELS OR PAPER TOWELS
- [ ] SCISSORS AND SMALL CLIPPERS
- [ ] TWEEZERS OR FORCEPS
- [ ] FLASHLIGHT OR HEADLAMP
- [ ] DIGITAL THERMOMETER
- [ ] HAND SANITIZER OR DISINFECTING WIPES
- [ ] SMALL TRASH BAGS
- [ ] NOTEPAD AND PEN FOR NOTES OR TREATMENTS

CLEANING & DISINFECTING

- [ ] SALINE SOLUTION OR STERILE EYEWASH
- [ ] HYDROGEN PEROXIDE (FOR CLEANING SURFACES, NOT OPEN WOUNDS)
- [ ] POVIDONE-IODINE SOLUTION
- [ ] MILD ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION FOR WOUNDS
- [ ] COTTON BALLS OR GAUZE PADS
- [ ] SYRINGES (WITHOUT NEEDLES) FOR FLUSHING WOUNDS

WOUND & INJURY CARE

- [ ] VETERICYN SPRAY (ANTISEPTIC WOUND CARE)
- [ ] TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT
- [ ] VET WRAP (SELF-ADHERING BANDAGE)
- [ ] MEDICAL TAPE
- [ ] CORNSTARCH OR STYPTIC POWDER (TO STOP BLEEDING)
- [ ] SMALL GAUZE SQUARES & COTTON SWABS
- [ ] EPSOM SALT (FOR SOAKING)

COMMON TREATMENTS & MEDICATIONS

- [ ] ELECTROLYTE POWDER
- [ ] PROBIOTICS (GUT AND IMMUNE SUPPORT)
- [ ] NUTRI-DRENCH (ENERGY AND VITAMIN BOOST)
- [ ] SPRAY FOR MITES AND LICE
- [ ] DEWORMER
- [ ] CALCIUM SUPPLEMENT
- [ ] ACTIVATED CHARCOAL (FOR SUSPECTED TOXIN INGESTION

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EMERGENCY ADD-ONS

- [ ] ISOLATION CRATE OR DOG KENNEL (FOR SICK/INJURED BIRDS)
- [ ] HEATING PAD OR SMALL BROODER PLATE/PANEL
- [ ] CLEAN BLANKET OR TOWEL FOR TRANSPORT
- [ ] CONTACT INFO FOR AVIAN VET OR EXTENSION OFFICE
- [ ] FLASH DRIVE OR PRINTED COPY OF FLOCK HEALTH RECORDS

BE READY FOR ANYTHING

EVERY CHICKEN KEEPER NEEDS A WELL-STOCKED FIRST AID KIT. HAVING THE ESSENTIALS ON HAND MEANS YOU CAN ACT QUICKLY AND CALMLY IF SOMETHING HAPPENS.

THE BEST TIME TO PREPARE YOUR FIRST AID KIT IS BEFORE YOU NEED IT.

USE THIS CHECKLIST TO BUILD YOUR KIT, KEEP IT ORGANIZED, AND FEEL CONFIDENT KNOWING YOU'RE PREPARED WHEN YOUR FLOCK NEEDS YOU MOST.

KEEP IT SIMPLE AND CHECK IT SEASONALLY TO FEEL CALM AND CAPABLE WHEN EMERGENCIES ARISE.

THIS CHECKLIST IS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND REFLECTS PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN BACKYARD CHICKEN CARE. IT IS NOT VETERINARY ADVICE. ALWAYS CONSULT A LICENSED POULTRY VETERINARIAN FOR DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT.