

## **PREGNANCY WATCH**

*You should be watching starting approximately 2 weeks before their possible due dates. They could birth anytime now, maybe.*

### **SUPPLIES NEEDED**

1. Towels for drying off the cria.
2. A bucket for the amniotic sac and the afterbirth.
3. A shovel to bury the items in 2 or a bag to dispose of the afterbirth.
4. A 35mm film container with Novalsan Solution to dip the Umbilical Cord.
5. An Infant Fleet enemas for the cria.
6. Colostrums for feeding.
7. A screw on soda bottle.
8. A Flutter Valve nipple.
9. A 16 French catheter for tube feeding if necessary.
10. A 60 cc Syringe for tube feeding.
11. An umbilical clamp.
12. A thermometer.

### **SIGNS OF IMPENDING BIRTH**

- A. They will act differently. They may isolate themselves from the other animals, stop eating, do a lot of rolling or be extended at the vulva. They also may show no signs.
- B. If possible isolate her to make her more comfortable without the other animals.
- C. Hop on the fence and wait.

### **WHAT TO DO NEXT**

1. The baby should be presented head & front feet first.
2. After the baby is delivered:
  - Dry it with the towels
  - Dip the umbilical cord in Novalsan solution, at least two different times.
  - Sit and observe.
3. The baby should be standing within 1/2 hour.
4. The afterbirth should pass within 3 hours; dispose of it.
5. The baby should nurse within 4 hours. Check the mother when the baby is groping about to make sure she has milk.
6. Give an enema to make sure the baby can defecate.