

Baby Horse

A Foal's First Year



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The stars of Baby Horse are Luna, who is registered as Willow Bend Clair De Lune (Equinox Beaubrook x Silvershoe Sunfrost). Luna's daughter Bella is registered as Willow Bend Midnite Star. Bella's sire (father) is TB Midnite Summers Dream.

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Look for the  for fun facts about horses.

This is Luna. She is a Morgan Horse,
and she has something exciting to tell you...



she is going to have a baby!

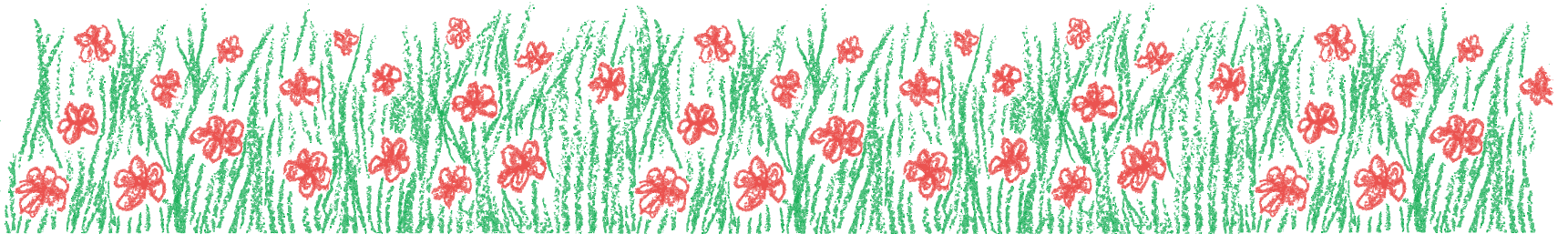




Meet Luna's newborn foal Bella. She is just a few hours old!



A baby horse is called a "foal."
A boy foal is called a colt, and a girl foal is called a filly.





Foals are able to stand shortly after birth, but their legs are long and unsteady. Getting up and down for Bella is a lot of work.



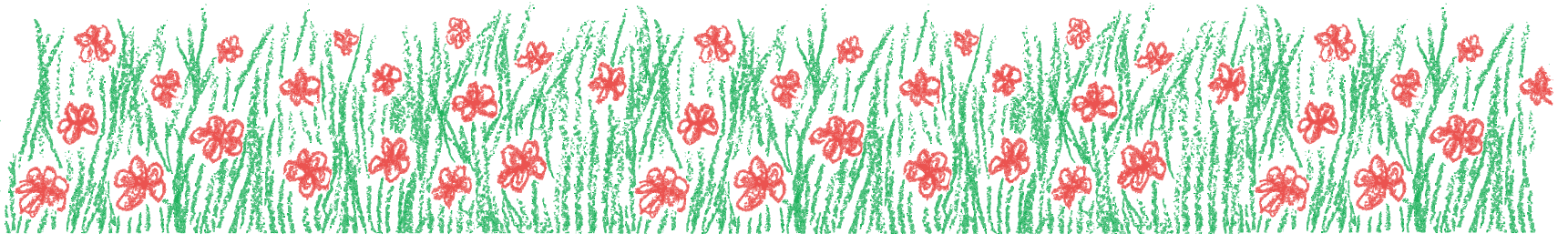


Nap time!





Doctor Sam, the veterinarian, checks to
make sure Luna and Bella are healthy
and happy.





Bella is now one day old! It is time for her to go outside and play.



