

Esperanza

Wesley has taken this two day old filly to Wrangler to meet the vet.



She was abandoned by her mother for unknown reasons. Wesley found the mother but she has very little milk and even less interest in her baby. Because we keep a supply of milk replacer on hand he was able to give her some before bringing her off the beach. Esperanza is Spanish for “Hope” (name suggested by Terry Bell). Keep this little baby in your thoughts and prayers. The odds are long but we will do our best. We had success with Kimberlee’s Sunrise who was about 4 days old but we were certain that she had received her mother’s first milk that contains colostrum – a substance rich in antibodies that is vital to a foal’s survival. The vet will be testing for this. Wes will be with the baby all night to feed her. The next 24 – 48 hours will be critical. Cross your fingers and hope for the best.