What triggers the onset of parturition?

What does ACTH stimulate the fetal adrenal cortex to produce and secrete?

What removes the “progesterone block” and increases reproductive tract secretions?

What are the stages of the parturition process?

Longer than \_\_\_\_ hours is considered dystocia

1. 24
2. 5
3. 2
4. 12

What are causes of dystocia?

1. Excessive size of fetus
2. Failure to proper fetal rotation
3. Multiple births
4. None of the above
5. All of the above

What are a few ways you can artificially induce parturition?

What are the reasons of artificial induction of parturition?

What events occur just before parturition?

Causes of retained placenta:

Care for retained placenta:

Uterine Involution means…

The caruncle is repaired by ~ \_\_\_\_\_\_ days post calving.

What do cattle pass 1-2 weeks after calving? What is it made up of?

Uterus is completely healed by ~\_\_\_\_\_\_ day postpartum. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_% of involution is complete by day 6 after parturition.

What can enhance involution of the uterus? Why?

For a foal heat, approximately how long after parturition can a mare have good fertility if there is no problem with uterine involution?

When is a sow able to express a standing heat after parturition? Is there ovulation?