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VACCINATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HORSES

ADULT HORSES

March-April: Flu Avert IN, EHV 1&4, EWT, WNV, Strangles and PHF/Rabies (optional)
September-October: Flu/EHV 1&4 or Flu Avert IN and EHV 1&4

OPTIMAL SEASONAL STRATEGY FOR COMPETITION HORSES

January: Flu Avert IN and EHV 1&4
March – April: West Nile
June: Flu Avert IN, EHV 1&4, EWT, PHF/Rabies (optional/out-of-state travel)
November: Strangles and EHV 1&4

BROODMARES

Non-pregnant broodmares should be vaccinated as above for an adult horse. Vaccines that are recommended once the mare is in foal are as follows:

Pregnant broodmares should receive vaccinations for EHV-1 at 5, 7 and 10 months of gestation. EHV-1 is abortive Rhino (a.k.a Prodigy or Pneumabort). Some mares in high-risk situations should be vaccinated as early as 3 months; check with your veterinarian to tailor a plan to your mare's needs.

4-6 weeks before your mare's foaling date, she should be vaccinated with the following: IM Flu, EHV-1, EWT and West Nile. Familiarize your mare with the foaling area at least 30 days before her due date. If your mare has a cast lick, this is a good time to have it opened.

FOALS

Four – Six months old: EHV 1&4, WNV
Six weeks later: Flu/Rhino, EWT, WNV
Twelve months old: Flu Avert IN, EHV 1&4, EWT

OPTIONAL VACCINES

In certain cases, it may be advisable to vaccinate horses with one or more of the following vaccines: Rabies, Botulism, Equine Viral Arteritis. Discuss your situation with your veterinarian

Vaccine Abbreviations

EWT: Eastern/Western Encephalomyelitis, Tetanus

PHF/Rabies: Potomac Horse Fever

EHV 1&4: Rhinopneumonitis

WNV: West Nile Virus

EHV 1: Abortive Rhinopneumonitis