

VACCINATION GUIDE FOR YOUR HORSE

DISEASE/ VACCINE	FOAL/WEANLINGS	YEARLINGS	PERFORMANCE HORSES	PLEASURE HORSES	BROODMARES
TETANUS (inactivated toxoid) Core vaccine – all horses	Vaccinated mare: 1 st dose: 6 months 2 nd dose: 7 months 3 rd dose: 9-10 months Non-vaccinated mare: 1 st dose: 3-4 months 2 nd dose: 4-5 months 3 rd dose: 6-8 months	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual, 4-6 weeks before foaling
ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (EEE, WEE inactivated vaccine) Core vaccine – all horses	Vaccinated mare: 1 st dose: 6 months 2 nd dose: 7 months 3 rd dose: 9-10 months	Annual, spring	Annual, spring	Annual, spring	Annual, 4-6 weeks before foaling
WEST NILE VIRUS (WNV) (WNV inactivated vaccine) Core vaccine – all horses	Vaccinated mare: 1 st dose: 3-4 months 2 nd dose: 4-5 months 3 rd dose: 6-8 months	Semi-annual (Twice annually)	Semi-annual	Semi-annual	Semi-annual, time one booster 4-6 weeks before foaling
INFLUENZA Add to core for horses experiencing contact with other horses at shows, events, competitions, and on breeding farms	Inactivated injectable: Vaccinated mare: 1 st dose: 9 months 2 nd dose: 10 months 3 rd dose: 12-13 months Then at 4 month intervals	Every 4 months	Every 4 months	Semi-annual or annual with added boosters prior to likely exposure	At least semiannual, with one booster 4-6 weeks prepartum
RHINOPNEUMONITIS (EHV-1 and EHV-4) Add to core as outlined for influenza. <u>All</u> pregnant mares should be vaccinated against EHV-1	1 st dose: 4-6 months 2 nd dose: 5-7 months 3 rd dose: 7-10 months Then at 4-month intervals	Every 4 months if elected	Every 4 months is elected	Semi-annual if elected	At 5, 7, and 9 months of gestations; optional dose during 3 rd month of gestation
STRANGLES Add to core when risk of exposure is high, particularly on breeding farms	1 st dose: 4-6 months 2 nd dose: 2-3 weeks later 3 rd dose: 7-10 months	Semi-annual	Optional: semi-annual if risk is high	Optional: semi-annual if risk is high	Semi-annual, but use M-protein injectable vaccine for pre-foaling booster 4-6 weeks before foaling
RABIES (inactivated vaccine) Add to core when significant risk of exposure to wildlife vectors of rabies exists	Vaccinated mares: 1 st dose: 6 months 2 nd dose: 7 months 3 rd dose: 12 months	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual, before breeding