

Equine Veterinary Services

Recommended Adult Horse Vaccination Schedule

If vaccination history is known and current:

- Spring (Feb-May)
 - 5-way – Eastern/Western Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rhinopneumonitis, Influenza
 - West Nile Virus
 - Rabies

- Fall (Aug-Nov)
 - Rhinopneumonitis, Influenza
 - West Nile Virus
 - Strangles (Strep)

If vaccination history is unknown:

These horses should be treated as naïve to any vaccinations. They would receive those listed as spring vaccinations above, with boosters to be followed in 30 days. Strep vaccine should also be considered if in a high risk environment.

Pregnant Mares:

- Rhinopneumonitis vaccine at 5, 7, and 9 months of pregnancy
- 5-way – Eastern/Western Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rhinopneumonitis, Influenza, West Nile Virus and Rabies at 10 months of pregnancy

Show horses, those travelling frequently:

In addition to the vaccinations listed above for adult horses, it is recommended that these horses receive the Rhinopneumonitis-influenza vaccine every **3** months instead of every 6 months.

Consideration should also be given to semi-annual vaccination for Strangles in these horses.