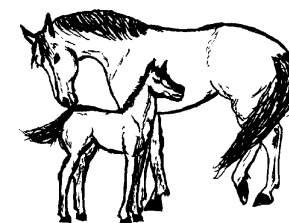




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Equine Vaccination Recommendations

The following recommendations are generalized and are provided as guidelines for the Midsouth Area. *These recommendations may vary from the specific product labels and may not be appropriate for horses outside the Midsouth area.* Each horse's Preventative Health Care Program should be individualized through disease risk assessment, based upon the horse's intended use, travel, and contact with other equids. Consult a veterinarian if you travel, since other vaccinations may be recommended before entering disease endemic areas.

Immunizations:	Foal ¹	Pleasure	Performance	Broodmare ²
Tetanus Toxoid ► Foals from Vaccinated Mares ► Foals from Unvaccinated Mares	3mo, 4mo, 12mo Day 1, 1 mo, 4mo, 12mo	Biannually	Biannually	Biannually (1month prior to foaling)
Encephalomyelitis³ (EEE, WEE,+/- VEE)	3mo, 4mo, 12mo	Biannually (in Spring & late Summer)	Biannually (in Spring & late Summer)	Biannually (1month prior to foaling)
Rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpes Virus)	3mo, 4mo, 12mo	Biannually	Quarterly	5th,7th, & 9th months of Gestation
Influenza	3mo, 4mo, 12mo	Biannually	Quarterly	Biannually
Rabies	3mo, 12mo	Annually	Annually	Annually
Strangles⁴	3mo, 4mo, 5mo, 12mo	Annually/ Biannually	Biannually	Biannually
West Nile Virus³	3mo, 4mo, 12mo	Biannually	Biannually	Biannually
Botulism	3mo, 4mo, 12mo	Annually	Annually	Annually (1month prior to foaling)

Notes:

¹**Unvaccinated Adults:** The initial immunization series for all unvaccinated horses is the foal series.

²Broodmares are vaccinated during late gestation to increase the colostral antibodies in the foal's First Milk. All horse in contact with a broodmare should be put on her immunization schedule, especially for Rhino. & Flu.

³The Encephalitis Diseases above are *Bird Viruses* that are transmitted to horses by *mosquitoes*. The best time to prevent these infections is prior to the spring and fall bird migrations. **I recommend vaccination in February and August.**

⁴Recommended for colts and fillies (under 5 years) and horses regularly exposed to unfamiliar horses (Public Stables, Shows, Etc.).

Tetanus Antitoxin: ★ Should not be given to horses previously immunized with Tetanus Toxoid.
 ★ Given to unvaccinated injured horses and foals from unvaccinated mares (Day 1).