

Beadle Lake Large Animal Clinic

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RECOMMENDED EQUINE VACCINATION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

All Horses - Annually - Vaccinate between February and May

- West Nile (booster given between July and August, as well)
- Eastern, Western, and Tetanus - Annually
- Potomac Horse Fever (booster given between July and August, as well)
- Rabies - Annually
- Fecal Exam - Annually
- Coggins - Annually
- Selenium Deficiency Test - Annually
- Dental Exam - Annually

Performance and Exposed Horses

- Fly and Rhino booster every 3 to 4 months
- Intranasal Strangles
- EPM

Foal to Yearling Vaccination Protocol

If the foal's mother was vaccinated 30-45 days before foaling, a tetanus vaccination for the foal is not absolutely necessary. However, it is advisable to give them a tetanus booster shortly after birth. Other vaccinations are not needed until the foal is approximately 6 months old (use the following program times). If the mare was **not** vaccinated 30-45 days prior to foaling, the the foal needs a tetanus after birth plus the other vaccinations are needed at approximately 4 months of age (two months earlier than the following program times). We also recommend a neonate physical examination of all foals when they are 24-36 hours old. This may include drawing a blood sample fo an IgG test (to make sure the foal received enough antibodies from the colostrum) and a complete blood count, depending on how the pregnancy and foaling went.

Vaccination	First	Second
EHV1/4 (Rhinopneumonitis)	6 months	7 months
Influenza	9 months (Intranasal)	
Eastern, Western, and Tetanus	6 months	7 months
Rabies	6 months	7 months
Potomac Horse Fever	6 months	7 months
West Nile	6 months	7 months

For high risk farms (a lot of horse movement on and off the farm), intranasal flu is recommended at 6 month intervals or injectable flu should be boosted at 3 to 4 month intervals until 2 years old and then boosted at 4 to 6 months intervals after that.

EWT (Eastern, Western Encephalomyelitis and tetanus), West Nile, and Rabies should be boosted annually after the horse becomes a yearling. Potomoc Horse Fever should be boosted semi-annually.