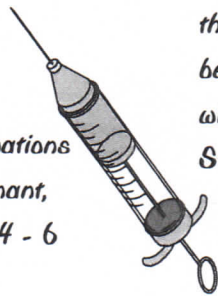


Vaccination Protocol ~ who gets what and when

<u>Vaccination</u>	<u>Ideal Time of Year</u>	<u>How Often</u>	<u>Trail Horses</u> (See Below)	1) <u>Show Horses</u> 2) <u>Horses in Training</u> 3) <u>Horses that are Boarded</u>	<u>Broodmares</u>	<u>Foals</u> (See Below)
Sleeping Sickness (EEE/WEE)	Spring, before mosquitoes	Annual	X	X	X	X
West Nile	Spring, before mosquitoes	Bi-annual	X	X	X	X
Potomac Horse Fever	Spring or Summer	Annual OR Bi-annual	X	X		X
Influenza	Spring and Fall	Bi-annual		X	X	See Below
Rhinopneumonitis	Spring and Fall	Bi-annual		X	X	See Below
Tetanus Toxoid	Anytime	Annual	X	X	X	X
Strangles	Anytime	Annual OR Bi-annual		X		See Below
Rabies	Anytime	Annual	X	X	X	X

Trail Horses: Those that stay around the farm or go for the occasional trail ride.

Broodmares: Should receive their vaccinations annually. If they are pregnant, they should be vaccinated 4 - 6 weeks prior to foaling.



Foals: Should begin to be vaccinated at approximately 4 months of age, with the exception of Potomac Horse Fever and Influenza which will need to be given at 5 - 6 months of age. If a foal is in a high risk area, mingling with strange horses, then I would recommend the Flu, Rhino, and Strangles vaccinations.

Rabies: This is considered a "core" vaccination and should be given to every horse. This is a deadly disease. We vaccinate our dogs and cats, our horses are no different.



For foals and those horses that have not been vaccinated before, they will need a booster 3 - 4 weeks after their initial injection.