

VACCINATION SCHEDULE FOR FOALS & ADULT HORSES

BROODMARES:

Pre-foaling/Spring: 5-way vaccine that contains EWT, Flu & Rhino and also a Rabies vaccination

During pregnancy: Rhino during 5th, 7th, and 9th months

Fall: West Nile (Prevenile) only one dose needed

FOALS:

5 months of age*: Prestige IV Foal shot (EWT & Rhino)

Boosters @ 6 months of age: Prestige IV Foal shot (EWT & Rhino)
West Nile (Prevenile) one dose only

8 – 9 months of age**: Nasal Flu (Flu Avert)
Rabies

*vaccination before 5 months of age has shown to be ineffective due to maternal antibodies present in the foal

**vaccination before 8 months of age can be ineffective for influenza

Show Horses:

Spring: EWT (Eastern/Western encephalitis with tetanus)
Rhino
Rabies
West Nile (Prevenile) only one dose needed

Fall: Nasal Flu (Flu Avert)
Rhino

Strangles (streptococcus equi) vaccination has become more controversial with recent findings that vaccinating too often and too young can cause purpura or severe myositis (muscle breakdown). If you have a strangles problem we recommend not vaccinating foals less than 6 months of age and not vaccinating if your horse has had strangles in the past year.