

[Spring Preventative Health Clinic](#)

Once again the clinic will offer smaller stables and individual owners' preventative health services by geographical region (see below). By grouping clients in this fashion we will be able to keep the call charge at \$12/client. In order to provide these services to you as economically as possible, we will request that this routine work be paid at the time the service is provided.

Current research has shown the West Nile vaccine to be effective in our area as an **annual** vaccine. This means that we will no longer offer first and second West Nile dates, only early and later dates. For those of you who wish to schedule for one visit with vaccines only, feel free to choose from any of the dates listed. For those getting multiple vaccines and other services, you may choose multiple dates. **Because of the large number of animals we will need to see in a very short time the later Clinic dates are for vaccinations only. If you need any dentistry, initial vaccines, and Coggins, these will be performed in the earlier clinic dates.** Remember that it is advisable to limit the number of vaccines given at any one time to reduce adverse reactions.



The number of diseases and possible vaccines that are available seems to increase every year, and we at The Equine Clinic at OakenCroft would be happy to help you determine which vaccines are appropriate for your horses. Most horses will have digital Coggins Tests which are available to you for downloading online should you need replacement copies (very handy for those last minute moves when the papers are nowhere to be found)! Horses with pictures on file will not require a new one, but all others should be mud-free so that adequate images can be obtained. And don't forget the **parasite control** and **dentistry needs!**

County	Early Dates	Doctor	Later Dates	Doctor
Eastern Greene	2/12, 2/18, 3/22, 4/16, 4/30 3/5, 3/15	Serk Richwagen	5/26, 6/11, 6/16, 6/25 6/7	Serk Richwagen
Central Greene	2/12, 3/4, 4/8, 4/16, 4/30 3/29, 4/9	Serk Richwagen	5/21, 6/11, 6/25 5/17	Serk Richwagen
Southern Greene	2/12, 3/4, 3/25, 4/8, 4/16, 4/30	Serk	5/21, 6/11, 6/25	Serk
Northern Schoharie	2/23, 3/9, 4/6, 4/9, 4/14, 4/27 3/18, 3/23, 4/18, 4/23 2/18 4/2	Serk Jones Penno Richwagen	6/1, 6/18 5/20, 5/24, 6/6, 6/22	Serk Jones
Southern Schoharie	2/25, 3/15, 4/1, 4/9, 4/19 3/7, 3/25, 3/30, 4/8, 4/15, 4/20	Serk Jones	6/18 5/23, 6/3, 6/13	Serk Jones
Fulton	2/24, 3/5, 3/16, 3/29, 4/12 3/9, 3/21, 4/25 4/4	Serk Jones Penno	5/18, 6/9 6/24	Serk Jones
Montgomery	2/22, 3/12, 3/24, 3/27, 4/10, 4/21 3/7, 3/16	Serk Penno	5/25, 6/15, 6/26 6/8	Serk Penno
Northern Albany	2/16, 3/1 3/19, 4/7 3/17, 3/24	Serk Penno Richwagen	6/17 6/10 6/2	Serk Penno Richwagen

Southern Albany	2/15, 3/17, 3/26 3/22, 4/7, 4/28 2/23, 3/3	Serk Richwagen Penno	6/4, 6/23 5/19	Serk Richwagen
Local	4/15 2/19 3/11	Wilkinson Richwagen Serk	5/27, 6/10 6/23	Wilkinson Richwagen
Northern Berkshire	3/3, 3/17, 3/31 4/6, 4/16	Smith Naile	6/2, 6/23	Smith
Southern Berkshire	2/24, 3/8, 4/29 3/28, 4/15, 4/25 3/10	Smith Naile Penno	6/4, 6/14 5/18	Smith Naile
Eastern Berkshire	2/14, 3/11 2/22, 3/24, 4/12, 4/19 2/28	Naile Smith Penno	6/8 6/21	Naile Smith
Northern Rensselaer	3/8, 3/31, 4/5 3/21, 4/8, 4/18 2/17, 3/1, 4/21	Richwagen Naile Smith	6/21 5/25 6/13	Richwagen Naile Smith
Western Rensselaer	2/23, 3/30, 4/13 2/26, 3/10, 3/22, 4/1, 4/5, 4/23 2/15, 3/3, 3/19, 4/19 3/14	Naile Smith Richwagen Penno	6/22 5/26 6/11	Naile Smith Richwagen
Eastern Rensselaer	3/16 4/14 2/21, 4/26	Naile Richwagen Smith	6/9 5/23, 6/17	Richwagen Smith
Southern Columbia	2/16, 3/7, 4/4, 4/20 2/28, 3/15, 3/29, 4/14, 4/22 2/22, 4/26	Naile Smith Richwagen	5/20 5/17, 6/9, 6/16	Naile Smith
Northern Columbia	3/2, 3/14, 4/11, 4/27 2/15, 3/4, 3/25, 4/7 4/21	Naile Smith Richwagen	6/6, 6/20 6/14	Smith Richwagen
Eastern Columbia	4/23 3/18, 4/28 2/25, 3/23	Richwagen Smith Naile	5/21 6/7 6/1	Richwagen Smith Naile
Saratoga	2/14, 3/21 3/10 3/2	Penno Richwagen Serk	5/19 6/18 6/8	Penno Richwagen Serk
Schenectady	2/17, 4/12 3/8, 4/2, 4/5 3/14 2/21, 4/22	Richwagen Serk Wilkinson Penno	5/24 6/22 6/15 6/3	Richwagen Serk Wilkinson Penno

We remind both those that are scheduling during the clinic format as well as those larger stables that schedule at other times to provide the office with a current list of your boarders when you make an appointment. Most stables find it easier for the management of the stable to make appointments for all their boarders at once, and we recommend that a sign-up sheet be placed in those stables to help owners define their preventative health care requests.

DISEASE	INITIAL VACCINE	PERFORMANCE HORSE	PLEASURE HORSE	COMMENTS
Tetanus Toxoid	Adults: Initial and booster 30 days later.	Annual	Annual	Booster at the time of penetrating injury if over 6 months since the last booster.
Eastern/Western Encephalitis (EEE/WEE)	Adults: Initial and booster 30 days later.	Annually in the spring.	Annually in the spring.	May need booster every six months in endemic areas in Southern US.
West Nile Virus	Adults: Initial and booster 3-4 weeks later.	Annually in the spring.	Annually in the spring.	This vaccine schedule is extrapolated from other encephalitis vaccines and is subject to change. May need boosters in the Southern US and in the face of an outbreak.
Rabies	Adults: Single initial dose.	Annual	Annual	Rabies certificates available upon request.
Influenza	Adults: Initial and booster 30 days later.	Every 6-12 months.	Every 6-12 months.	Optional vaccine in isolated, older horses.
Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1 & 4)	Killed & modified live vaccine: Adults: Initial and booster 30 days later.	Killed and modified live vaccine: Every 3-12 months (depending on product).	Killed and modified live vaccine: Every 3-12 months (depending on product).	Optional vaccine in isolated, older horses. Killed vaccine at 5,7,9 months for pregnant mares
Strangles	IN: Adults: Initial and booster 2-3 weeks later.	IN: Every 6-12 months.	IN: Every 6-12 months.	Recommended on farms that have had a strangles problem and for horses that will be showing/traveling.
Potomac Horse Fever (PHF)	Adults: Initial and booster 30 days later.	Every 3 months during the summer and fall months.	Every 3 months during the summer and fall months.	Vaccine only partially effective. Give in May/June and August/September in endemic areas.
Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)	Adults: One dose only.	Annually for breeding prospects.	Annually for breeding prospects.	Isolate horses for 3 weeks following vaccination.
Botulism	Adults: Initial and 2 boosters at 30 day intervals	Annually	Annually	Only required in endemic areas and on farms feeding silage/round hay bales.
Rotavirus	N/A	N/A	N/A	Some Broodmares
Equine Infectious Anemia – Coggins		Retest every 6-12 months.	Retest every other calendar year	Some interstate and international requirements may vary. Individual farms and events may have more stringent requirements.
Dentistry		Semi-annual exam.	Annual exam.	Only veterinarians are licensed to perform dentistry and administer tranquilizers in NY.
Deworming		Consult your veterinarian.	Consult your veterinarian.	We recommend strategic deworming based on fecal egg counts.