

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.

Horses that remain in this area can receive optimal protection against West Nile Virus by receiving their last booster in April, May and early June. As a result, WNV vaccines are recommended for a fairly narrow window of time (listed as **"WNV Dates**"** below). **Because of the large number of animals we will need to see in a very short time the later Clinic dates are for vaccinations (West Nile Virus +/- other shots) only. Any dentistry, initial vaccines, and Coggins will be performed in earlier clinic dates*.** Remember that it is advisable to limit the number of vaccines given at any one time to reduce adverse reactions.



They 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 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!**

For Horses Vaccinated for West Nile Virus in 2009

For Horses NOT Vaccinated for West Nile Virus in 2009, Needing 2 Shot Series in 2010

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

Southern Albany	2/23 2/4, 2/25, 3/16 2/17, 3/4, 3/6, 3/24 3/22	Serk Richwagen Cocquyt Penno	5/27, 6/19 5/19 6/10 5/24	Richwagen Cocquyt Serk Penno	3/29, 4/9 4/2	Cocquyt Serk	4/29	Cocquyt
Local	3/5 2/24	Penno Richwagen	5/24 6/17	Richwagen Guy	4/16	Guy	5/6	Guy
Northern Berkshire	2/26, 3/9, 3/20 2/11, 2/25, 3/8 3/24	Smith Naile Penno	5/28 5/21	Penno Naile	4/12 4/5 4/3	Penno Smith Naile	5/3	Penno
Southern Berkshire	2/4, 2/20, 3/2, 3/12 2/12, 2/15, 3/6 2/9, 3/16	Smith Naile Penno	5/17 5/26 6/9	Smith Naile Penno	4/16 4/10 4/8	Penno Smith Naile	5/6	Smith
Eastern Berkshire	2/10, 3/18 2/2, 2/18, 3/4 3/16	Naile Smith Penno	5/24 6/3	Smith Naile	4/10, 4/13 4/5	Smith Naile	4/30	Naile
Northern Rensselaer	3/2 3/10, 3/25 2/16, 3/23	Richwagen Naile Smith	5/19 6/14	Naile Smith	3/31 4/12 4/15	Penno Smith Naile	5/7	Smith
Western Rensselaer	2/24, 3/3, 3/27 2/8, 3/15, 3/26 2/11, 2/17, 3/25 2/26	Naile Smith Richwagen Penno	6/7 6/17 5/18	Naile Richwagen Smith	4/13 3/30 4/2	Penno Smith Naile	5/4	Smith
Eastern Rensselaer	3/5 3/9 3/18	Naile Richwagen Smith	6/4 5/22 6/18	Naile Richwagen Smith	4/5 4/16 4/1	Penno Smith Naile	5/8	Smith
Southern Columbia	2/18, 2/27, 3/26, 3/12 2/12, 2/23, 3/19, 3/16 3/4, 3/23	Naile Smith Richwagen	5/27 6/1, 5/22 6/12	Naile Smith Richwagen	3/31 4/6	Naile Smith	4/26	Smith
Northern Columbia	2/22, 2/26, 3/11, 3/24 2/9, 2/19, 3/8, 3/27 3/18 3/19	Naile Smith Richwagen Penno	6/11 5/18 6/8	Naile Penno Smith	3/29 4/9	Smith Naile	4/28	Naile
Eastern Columbia	3/11 3/1, 3/22 2/17, 3/17	Richwagen Smith Naile	5/28 6/14 6/7	Smith Naile Penno	4/8 4/7 4/14	Smith Naile Penno	5/3	Naile
Saratoga	2/5, 2/10 2/19 2/22	Penno Richwagen Serk	6/1	Richwagen	4/6 4/9	Penno Serk	4/27	Penno
Schenectady	2/18 2/25, 3/17 3/10 3/3	Richwagen Serk Cocquyt Penno	6/8 5/20	Richwagen Serk	3/31 4/7 4/15	Cocquyt Penno Serk	5/11	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 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.
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 24 months.	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.	Daily dewormers are optional. Purgative dewormers may be administered every 2-3 months depending on conditions. Praziquantel should be administered in the spring and/or fall.