

Suggested Preventative Medicine Schedules for Performance and Pleasure Horses

	INITIAL VACCINE	PERFORMANCE	PLEASURE	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.

