

Keswick Equine Clinic

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Adult Horse Vaccination Schedule

ENCEPHALITIS & WEST NILE

Your horse should be vaccinated for diseases that are spread by mosquitoes 2-4 weeks prior to mosquito season (late March in this area). These include Eastern/Western Encephalitis and West Nile Virus. In Virginia, we recommend vaccinating for West Nile every 6 months.

INFLUENZA/RHINOPNEUMONITIS

We are vaccinating for "flu/rhino" with Calvenza EIV/EHV®, providing effective protection against influenza and rhino-pneumonitis strains EHV-1 and EHV-4. This vaccine should be boosted every 2-6 months depending upon the amount of contact your horses have with other horses. We recommend your horse be vaccinated this spring regardless of exposure to other horse because of the recent outbreaks of EHV-1.

TETANUS and RABIES These vaccinations are given annually.

POTOMAC HORSE FEVER (PHF)

PHF is a disease horses may contract through their drinking water. It typically occurs in late summer and early fall. The vaccine is effective for 6 months, we recommend vaccinating biannually.

PREGNANT MARES

Pregnant mares should receive a rhinopneumonitis vaccine at 3, 5, 7 and 9 months of gestation. In addition, you should booster all of your broodmare's vaccines one month prior to foaling. This helps to boost antibodies in the colostrum for optimum immunity for the foal.

FOALS

Foals should receive their first series of vaccinations at 6, 7, and 8 months of age. Then they can work into an adult schedule.

REMEMBER, your horses are individuals and Your Vaccination Protocol may need to be altered based on your horses' needs. We will make individual recommendations at the time of your appointment.