Deworming

Every foal beginning at four weeks of age needs to be dewormed on a regular basis. We recommend that during the first twelve months of life the foal be dewormed every 30 days. Once the foal is one year of age the program should be changed to an adult deworming schedule. Additionally, an annual fecal sample should be collected and analyzed to test the efficacy of both the scheduling and products that have been utilized. Most importantly good management practices are imperative. These include pasture management, proper manure disposal and not feeding off of the ground where parasite eggs may be ingested. We recommend the following foal deworming schedule:

4 weeks- Fenbendazole (Panacur®)
8 weeks- Pyrantel Pamoate (Strongid®) double dose effective against tapeworms
12 weeks- Fenbendazole (Panacur®) double dose for 5 consecutive days;  
Effective against encysted small strongyles and ascarids.
16 weeks- Pyrantel Pamoate
20 weeks- Ivermectin+Praziquantel; Effective against bots and tapeworms
24 weeks- Pyrantel Pamoate
28 weeks- Ivermectin
32 weeks- Fenbendazole
36 weeks- Ivermectin+Praziquantel
40 weeks- Ivermectin
46 weeks- Pyrantel Pamoate
50 weeks- Fenbendazole double dose

Vaccinations

5 months  EWT₂  Rabies  PHF  Calvenza03
6 months  EWT  Rabies  PHF  Calvenza03
7 months  EWT  Rabies  PHF  Calvenza03
EWT₂  Eastern and Western Encephalitis,  West Nile Virus,  Tetanus
Rabies
PHF  Potomac Horse Fever
Calvenza03  Influenza/Rhino  EIV/EHV