

MOUNT VERNON
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Equine Vaccine Guidelines

This is a general guide to vaccinations that we recommend. Your veterinarian will suggest the vaccination schedule best suited to the individual needs of your horse. Most horses will require twice yearly vaccines, some may need more. **As always, any new horse coming to your farm should be kept isolated from other horses for 30 days regardless of how healthy it may appear.** This horse should be treated as an unvaccinated unless a veterinarian's medical records are in hand.

All Horses:

Spring - *6-Way
Fall - Flu / Rhino

May be recommended by your veterinarian - Rabies, Strangles, Potomac Horse Fever (PHF), Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA -- requires testing). These are given annually when traveling to high-risk areas.

** 6-way includes: Influenza (Flu), Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino), **West Nile Virus, **Eastern & Western Encephalitis, **Tetanus*

***Core vaccines (transmittable through environmental factors) Rabies is also a core vaccine and is recommended as an annual vaccine*

Boost with Intra nasal flu for known exposure or high-risk animals.

Boost with Intra nasal flu 2 weeks prior to travel or show.

Broodmares:

5th Month- Flu / Rhino
7th Month- Rhino
9th Month- Rhino
10th Month- 6-way

First Vaccines:

Foals: 6 Months- 6-way
7 Months- 6-way
11 Months- 6-way

** If your mare was not immunized 4 weeks prior to foaling or the foal was diagnosed with failure of passive transfer, your veterinarian will customize your foal's vaccine schedule.*

Adults: 6-Way given in a 2-shot series 3-4 weeks apart.

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