Vaccination Schedule

Infectious disease control programs in conjunction with vaccination are important in maximizing the health, productivity and performance of your horse. These programs reduce exposure to infectious agents in your horse's environment. Disease control programs should be tailored to the individual farm with consideration given to age, type, activity and number of horses.

Disease/Vaccine	Foals/Weanlings	Yearlings	Performance Horses	Pleasure Horses	Broodmares
Tetanus Toxoid	1st dose: 4-5 mos. 2nd dose: 5-6 mos.	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual, 4-6 wks. Prefoaling
Encephalomyelitis (VEE, EEE, WEE)	1st dose: 4-5 mos. 2nd dose: 5-6 mos.	Annual, spring	Annual, spring	Annual, spring	Annual, 4-6 wks. Prefoaling
Influenza	1st dose: 3-6 mos. 2nd dose: 4-7 mos. 3rd dose: 5-8 mos. Repeat at 3 mo. Intervals	Every 3 to 6 mos.	Every 3 to 6 mos.	Biannually with added boosters prior to likely exposure	At least biannually with one booster timed 4-6 weeks prefoaling
Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1 and EHV-4)	1st dose: 3-4 mos. 2nd dose 4-5 mos. 3rd dose: 5-6 mos. Repeat at 3 mo. Intervals	Every 3 to 6 mos.	Every 3 to 6 mos.	Optional: biannually if elected	5th, 7th, 9th mo. of gestation (inactivated EHV 1 vaccine)
Strangles (Strep, equi)	1st dose: 8-12 weeks 2nd dose: 11-15 weeks 3rd dose: 14-18 weeks depending on product used 4th dose: weaning (6-8 mos.) (Only if farm where endemic)	Biannual	Optional: Biannual if risk high	Optional: Biannual if risk high	Biannual with one dose timed 4-6 wk. Prefoaling
Rabies	3-4 mos.	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual
West Nile	Biannually				