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EQUINE VACCINATION GUIDELINES: ADULT HORSES

Vaccine	Adult Horses (Over 1 year of age and previously vaccinated)	Adult Horses (Over 1 year of age and not previously vaccinated)	Comments
Tetanus Toxoid*	Annual	Annual Booster vaccine in 4 weeks	Re-vaccinate after penetrating wound or surgery if last dose was greater than 6 months
Eastern & Western * Encephalomyelitis	Annual in Spring	Annual in Spring Booster vaccine in 4 weeks	
Rabies*	Annual	Annual Booster vaccine in 4 weeks	State regulations require this vaccine to be given by a licensed veterinarian for the horse to be classified as vaccinated
West Nile Virus*	Annual in Spring	Annual in Spring Booster vaccine in 4 weeks	Consider booster vaccine in Fall if mosquito load is significant
Equine Herpes Virus 1 & 4	Biannual in Spring and Fall	Biannual in Spring & Fall Series of 3 vaccines given 4-6 weeks apart	Give every 90 days if at risk
Equine Influenza Virus	Biannual in Spring and Fall	Biannual in Spring and Fall Series of 3 vaccines given 4-6 weeks apart	
Crotalus Atrox Toxoid Rattlesnake Vaccine	Annual	Series of 3 vaccines given 4 weeks apart.	Conditionally licensed vaccine to provide protection against venoms of Western Rattlesnake
Strep. Equi spp equi Strangles	Vaccinated every 6-12 months	Vaccinate every 6-12 months	Vaccinate every 6-12 months

*These are considered CORE vaccines by the American Association of Equine Practitioners and should be apart of every horses yearly vaccine rotation.

Regional variations in vaccines recommendations exists. Depending on the region of the country, some vaccines not listed here may be necessary. Also the frequency of these vaccines may vary depending on exposure in certain instances. Consult with your veterinarian regarding these variation potentials.