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STANDARD IMMUNIZATIONS AVAILABLE

- "EWT" - Intramuscular Eastern&Western Encephalitis and Tetanus vaccine
- "PHF" - Intramuscular Potomac Horse Fever vaccine
- "FLU" - Intramuscular Influenza vaccine
- "FLU AVERT" - Intranasal Influenza vaccine
- "IN STRANGLES" - Intranasal Strangles vaccine**
- "EHV 1&4" - Intramuscular Rhinopneumonitis vaccine
- "EHV 1" - Intramuscular Viral abortion vaccine for broodmares
- "IM STRANGLES" - Intramuscular Strangles vaccine
- "FLU/RHINO" - Intramuscular Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis vaccine
- "WEST NILE" - Intramuscular West Nile Virus vaccine
- "RABIES" - Intramuscular Rabies vaccine.
- "4-way" - A combination vaccine of EWT and one other disease.*
- "5-way" - A combination vaccine of EWT and two other diseases. *

*Note: **combination vaccines** are associated with a higher incidence of vaccine reactions.

** **Intranasal Strangles Vaccine** is not recommended for horses older than 5 years except in high-risk situations. Horses that have had the actual disease should not be vaccinated for Strangles.

FOAL VACCINATION CHART

	5-6 MONTHS	6-7 MONTHS	9 MONTHS
EWT	●	●	●
EHV 1 & 4	●	●	●
PHF	●	●	●
WEST NILE	●	●	●
RABIES	●	●	●
IN STRANGLES	●	●	
FLU AVERT			●

The above schedule may be modified if your foals are raised in a closed herd without contact with other horses. Your veterinarian is the best resource to help you design a vaccination protocol that fits your situation, and the needs of your horses.

Research has shown that foals are much better protected by a series of three injections of a vaccine than they are by two. Also note that influenza vaccines should not be given to foals less than 9 months of age, due to interference by antibodies that the foal acquires from the mare through the colostrum.

BROODMARE VACCINATION CHART

	5 MONTHS	7 MONTHS	9 MONTHS	4-6 WEEKS PRIOR TO FOALING	2 WEEKS AFTER FOALING
EHV 1	●	●	●		
PHF				●	
EWT-W. NILE				●	
FLU/RHINO				●	
IM STRANGLES *				●	
FLU AVERT					●
RABIES					●

* IM Strangles is only recommended on farms where strangles is endemic.

Broodmares that are not in foal should be vaccinated as above for an adult pleasure horse. West Nile vaccination should be discussed with your Veterinarian. We recommend vaccinating for West Nile 4-6 weeks before the expected foaling date along with the other vaccines given at that time to boost the immunity transferred to the foal through the colostrum.

ADULT RETIRED / INACTIVE

Spring (March-April) – EWT-WEST NILE, PHF, FLU/RHINO, AND RABIES

* Horses younger than 5 years old should also be given IN Strangles.

MINIMUM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PLEASURE HORSES

	Spring (March – April)	Fall (September – October)
EWT-W.NILE	●	
FLU/RHINO	●	●
PHF	●	
RABIES	●	
IN STRANGLES		● *

* Strangles if younger than 5 years old.

OPTIMAL VACCINATION STRATEGY FOR COMPETITION HORSES

	JANUARY	MARCH	JUNE	NOVEMBER
EWT-W. NILE			●	
FLU/RHINO	●	●		
PHF			●	
WEST NILE	● **			
FLU AVERT			●	
RABIES		●		
EHV 1 & 4			●	●
IN STRANGLES				● *

*Strangles if younger than 5 years old.

**Vaccinate for West Nile before traveling to endemic areas.

OPTIONAL VACCINES

Rabies: Historically, rabies has not been diagnosed in the equine population of Oregon. Recent increases in the number of rabid bats (common residents of barns) have prompted us to include rabies in our recommended list of vaccinations. If your horse will be traveling outside the state, vaccination for rabies is strongly recommended.

In certain cases it may be advisable to vaccinate horses with one or more of the following vaccines, discuss your situation with your veterinarian.

Equine Protozoal Myelitis, Equine Viral Arteritis, Botulism, Rotavirus and Venezuelan Encephalitis.