

Vaccinations for Foals 2013

The two categories below reflect differences in the foal's susceptibility to disease and ability to mount an appropriate immune response to vaccination based on the presence (or absence) of maternal antibodies derived from colostrum.

CORE VACCINATIONS protect against life threatening diseases that are endemic to a region, those with potential public health significance, required by law, or virulent/highly infectious. Core vaccines have clearly demonstrated efficacy and safety, and thus exhibit high enough levels of patient benefit and low enough level of risk to justify their use in **ALL** horses

<u>DISEASE</u>	Foals and Weanlings (<12 months of age) Of mares vaccinated before foaling period	Foals and Weanlings (<12 months of age) Of unvaccinated mares	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Tetanus	3-dose series: 1st dose at 4-6 months of age 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose at 10-12 months of age (Next spring)	3-dose series: 1st dose at 1-4 months of age 2nd dose 4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose 4 weeks after 2nd dose	
Eastern/Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE/WEE)	3-dose series: 1st dose at 4 months of age 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose Booster prior to the onset of the next vector season	3-dose series: 1st dose at 3-4 months of age 2nd dose 4 weeks after 1st dose Booster prior to onset of the next vector season	
Rabies	2-dose series: 1st dose at 3-4 months of age 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose	2-dose series: 1st dose at 3-4 months of age 2nd dose 4 weeks after 1st dose	

<p>West Nile Virus (WNV)</p>	<p>2-dose series: 1st dose at 5-6 months of age 2nd dose at 4 weeks after 1st dose, Booster prior to the onset of the next vector season</p>	<p>2-dose series: 1st dose at 5-6 months of age 2nd dose at 4 weeks after 1st dose, Booster prior to the onset of the next vector season</p>	
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RISK-BASED VACCINATIONS are those having applications which may vary between individuals, populations, and geographic regions. Risk assessment should be performed by your veterinarian to identify which vaccines are appropriate for a given horse or population. The listing of a vaccine here is not a recommendation for its inclusion into a vaccination program. Vaccine scheduling is provided for use after it has been determined which, if any, risk-based vaccines are indicated.

<p>Botulism</p>	<p>3-dose series: 1st dose 2-3 months of age 2nd dose 4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose 4 weeks after 2nd dose</p>	<p>3-dose series: 1st dose 1-3 months of age 2nd dose 4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose 4 weeks after 2nd dose</p>	<p>Maternal antibody does not interfere with vaccination; foals at high risk may be vaccinated as early as 2 weeks of age.</p>
<p>Equine Herpesvirus</p>	<p><i>Inactivated or modified live vaccine</i> 3-dose series: 1st dose at 4-6 months of age 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose at 10-12 months of age Revaccinate at 6 month intervals</p>	<p><i>Inactivated or modified live vaccine</i> 3-dose series: 1st dose at 4-6 months of age 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose at 10-12 months of age Revaccinate at 6 month intervals</p>	
<p>Equine Influenza</p>	<p><i>Inactivated vaccine</i> 3-dose series: 1st dose at 6 months of age 2nd dose 3-4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose at 10-12 months of age Revaccinate at 6 month intervals</p>	<p><i>Inactivated vaccine</i> 3-dose series: 1st dose at 6 months of age 2nd dose 3-4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose at 10-12 months of age Revaccinate at 6 month intervals</p>	

Potomac Horse Fever (PHF)	2-dose series: 1st dose at 5 months of age 2nd dose 3-4 weeks after 1st dose	2-dose series: 1st dose at 5 months of age 2nd dose 3-4 weeks after 1st dose	
Strangles (streptococcus equi)	Modified live vaccine 3-dose series administered intranasally: 1st dose at 6-9 months of age 2nd dose 3-4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose at 11-12 months of age	Modified live vaccine 3-dose series administered intranasally: 1st dose at 6-9 months of age 2nd dose 3-4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd dose at 11-12 months of age	