

# Recommended Vaccination Guidelines

## Spring Vaccinations

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### Core Vaccines:

- ✓ Eastern & Western Encephalomyelitis (EEE, WEE), Tetanus & West Nile
- ✓ Potomac Horse Fever
- ✓ Influenza & Rhinopneumonitis (Flu/Rhino)

### Additional Vaccines\*:

- ✓ Strangles (Optional)

## Fall Vaccinations

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### Core Vaccines:

- ✓ Potomac Horse Fever
- ✓ Rabies
- ✓ Influenza & Rhinopneumonitis (Flu/Rhino)

### Additional Vaccines\*:

- ✓ Strangles (Optional)

These guidelines are based on recommendations from the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP). The EEE, WEE, & West Nile are recommended as annual vaccines in the spring by the AAEP although every 6 months in endemic areas. Due to the hard frost and lack of mosquitoes during the winter GLEWC feels an annual vaccine should be adequate. See chart for vaccinations of broodmares & weanlings.

\* If your horse or other horses in your barn will be traveling, showing, or trail riding, you should also vaccinate for strangles. If your horse has had a strangles infection in the past, be sure to discuss whether the vaccine is appropriate for your horse with your veterinarian.



# Recommended Vaccination Guidelines continued

Disease/ Vaccine	Weanlings (Mare vaccinated at 10 months of gestation)	Weanlings (Mare not vaccinated at 10 months of gestation)	Broodmares	Pleasure Horses	Performance Horses
<b>EEE, WEE, Tetanus &amp; West Nile</b>	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st–4-6 months 2nd–4-6 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–10-12 months	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st–3-4 months 2nd–4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–10-12 months	Annual, 4-6 weeks prior to foaling	Annual, Spring	Annual, Spring
<b>Potomac Horse Fever</b>	<b>2-dose series:</b> 1st–5-6 months 2nd–3-4 wks after 1st dose	<b>2-dose series:</b> 1st–5 months 2nd–3-4 weeks after 1st dose	Semi-annual, with one dose given 4-6 weeks prior to foaling	Semi-annual	Semi-annual
<b>Influenza</b>	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st–6 months 2nd–3-4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–10-12 months	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st–6 months 2nd–3-4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–10-12 months	Semi-annual with one dose given 4-6 weeks prior to foaling	Optional- Semi-annual	Semi-annual
<b>Rhino (EHV-1 &amp; EHV-4)</b>	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st–4-6 months 2nd–4-6 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–10-12 months	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st–4-6 months 2nd–4-6 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–10-12 months	<b>3-dose series:</b> EHV-1 at 5, 7, & 9 months of gestation	Optional- Semi-annual	Semi-annual
<b>Strangles</b>	<b>3-dose series:</b> Intranasally: 1st–6-9 months 2nd–3-4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–11-12 months	<b>3-dose series:</b> Intranasally: 1st–6-9 months 2nd–3-4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–11-12 months	<b>Injectable- killed vaccine:</b> Semi-annual with one dose given 4-6 weeks prior to foaling	Optional- Intranasal: Semi-annual to annual	Intranasal: Semi-annual to annual
<b>Rabies</b>	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st–6 months 2nd–4-6 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–10-12 months	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st–3-4 months 2nd–4 weeks after 1st dose 3rd–10-12 months	Annual, before breeding	Annual	Annual

