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Equine Preventive Health
Care

We are continually updating our recommendations for vaccination, deworming, and the best products to use. Here is what we believe to be the best at this time.

Vaccination and Coggins testing

- A. Vaccinate all horses for WEE, EEE and tetanus; no exceptions!
- B. In addition, vaccinate all show, trail, 4-H/Pony Club horses, and any horse that is in any contact with other horses, for rhinopneumonitis and influenza. This should be repeated every 2 to 3 months through the show season or until contact with other horses stops.
- C. Pregnant mares should be vaccinated against rhino on their 5th, 7th, and 9th month of pregnancy. Pneumabort K + 1B is the vaccine of choice. Also, booster all pregnant mares 4-6 weeks prior to foaling for EEE, WEE, flu, and tetanus. This will booster antibody levels in the colostrum to help provide protection to the foal.
- D. Vaccinate for rabies, strangles, VEE, EVA, and Potomac Horse Fever as per your individual circumstances. Please call if you have any questions.
- E. Coggins' test all horses to be exhibited, sold, or transported across state lines.

Worming

A. Strongid-2X and Eqvalan

- 1. Adult horses (older than 2 years).
 - a. If your horse was dewormed after November 25, with Eqvalan, you may begin Strongid 2X on April 25. If your horse was not dewormed as above, then deworm with Eqvalan immediately and begin Strongid-2X on April 25.
 - b. Administer Strongid-2X from April 25 to November 25, or until there is a blanket of snow on the ground that will not melt until spring.
 - c. Deworm with Eqvalan each fall, one month after the first HARD frost.
- 2. Young horses (younger than 2 years) - Follow the above recommendations and include 2 doses of Anthelcide or Eqvalan, one in early January and one in early March, or continue the Strongid-2X year round.

B. Eqvalan and Anthelcide (All horses)

- 1. Deworm in May and November with Eqvalan.
- 2. Deworm in July, September, January, and March with Anthelcide.