



# MANDARIN EQUINE VETERINARY SOLUTIONS

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## Preventative Health Care Recommendations

### ADULT HORSES:

- **Core Vaccinations** – every horse should be vaccinated for the following diseases
  - EEE/WEE – twice a year (spring and fall)
  - Tetanus – twice a year (spring and fall)
  - West Nile Virus – once to twice a year (spring)
  - Rabies – once a year
- **Risk Based Vaccinations** – horses at risk for the disease should be vaccinated
  - EHV1&4 (Rhinopneumonitis) – twice a year (spring and fall)
    - Young horses <5 years old
    - Performance horses
    - Horses on breeding farms or in contact with pregnant mares
    - Pregnant mares
  - Influenza (Flu) – twice a year (spring and fall)
    - Performance horses
    - Pregnant mares
  - Strangles – once a year
    - Horses at high risk of exposure
    - During an outbreak

### FOALS:

- **Core Vaccinations** – every foal should be vaccinated for the following diseases
  - EEE/WEE – 3 dose series
    - 1<sup>st</sup> dose at 4 - 6 months of age
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 4 - 6 weeks after the 1st dose
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> dose at 10 - 12 months of age
  - Tetanus – 3 dose series (same as above)
  - West Nile Virus – 3 dose series (same as above)
  - Rabies – 2 dose series
    - 1<sup>st</sup> dose at 4 - 6 months of age
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 4 - 6 weeks after the 1st dose
- **Risk Based Vaccinations** – foals at risk for the disease should be vaccinated
  - EHV1&4 (Rhinopneumonitis) – 3 dose series (same as above)
  - Influenza (Flu) – 3 dose series
    - 1<sup>st</sup> dose at 4 - 6 months of age
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> dose 4 - 6 weeks after 1st dose
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> dose 4 - 6 weeks after 2nd dose
  - Strangles – 3 dose series (same as Influenza)