



# Vaccination Guidelines

## *Spring Vaccinations*

### **Core Vaccines:**

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

### **Additional Vaccines\*:**

Strangles (optional)

## *Fall Vaccinations*

### **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.

*Due to the hard frost and lack of mosquitoes during our Wisconsin winter, Great Lakes Equine feels an annual vaccine is adequate for your horse.*



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## Recommended Vaccination Chart

Disease/Vaccine	Weanlings	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 Then Annually	Annually, 4-6 weeks prior to foaling	Annually, Spring	Annually, Spring
<b>Potomac Horse Fever (Timed to precede anticipated peak; can go q3-4m in endemic areas)</b>	<b>2-dose series:</b> 1st -5-6 months 2nd-4-6 weeks after 1st dose Then Semi-annually	Semi-annual with one dose given 4-6 weeks prior to foaling	Semi-annually	Semi-annually
<b>Influenza</b>	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st-5-6 months 2nd-4-6 weeks after 1st dose Then Semi-annually	Semi-annual with one dose given 4-6 weeks prior to foaling	Optional: Semi-annually	Semi-annually
<b>Rhino (EHV-1 &amp; EHV-4)</b>	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st-5-6 months 2nd-4-6 weeks after 1st dose Then Semi-annually	<b>3-dose series:</b> EHV-1 at 5, 7, & 9 months of gestation	Optional: Semi-annually	Semi-annually
<b>Strangles</b>	<b>3-dose series:</b> Intranasally: 1st-6-9 months 2nd-4-6 weeks after 1st dose Then Semi-annually to annually		Optional <b>Intranasal:</b> Semi-annually to annually	Intranasal: Semi-annually to annually
<b>Rabies</b>	<b>3-dose series:</b> 1st-6-9 months 2nd-4-6 weeks after 1st dose Then Annually	Annually, before breeding OR 4-6 weeks prepartum	Annually No booster if 1st time vaccinating as adult	Annually

NOTE: 1) Vaccinations will need to be boosted when given to a horse that has not had that vaccine before. 2) This schedule can vary depending upon your horse's exposure rate and local disease prevalence. Please discuss the vaccine schedule with us to ensure we have set up the best protocol for your horse.