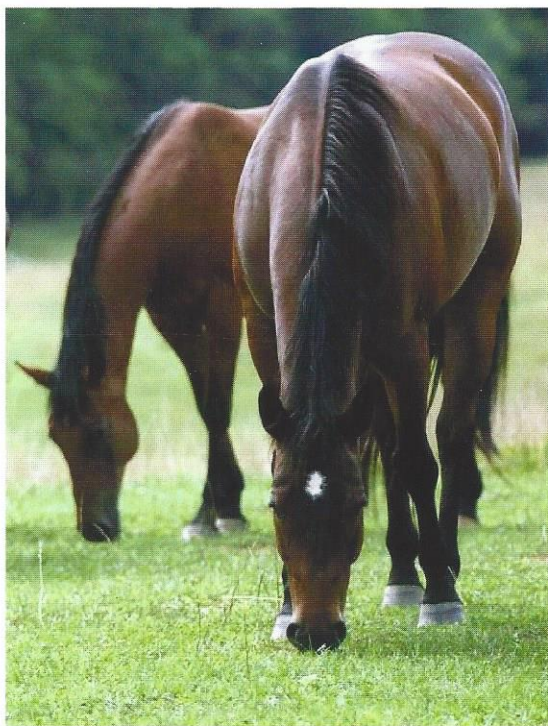


Kopec Veterinary Associates

Vaccines



What does your horse need and why

www.kvaequine.com



Why vaccinate?

Vaccination helps to protect your horse against common, and often fatal diseases encountered in our area

Is it safe?

- Vaccines go through rigorous safety and efficacy testing before being approved for market
- Most vaccines have an extremely low risk of adverse reactions, although certain horses may be more sensitive than others

Core Vaccines

These vaccines are those recommended by the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) to be given to **ALL** horses regardless of lifestyle or age.

1. Rabies

- a. Transmitted by rabid wild life

2. Eastern/ Western Equine Encephalitis

- a. Transmitted by mosquitoes

3. West Nile Virus

- a. Transmitted by mosquitoes

4. Tetanus

- a. Endemic in soil; transmitted through wounds

Risk-Based Vaccines

Vaccines recommended by our clinic depending on your horse's lifestyle and the diseases present in our region.

1. Rhinopneumonitis

Recommended for horses traveling to shows/events where they will be in contact with unfamiliar horses and pregnant mares at 5, 7, 9 months gestation

2. Influenza

Recommended for horses traveling to shows/events where they will be in contact with unfamiliar horses

3. Potomac Horse Fever

Transmitted by the mayfly and present in our area

4. Botulism

Present in the soil of our area

Risk-Based Vaccines Continued

5. Strangles

Recommended for horses traveling to shows/events where they will be in contact with unfamiliar horses

6. Lyme

Recommended for horses in heavily tick infested areas

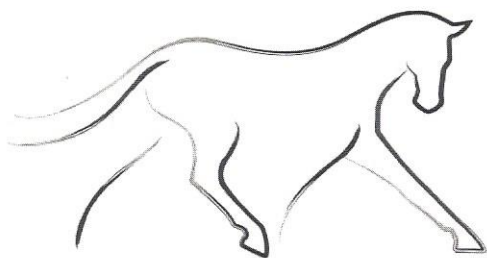
7. Leptospirosis

Recommended for horses with the potential for interaction with wild life

8. Rotavirus

Recommended for pregnant mares in 8, 9, 10 months gestation to reduce risk of foal diarrhea





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