



MID-HUDSON VETERINARY PRACTICE, P.C.

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It is time to set up



FALL VACCINATIONS

Fall vaccinations are an essential part of your horse's annual health care regimen. In the fall we recommend vaccination against West Nile Virus, Potomac Horse Fever, Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis. The fall vaccination appointment is also a good time to:

Review your feed program

Discuss "winterizing" your horse

Have a fecal parasite check done to see how effective your de-worming program is

Sign up for or re-enroll in Preventicare™

Sign up your senior equine for our wellness program

Fall vaccinations include: Influenza / Rhinopneumonitis

Influenza is an acute, viral, upper respiratory disease. Rhinopneumonitis is an upper respiratory disease caused by equine herpes viral infection.

Potomac Horse Fever (PHF)

PHF is a bacterial diarrheal disease that can affect horses of any age.

West Nile Virus (WNV)

West Nile is a mosquito-borne virus that causes inflammation of the brain.



WEST NILE IN OUR AREA

In early August 2007 confirmed positive cases of West Nile Virus were reported in humans in nearby Connecticut. At about the same time infected mosquitoes were captured in WNV testing traps in Danbury, CT.

ADULT HORSE VACCINATION SCHEDULE*

<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Given</u>
EWT vaccine	once a year
Rabies vaccine	once a year
Influenza/Rhinopneumonitis	at least twice a year
Potomac Horse Fever	twice a year
West Nile Virus	twice a year
Strangles vaccine	once a year

*Initial vaccinations require booster injections



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Debbie, Alicia and Barbara are available and happy to help you with all of your office related needs.

