

EQUINE SENIOR WELLNESS

MID-HUDSON VETERINARY PRACTICE, P.C.



Veterinary health care and equine husbandry is continually improving. Because of an increased awareness of their needs, our equine patients are living longer, healthier and more contented lives. However, to stay in the best possible health, our senior equine companions require consistent, routine management and an enhanced wellness program.



MHVP EQUINE SENIOR WELLNESS PROGRAM

Our office has put together a wellness program package for horses over 15 years of age. The program is a combination of veterinary examinations, laboratory testing and an exceptional and continual health management review. The complete package includes;

◆ **Physical and dental examinations**— Regular visits cultivate an enhanced relationship between you, your horse and your veterinarian. This allows for more complete feed reviews, general health management check-ups, and a superior familiarity with your horse. This includes a complete physical and dental examination with manual dental floating. (Power dental floating is available for an additional charge.)

◆ **Fecal Parasite Test**— a stool sample examination to check for parasite infestation and to analyze the effectiveness of your horse's deworming program.

◆ **Complete Blood Count (CBC) blood test**— yields a picture of blood and bone marrow health. Decreased red blood cell count is called anemia. The severity of anemia may need to be addressed by deworming, diet changes or an iron supplement. Variations in levels of all types of white blood cells can help with early detection of infections and with the monitoring of chronic ones.

◆ **Blood Chemistry Panel**— includes electrolytes, blood proteins, muscle enzymes, and liver and kidney function tests. These can help screen for early problems with "tying-up" and kidney or liver dysfunction.

◆ **Cushing's Screen / Insulin Level**— can help screen for early metabolic problems caused by Cushing's syndrome or Cushing's-like syndrome (Also called Equine Metabolic Syndrome). A broad array of symptoms can occur because of

the chronic over-production of the body's own corticosteroids. A significantly elevated insulin level can indicate the need for more in-depth testing, and a more proactive approach can be taken to manage diet and hoof health, and to improve weight loss.

◆ **Blood Thyroid Panel**— can provide information regarding the metabolic function of your horse. T3 and T4 are the main two hormones produced by the thyroid gland. Decreased thyroid function can be a cause of slow metabolism which translates into mild lethargy (poor energy level) and weight gain.

Our "Equine Senior Wellness Program" is offered to any horse over 15 years of age at a reduced package price. The non-package price for the complete list of services and tests is over \$399.00. There are several tiers to this program offering, testing tailored to your individual horse's needs. Ask us about other package levels and prices.

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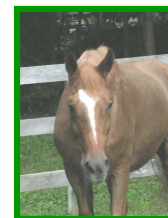
Packages do not include farm call visit fees, or additional testing, services or medications. Package prices are subject to change without notice. Packages may be open to younger horses with veterinary approval.

Equine Senior Wellness Program Quick Check List

- Physical and dental exams / teeth floating, yearly
- Fecal Parasite check, yearly
- Blood CBC test, yearly
- Blood Chemistry Panel, yearly
- Cushing's / Insulin Testing, yearly
- Blood Thyroid Panel, yearly

NEW!

Special MHVP Complete Package Price of \$318.00



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