

## FOAL VACCINATION SCHEDULE.

Congratulations! There is someone new in your life. This little bundle of joy will need preventative health care too. The rules are a little different with these little ones.

We encourage you to have one of our veterinarians out to examine your new arrival 8-12 hours after birth. At this time, we will make sure the foal has received the antibodies needed from the mare to protect itself for the first several months of life. Without these antibodies, the slightest infection may be deadly. Your foal will also be given an enema and an injection of Vitamin E and Selenium, critical to his young muscle development. It gives you a great opportunity to ask questions about behavior and handling as well.

Deworm your new foal monthly beginning at 1 month of age. You will want to alternate between Pyrantel pamoate (Strongid®) and Ivermectin (Equell®) to protect your foal from the parasites it will encounter.

New foals are protected from disease by the antibodies from the mare. At 5-6 months of age, these antibodies decrease and we need to vaccinate the foal to build its immunity.



**8-12 hours:** Physical exam, antibody blood test, enema, dip navel, Vitamin E shot, etc...

**1 month:** Deworm with Strongid

**2 months:** Deworm Ivermectin

**3 months:** Deworm with Strongid

**4 months:** Deworm with Strongid

**5 months:** Deworm Ivermectin

Tetanus, Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis (#1)

Influenza, Rhino (#1)

Strep vaccine (#1)

West Nile vaccine (#1)

**6 months:** Tetanus, Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis (#2)

Influenza, Rhino (#2)

Strep vaccine (#2)

West Nile vaccine (#2)

Rabies vaccine

**7 months:** Tetanus, Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis (#3)

Influenza, Rhino (#3)

West Nile vaccine (#3)

Rabies vaccine (#2)

## Carolina Equine Hospital

### *Equine Health Care Program*



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# Equine Health Care Plan 2009

Carolina Equine Hospital has put together a comprehensive annual health care plan for your horse. This plan provides preventative health care through twice yearly examinations, vaccinations, dental care and parasite control. Our staff will maintain individual horse health records and send reminders when routine care is required.

This Health Care Plan is paid at the first visit for \$315. This will include both of the semi-annual visits recommended to provide routine preventative care for your horse.

Any horse that requires after-hours emergency medical care while enrolled in the Health Plan will **not** be charged an emergency fee (This is a savings of \$75). Regular rates for services and medications provided will be charged.

This plan has been designed to provide the best in general preventative care. Your horse will still require deworming year round using either paste deworming every 4-8 weeks or daily deworming with a continuous dewormer such as Strongid C or Strongid C 2x.

Included in this fee are the items listed below:

## Visit 1

Rabies Vaccination  
Strangles Vaccination  
Influenza Vaccination  
Rhinopneumonitis Vaccination  
Tetanus Toxoid  
Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis Vaccination  
West Nile Encephalomyelitis Vaccination

## Visit 2

Influenza Vaccination  
Rhinopneumonitis Vaccination  
Tetanus Toxoid  
Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis Vaccination  
West Nile Encephalomyelitis Vaccination

Both visits will also include an oral exam, physical exam, and Deworming.

If you choose daily administration of Your horse may also qualify for Pfizer's *PreventiCare*<sup>TM</sup> colic surgery insurance program (ask your veterinarian for details on this program). Strongid must be purchased from your veterinarian to qualify and there is no direct charge for this insurance.

For high risk and performance horses, we recommend twice yearly immunization with the intranasal influenza vaccine. This will add to the cost of the Health Plan. Please discuss all of your vaccination choices with the veterinarian. Some horses have special needs due to travel frequency or other individual situations. Our number one goal is a long, healthy life for your equine partner.

Please note that if your horse's teeth require floating, we will charge our standard fee.



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