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Recommended Pregnant Mare & Foal Vaccination Program ^(1/16)

VACCINE	ROUTE OF ADMIN*	PREGNANT MARES	FOALS ⁴
Tetanus Toxoid/Sleeping Sickness/ West Nile (Fort Dodge - West Nile Innovator®) ¹	IM	Once or twice annually with one vaccine one month before foaling	
Flu/Rhino ² - Killed (Calvenza®)	IM	Twice annually with one vaccine one month before foaling	
Rabies ³	IM	Annually	
Rhino EHV 1 - Killed (Prodigy® or Pneumobort®)	IM	5, 7, 9 months of pregnancy	
Strangles	IM	One month before foaling (If exposure)	
Tetanus Anti-Toxin	IM		In case of a penetrating wound before Tetanus Toxoid series starts
Tetanus Toxoid/Sleeping Sickness/West Nile	IM		5 and 6 months ⁵
Rhinopneumonitis (Killed)	IM		5 and 6 months ⁵
Rabies	IM		7 and 8 months
Influenza	IM		7 and 8 months
Strangles (if exposure)	IN		Two administrations 3 weeks apart; Start at 4-6 mos

* IM= Intramuscular IN= Intranasal

- 1 This West Nile vaccine has not been tested by the manufacturer or approved for pregnant mares; however, a large study of pregnant mares in Kentucky and Texas showed no increase in pregnancy loss due to vaccination with the killed virus vaccine. A booster 4 to 6 weeks before foaling provides foals with colostral protection that lasts 3 to 4 months.
- 2 Mares in later pregnancy can be vaccinated against just the Influenza if they are on the EHV-1 protocol for abortion prevention.
- 3 This vaccine is best given before breeding or after foaling.
- 4 These recommendations apply to the calendar year of birth; integrate the weanling into the adult schedule as they become yearlings.
- 5 Foals from non-vaccinated or under-vaccinated mares should start their series earlier.