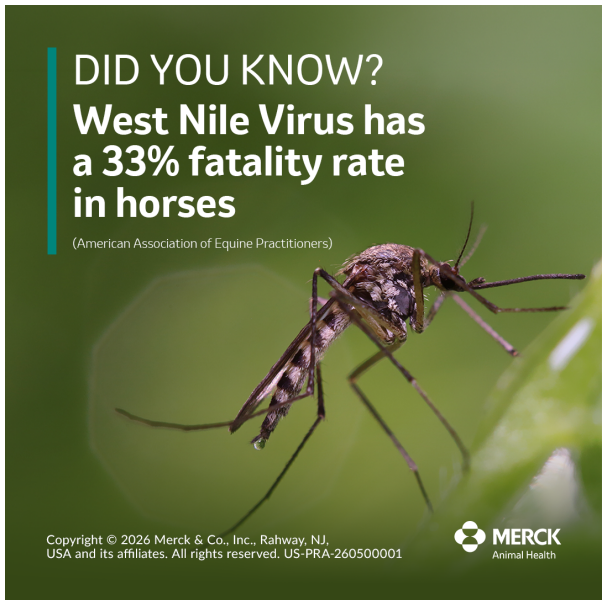


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West Nile Virus is a serious, preventable threat to horses, especially as mosquito season ramps up. Protection starts with a strong vaccination plan. Talk with your veterinarian about including PRESTIGE® 5 + WNV in your horse's vaccination plan to help protect your horse against West Nile Virus and other common equine diseases. ➔ Learn more: https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/condition/west-nile-virus #MerckAnimalHealthEquine #WestNileVirus #WNV #HorseHealth #VaccinateToProtect	
BUSTED ✖ A study on PROTAZIL® (1.56% diclazuril) Antiprotozoal Pellets for the treatment of equine protozoal myeloencephalitis (EPM) shows that the active ingredient, diclazuril, reaches therapeutic levels in the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) within just 12 hours of a single oral dose, reinforcing PROTAZIL® as a first-line treatment for EPM.¹ Beyond the science, the alfalfa-based pellet format offers a practical advantage, providing an easy top-dress option compared to traditional paste treatments, with no loading dose required. If you suspect your horse has EPM, ask your veterinarian about PROTAZIL®. #EPMAwareness #HorseHealth #EquineCare #Protazil #MerckAnimalHealthEquine Important Safety Information PROTAZIL® is contraindicated in horses with known hypersensitivity to diclazuril. The safety of	

PROTAZIL® in horses used for breeding purposes, during pregnancy, or in lactating mares, and use with concomitant therapies in horses has not been evaluated. Do not use in horses intended for human consumption. Not for human use. For complete safety information, refer to the product label.

1. Treece EJ, et al. *Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics*. Published May 16, 2026.

Year-round wellness starts with a strong deworming plan. Treating parasites now helps break their life cycle before winter and supports your horse's health through the colder months.

Ask your veterinarian about deworming your horse with SAFE-GUARD® (fenbendazole) Paste and make sure your horse stays protected this fall!

#FallDeworming #HealthyHorses
#MerckAnimalHealthEquine

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

That's where PANACUR® (fenbendazole) Paste stands out. It's the *only* FDA-approved treatment for all stages of encysted small strongyles.

- ✓ Safe for foals, pregnant mares, and seniors
- ✓ Works against strongyles, pinworms and roundworms
- ✓ Readily accepted apple-cinnamon flavor

Don't let hidden parasites go untreated. Ask your veterinarian about PANACUR® (fenbendazole) Paste.

Break the parasite life cycle this fall

safe-guard®
(fenbendazole)

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DID YOU KNOW?

Up to 90% of a horse's small strongyle population can be in the encysted stage, hidden and protected from most dewormers.

(Corning, 2009)

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#PanacurPaste #MerckAnimalHealthEquine
#HorseHealth #ParasiteProtection
#DewormingDoneRight

Important Safety Information: Do not use in horses intended for human consumption.

<https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/species/equine/products/panacur-paste-25-gram>

EHV-1 and EHV-4 can spread before symptoms appear, 😷⚠️ making them highly contagious and dangerous. Both viruses can cause respiratory illness, while EHV-1 can also lead to neurologic disease and pregnancy loss in mares.

Protect your horse with proper biosecurity practices, and ask your veterinarian about PRESTIGE® vaccines. Learn more:

<https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/hub/prestige/>

#EHV #HorseHealth
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#PrestigeVaccines #BiosecurityMatters



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Tetanus: What to Know

Tetanus is a life-threatening disease caused by bacteria in soil and manure that can enter the body through wounds, especially deep punctures.

The best defense? Vaccination. Properly vaccinating for tetanus is crucial, especially after injuries or surgeries.

Learn more: <https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/condition/tetanus-2>

#HorseHealth #TetanusAwareness
#EquineCare #VaccinateToProtect
#MerckAnimalHealthEquine



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Parasites can impact a foal long before signs become obvious—affecting growth, respiratory health, and overall development during some of their most critical early months. A strategic deworming program can help protect your foal from the start. Learn more about parasite risks, deworming timelines and key foal deworming principles here: https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/horse-owners-and-professionals/foal-mare-care/foal-care-overview/deworming-the-young-foal/ #HorseHealth #FoalCare #EquineHealth #EquineWellness #Deworming #FoalSeason #MerckAnimalHealthEquine	

A saddle should do one thing well: let your horse move comfortably and freely.

If it doesn't fit right, your horse will feel it through soreness, resistance, short strides, and long-term wear on their body. The tricky part? Horses change, and saddles don't always change with them.

That's why regular fit checks matter. Make sure your saddle is:

- 🐾 Distributing weight evenly
- 🐾 Clearing the spine and shoulders
- 🐾 Allowing natural movement without pressure points

A good fit isn't a one-time check; it's part of ongoing care.

#SaddleFit #HorseComfort #EquineHealth
#HorseCare #EquestrianLife #HealthyHorses
#SaddleCheck

☀️ Hot days don't just test riders, they test horses, too.

The heat can be taxing on a horse's health, especially during work or turnout in high temperatures and humidity.

Providing consistent access to water, shade, and adjusting workload in extreme conditions can help support your horse when temperatures rise.

#HorseHealth #EquineHealth #HeatStress
#HorseCare #MerckAnimalHealthEquine



Some vaccines aren't optional, they're essential.



AAEP core vaccination guidelines recommend that every horse receives key vaccines annually because vaccines protect against diseases that:

- ✓ Are endemic in the U.S.
- ✓ Are virulent and highly contagious
- ✓ Can cause serious or fatal disease
- ✓ Have potential public health significance and/or are required by law

Learn more about which vaccines are considered essential for every horse, every year:

https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/horse-owners-and-professionals/get-vaccinating-right/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

#MerckAnimalHealthEquine #EquineVaccines
#CoreVaccines #HorseHealth



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Whether it's a short trip to the vet or a long haul to a show, trailering can be stressful for your horse—and you. But with the right prep, you can help make it a smooth, stress-free experience.

- ✓ Practice loading ahead of time
- ✓ Ensure good ventilation and secure footing
- ✓ Allow time for breaks on longer hauls
- ✓ Monitor hydration and watch for signs of travel stress
- ✓ Keep vaccinations and health paperwork up to date

A little planning goes a long way toward a safer, more comfortable ride.

#MerckAnimalHealthEquine #TrailerTips
#StressFreeTrailer #HealthyHorseTravel
#HorseCareOnTheGo



Is your performance horse due for a dental check? A yearly exam by a veterinarian can prevent small issues from becoming big setbacks.

Watch for these signs indicating your horse's mouth might need attention:

- Fussing with the bit
- Resistance to giving to the bit
- Acting uncomfortable during work
- Head tilting or chewing strangely
- Foul-smelling breath
- Dropping partially chewed hay or grass

📁 Keep tabs on dental health with our free Performance Horse Dental Record. Download it here: [Equine Health Library Performance Horse Dental Record](#)



#MerckAnimalHealthEquine #HorseHealth
#EquineDentalCare #PerformanceHorseCare
#EquineDentistry

BUSTED 🌟 Laminitis can also spike after a dry summer when grass suddenly regreens, bringing a surge of sugars.

Horses with Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction (PPID) or Equine Metabolic Syndrome (EMS) are especially at risk.

Key takeaway: It's the rapid grass growth due to change in weather, not the season, that drives risk.

#LaminitisAwareness #HorseHealth #EquineCare
#PPID #EMS #MerckAnimalHealthEquine

What to Expect: From Foal to Weanling 🐾

By six months, your foal will reach about 80% of their adult height, growing fast and outgrowing the mare's milk. Around one month of age, introduce creep feed in small and controlled amounts to support the shift from milk to solid food. As a weanling, your horse needs balanced nutrition with quality protein, minerals, and energy to fuel steady growth and help prevent issues like physitis or OCD.

Keep forage and water available, monitor body condition, and work with your veterinarian to guide a healthy transition. Learn more about foal nutrition and growth: <https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/species/equine/foal-mare-care/foal-care-overview/foal-nutrition-and-foal-growth>

#FoalToWeanling #HorseHealth #WeanlingCare
#GrowingStrong #MerckAnimalHealthEquine
#FoalCare

