PRESTIGE® Equine Vaccine Protocol



Make an Equine Vaccine Plan*

Essential
Vaccines:
Every horse,
every year

- Risks are everywhere for your horse—everything from trail rides to mosquitos can impact their health.
- Even horses that have lower risk and never travel should be protected against the five core diseases as identified by the American Association of Equine Practitioners.
- PRESTIGE® vaccines have clearly demonstrated efficacy and safety to justify their use in all horses.

Risk-Based Vaccines: Competitive Horses

- Risk-based vaccines are selected based on a risk assessment performed by your veterinarian.
- Risk assessment addresses the likelihood of disease introduction and the estimation of potential consequences, which include illness or death.
- If your horse is on the move, travel stress can weaken the immune system horses use to naturally fend off illness.
- Risk criteria can include your horse's age, travel, environment, gender, exposure level and geography.
- Vaccinating your horse at the right time, well before exposure to viral and bacterial diseases, is extremely important.

Breeding

- Maintaining health throughout your breeding stock is imperative.
- Your mare or stallion needs to be up to date on their vaccinations prior to breeding.

Pre-Breeding Mare

• Incorporate the essential and risk-based vaccines into your vaccination program.

Pregnant Mare

• Work closely with your veterinarian to develop a vaccination plan that protects the health of the mare and her unborn foal.

Foal

- The neonatal foal has limited immune capabilities for a few months.
- Consult your veterinarian for a recommended foal vaccination schedule.



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LIFESTYLE	DISEASES OF CONCERN	PRESTIGE® VACCINE OPTIONS
Essential Vaccines: Every horse, every year • Vaccinate annually prior to mosquito season. • Evaluate booster needs based on geographic risks.	 Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis Western Equine Encephalomyelitis Tetanus West Nile Virus Rabies* 	PRESTIGE® 5 + WNV OR PRESTIGE® 3 + WNV *Contact your veterinarian
Risk-Based Vaccines: Competitive Horses Includes essential vaccines Evaluate booster needs based on geographic and activity/exposure risks.	 Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis Western Equine Encephalomyelitis Tetanus West Nile Virus Influenza Rhino (Equine Herpesvirus Types 1/4) Rabies* 	PRESTIGE® 5 + WNV OR PRESTIGE® 3 + WNV AND PRESTIGE® 2 *Contact your veterinarian
Breeding Pre-Breeding Be sure vaccines are up to date.*	 Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis Western Equine Encephalomyelitis Tetanus West Nile Virus Influenza Rhino (Equine Herpesvirus Types 1/4) Rabies* 	PRESTIGE® 5 AND PRESTIGE® WNV OR PRESTIGE® 5 + WNV *Contact your veterinarian
Pregnant Mare • Include a vaccine labeled as effective against abortion at 5, 7 and 9 months of pregnancy	Equine Herpesvirus Type 1 which can cause abortion	PRESTIGE® PRODIGY® *Contact your veterinarian
 Include Essential & Risk-based vaccines 4–6 weeks prior to foaling to boost maternal antibodies. 	See Pre-Breeding Diseases of Concern	See vaccines listed in purple box above
Foal Vaccine needs and timing vary based	Consult your veterinarian for foal vaccination plan	Consult your veterinarian for a foal vaccination plan

^{*}Contact your veterinarian for further questions

on factors such as age, risk level and vaccination history of mare.

