

Get Equine Vaccinating Right



The Importance of Vaccines

- Horses are at risk for many diseases, and some are at higher risk than others
- Vaccines stimulate a horse's immune system to help prevent infectious disease

Types of Vaccines

- **Killed:** A killed vaccine is made from an organism that has been inactivated or killed by chemical or heat treatment
- **Modified-Live:** A modified-live vaccine is made with a weakened virus or bacterium that will not cause disease

Know the Core Diseases

Core diseases¹

- Eastern/Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE/WEE)
- Tetanus
- West Nile Virus (WNV)
- Rabies

Core vaccines are recommended for all horses because all horses are at risk of being exposed to these diseases.

Know the Risk-Based Diseases

Risk-based diseases¹

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| • Equine Influenza Virus (EIV) | • Strangles |
| • Equine Herpesvirus (rhinopneumonitis) | • Anthrax |
| • Potomac Horse Fever | • Leptospirosis |
| • Botulism | • Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA) |

Risk-based vaccines are given based on risk assessment performed by a veterinarian. Criteria can include a horse's age, exposure level and geographic location.

The Importance of Updated Flu Strains

- Equine flu vaccines must be updated to protect against the influenza strains currently circulating
- FL '13 is the most relevant equine flu vaccine strain against today's circulating EIV
 - FL '13 was exclusively identified by the Merck Animal Health Equine Respiratory Biosurveillance Program in conjunction with the University of California, Davis
- PRESTIGE[®] vaccines meet OIE recommendations and AAEP guidelines for Clade 1 and Clade 2 protection
 - FL '13 Clade 1
 - Richmond '07 Clade 2
 - KY '02

¹AAEP Vaccination Guidelines.

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The PRESTIGE® They Deserve

- PRESTIGE® vaccines provide a core to risk-based spectrum of protection
- PRESTIGE® flu-containing vaccines are the only vaccines that contain FL '13, the most updated flu strain available
- 98% reaction-free in field safety trials²
- Exclusive Havlogen® adjuvant ensures consistency & potency in every dose



PRESTIGE® 5 + WNV
(Horse 6-way)



PRESTIGE® 5
(Horse 5-way)



PRESTIGE® 4
(Horse 4-way)



PRESTIGE® 3 + WNV
(Horse 3-way + West Nile)



PRESTIGE® 3
(Horse 3-way)



PRESTIGE® 2
(Horse Flu EHV (Rhino))



PRESTIGE® WNV
(Horse WNV)



PRESTIGE® PRODIGY®
(Equine Herpesvirus Type 1 (EHV-1))



PRESTIGE® Tetanus
(Tetanus Toxoid)

Test Your Knowledge

1. True or False: Vaccination plans vary depending on a horse's specific level of risk.

- A** True
- B** False

2. Core diseases are:

- A** EIV, EHV-1&4, WNV, Tetanus
- B** EEE/WEE, WNV, Tetanus, Rabies
- C** Tetanus, Rabies, EIV, WNV
- D** Botulism, Anthrax, Potomac Horse Fever, Rabies

3. PRESTIGE® flu-containing vaccines feature the most updated influenza strains available.

- A** True
- B** False

ANSWERS: 1.A/2.B/3.A

²Data on file. Merck Animal Health