

# CORE VACCINATIONS FOR FOAL

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protect against diseases that are:

- > ENDEMIC TO A REGION
- > ARE VIRULENT/HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS
- > POSE A RISK OF SEVERE DISEASE

ALL VACCINATION PROGRAMS

SHOULD BE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION

WITH A LICENSED VETERINARIAN



INFORMATION SOURCED FROM

AAEP VACCINATION GUIDELINES

<https://aaep.org/guidelines/vaccination-guidelines>

## FOALS & WEANLINGS <12 MOS OF AGE

of mares vaccinated in the prepartum period against the indicated disease

### TETANUS



**RECOMMENDATION:** 3-dose series

- ⚡ 1st dose at 4-6 months of age
- ⚡ 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose
- ⚡ 3rd dose 10-12 months of age

### EEE/WEE



**RECOMMENDATION:** 3-dose series

- ⚡ 1st dose at 4-6 months of age\*
- ⚡ 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose
- ⚡ 3rd dose 10-12 months of age, prior to the onset of the next vector season

\*Foals in the Southeastern USA: the primary vaccination series should be initiated with an additional dose at 2-3 months of age due to early seasonal vector presence.

### WEST NILE VIRUS



**RECOMMENDATION:** 3-dose series

- ⚡ 1st dose at 4-6 months of age\*
- ⚡ 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose
- ⚡ 3rd dose 10-12 months of age, prior to the onset of the next vector season

\*Foals in Southeastern USA: due to early seasonal vector presence, the primary vaccination series should be initiated earlier with the addition of a dose at 3 months of age.

### RABIES



**RECOMMENDATION:** 2-dose series

- ⚡ 1st dose at 6 months of age
- ⚡ 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose

## FOALS & WEANLINGS <12 MOS OF AGE

of unvaccinated mare or of mare lacking vaccination history

### TETANUS



**RECOMMENDATION:** 3-dose series

- ⚡ 1st dose at 3-4 months of age
- ⚡ 2nd dose 4-6 weeks after 1st dose
- ⚡ 3rd dose 10-12 months of age

### EEE/WEE



**RECOMMENDATION:** 3-dose series

- ⚡ 1st dose at 3-4 months of age\*
- ⚡ 2nd dose 4 weeks after 1st dose
- ⚡ 3rd dose, 8 week interval after 2nd dose

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### WEST NILE VIRUS



**RECOMMENDATION:** 3-dose series

- ⚡ 1st dose at 3-4 months of age\*
- ⚡ 2nd dose 4 weeks after 1st dose
- ⚡ 3rd dose, 8 week interval after 2nd dose

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### RABIES



**RECOMMENDATION:** SINGLE DOSE

- ⚡ Revaccinate annually