

Equine Veterinary Associates

Client Information on Pregnant Mare Vaccine Regimen

Congratulations! Your mare just conceived, and now you get to wait eleven long months (approximately 335-342 days) for that new foal to arrive. In the meantime, there are some very important vaccines your mare should get along the way to prevent abortion and protect her new foal:

3 months gestation - EHV-1 (Rhinopneumonitis) with Intervet Prodigy

5 months gestation - EHV-1

7 months gestation - EHV-1

9 months gestation - EHV-1

*10 months gestation - Fort Dodge Fluvac 6 (VEWT+Flu+Rhino)

Intervet Prevenile (West Nile)

Merial Rabies

*Given 3-6 weeks prior to the predicted foaling date, the mare will pass antibodies to these diseases to the foal in her colostrum, and the foal needs no vaccines when it is born.

Intervet has a website called foalcare.com that allows you to plug in the breeding date and it will generate a timeline of similar recommendations for your mare during her pregnancy. It also has some good information on mare care and the process of foaling.

See the deworming protocol for pregnant mares under client education.