Sample Equine Wellness Program

- A Bi-Annual spring-fall check-up
- Nutritional evaluation
- Coggin’s test (Equine Infectious Anemia)
- Blood tests (Complete blood count and chemistry panel) for older horses
- Annual Spring Vaccinations - Complete in March, April or May Minimum recommendation
- Rhinopneumonitis (Modified Live Virus Vaccine)
- Influenza (Intra-nasal only)
- Encephalitis (Eastern & Western and West Nile)
- Intra-nasal Strangles
- Tetanus every third year Optional, depending on exposure
- Potomac Horse Fever
- Rabies
- Booster Vaccinations
- Rhinopneumonitis and Influenza Recommended in the fall for most horses (6 months after spring vaccinations), and every 3 or 4 months for high exposure animals
- Potomac Horse Fever Booster in mid-summer if first dose given prior to May 1
- Regular deworming
- Complete every 8 weeks utilizing an appropriate rotation of products
- Ivermectin must be given after a killing frost in the fall to remove stomach bots & migrating bot larva

Establishing a wellness program will save you time, money and headaches.
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Annual dental examination and floating, if necessary, done in either spring or fall
Routine hoof care, farrier visits every six to nine weeks, more often if needed

*Work with your veterinarian to develop a well thought out program. It will help assure that you are giving your horses the care they need when they need it.*

Equine Health Check-up includes

- Conducting eye and dental exam
- Checking hair, coat, and skin
- Listening to the heartbeat, lungs and abdomen and recording vital signs (pulse, temperature, respiratory rate)
- Assessment of the horse's overall conditioning
- Evaluation of the horse's diet, level of activity, behavior and any changes since the last veterinary visit
- Analysis of posture and gait
- Administration of appropriate vaccinations and deworming medications

Preventive Health Care

*Preventive Health Care will help maintain your horse in peak condition and minimize the chance of illnesses. Your program should include a physical examination, vaccinations, and deworming. The program should be designed to fit your horse's lifestyle. Consulting with your veterinarian is vital. Many of the fatal diseases are preventable.*

*While most horse owners have experienced a medical emergency, many of these "crises" can be prevented with twice-a-year wellness program. A bi-annual check-up provides your veterinarian an opportunity to bring your horses up-to-date on vaccinations and parasite control treatments at the time of year when they are most beneficial. It also provides a time for you to visit with your veterinarian about nutrition, behavior problems, emerging disease threats and other horse health issues.*

*Wellness exams are the best way to detect and treat health problems before they become serious.*