# What Vaccines Does My Horse Need?

**A Guide to Properly Protecting Your Horse** 

### All horses should be vaccinated every spring against the 5 core diseases.

Innovator\* The only vaccine for all five core diseases in a single injection. zoetis



#### Rabies – 100% fatal

Acquired through the bite of an infected animal.





#### **Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis – 90% fatal**

Transmitted to horses by mosquitoes that have fed on infected wild birds.



#### **Western Equine Encephalomyelitis – 50% fatal**

Like Eastern equine encephalomyelitis, transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito.

#### West Nile – 33% fatal Acquired through

the bite of a mosquito that previously fed on an infected bird.

## Other important vaccinations needed based on your horse's unique lifestyle.



#### **Equine Influenza**

- Travels
- Contact with horses that travel
- Geriatric



#### **Equine Herpesvirus**

- Travels
- Contact with horses that travel
- Boarded
- Geriatric
- Pregnant mare (5th, 7th and 9th month of pregnancy)



#### **Strangles**

- Property has a history of strangles
- Weanling and yearling



#### **Leptospirosis**

- Lives near a standing body of water
- Near wildlife
- Draft, Warmblood or Appaloosa horse
- Nearby cases of equine recurrent uveitis\*
- Nearby cases of Lepto-related abortion\*



#### **Equine Rotavirus**

- Pregnant mare (8th, 9th and 10th month of pregnancy)
- Will be bred this year



#### **Potomac Horse Fever**

• Grazes near irrigated pastures, freshwater creeks or rivers

<sup>\*</sup> Currently, there are no vaccines available with USDA-licensed label claims against equine abortions, uveitis or acute renal failure due to L. pomona

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