



CAPE MAY COUNTY 4-H EQUINE HEALTH CLINIC

April 13-14, 2023

Greetings Cape May County Horse Owners,

The Cape May County 4-H Equine Health Clinic started over 50 years ago with two goals. One was to inoculate as many horses as possible against infectious diseases such as Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis and West Nile Virus. Even today, there are equine deaths in our county nearly every year from these deadly diseases, deaths that could be prevented with proper vaccination.

The second goal of the clinic, as it still is today, was to offer these vaccinations at as low a cost as possible to the horse owners of Cape May County. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to keep your horses safe with vaccinations at a reduced cost and with no veterinary farm visit fee.

CLINIC SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 13 – Northern Route (approx. Swainton north)

Friday, April 14 – Southern Route (approx. Swainton south)

Which Vaccinations Should I Choose?

Each horse in the county is subject to different environments, risks and exposure to other horses. The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), however, recommends the following CORE vaccines for all horses each year:

- Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis
- Western Equine Encephalomyelitis
- West Nile Virus
- Tetanus
- Rabies

You will find several core vaccine combinations in the list below that will minimize the number of needles your horse will receive.

In addition to the core vaccines, the NJ 4-H Horse Project, U.S. Equestrian (USEF) and the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) all require Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis (EHV1/4 or RHINO) vaccines. This combined vaccine is highly recommended for all horses that trail ride together or come in any contact with other horses or even people who handle other horses. 4-H and USEF require that this vaccine be administered every six months.

There are additional vaccines available that protect against certain diseases in specific situations and environmental conditions. These are recommended under certain circumstances. To learn whether your horse needs these additional vaccines, email Dr. Tanja Hanyi at tanjahanyi2016@gmail.com, or contact your vet.

The Coggins Blood Test

The Coggins Blood Test analyzes for the highly infectious disease Equine Infectious Anemia (Swamp Fever). It is transmitted in horse populations by a vector, such as a mosquito or biting fly. The state of New Jersey requires that all equine that are transported in a trailer have proof of a negative Coggins Test every two years. 4-H, USEF, FEI and any INTERSTATE travel all require an ANNUAL negative Coggins. Local horse shows or events may also require an annual negative Coggins. Check with the specific organization.

The following services will be available during the clinic:

MEDICATION/SERVICE	PRICE
<i>Helpful Combinations:</i>	
VETERA GOLD (3-way + WNV + Influenza + Rhinopneumonitis) – For the horse that travels. Add Rabies and Coggins Test.	\$85
EEE-WEE-WNV-TET (Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis, Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, West Nile Virus and Tetanus) – For the backyard horse. Add Rabies.	\$55
<i>Individual Vaccines & Services:</i>	
Rabies Vaccine	\$16
Coggins Test	\$45
Coggins Test, digital	\$50
3-way (Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis, Western Equine Encephalomyelitis and Tetanus)	\$20
4-way (3-way + Influenza)	\$40
5-way (4-way + Influenza + Rhinopneumonitis)	\$54
West Nile Virus (WNV)	\$43
Influenza-Rhinopneumonitis Vaccine (EHV 1 and 4)	\$42
Potomac Horse Fever (PHF)	\$37
PHF-RV (Potomac Horse Fever + Rabies Vaccine)	\$42
Botulism Vaccine	\$43
Strangles Vaccine (Strep Equi, done Intra-nasally)	\$51
<i>Dewormer paste (Anthelcide EQ)</i>	\$12
Fecal egg count test	\$34

To Learn More: *

1. **Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis**, commonly called Encephalitis or Sleeping Sickness, is spread by the mosquito and is usually fatal. Infected mosquitoes are found here every summer and fall. The mosquitoes are infected by carrier birds. The disease can infect both humans and horses.
2. **West Nile Virus** is an extremely infectious disease spread by mosquitoes from infected birds to horses and humans. It is also commonly fatal. West Nile infected mosquitoes are also found here.
3. **Tetanus** is a disease caused by the bacterium Clostridium tetani. It is a disease that is often fatal. Clostridium tetani can be found in the soil as well as the intestinal tract and feces of horses, other animals and humans. Spores can survive in the environment for many years, and contamination of any wound with spores can lead to tetanus and death.
4. **Rabies** is a potentially deadly disease with human exposure risks.
5. **Equine Rhinopneumonitis** continues to present a health risk to local horses. Rhino can cause abortion in pregnant mares, respiratory problems and even neurologic disease. It is highly contagious among horses.
6. **Influenza** is one of the most common infectious diseases of the equine respiratory tract. All horses should be vaccinated against equine influenza unless they live in an isolated environment.
7. **Botulism** can be a problem in horses that are fed round bales. Clostridium botulism is a bacteria that is present in the soil and in the intestinal tract of wild mammals. Horses become infected with the disease when small mammals are crushed in the baling process.

8. **Strangles** is a highly contagious respiratory disease stemming from infection from the bacteria *Streptococcus Equi*. The Strangles vaccine is highly effective if given initially in a series of two, then followed up with an annual booster. It is also important to isolate new animals to a facility for up to a month.
9. **Potomac Horse Fever** is a potentially fatal bacterial infection. Its life cycle involves freshwater snails, flukes and mayflies. It is seasonal, occurring between late spring and early fall and isolated to certain geographical areas. It is best to consult with your veterinarian about Potomac Fever vaccine.

**Disease information adapted from the American Association of Equine Practitioners at www.aaep.org.*

Please Note!

1. In the past, there have been two vaccination clinics each year. In order to help us determine if a fall clinic is still necessary, please check the box on the registration form if you want to be included in a vaccination clinic in October.
2. If you need vaccinations before the April 13-14 clinic dates, please contact Dr. Tanja Hanyi at (609) 685-5075 as soon as possible to make arrangements. Dr. Hanyi will honor clinic prices at earlier dates.

Registration Instructions

1. The registration deadline for this clinic is **FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023.**
2. No registrations will be accepted on the day of the clinic.
3. Please make sure you update your form with any email changes so that you will continue to receive clinic news and offers.
4. **Do not submit money with your registration form.** Payment will be made to the veterinarian on the date of your horse's vaccinations. Please have checks or cash ready. You may make checks payable to **Dr. Tanja Hanyi.**
5. Your registration forms are on the following pages. They are fillable pdfs meaning you may type right into it on your computer. The instructions for each page are in red ink. Print and mail to Clinic Coordinator Nancy Rothenbiller at

**Nancy Rothenbiller
256 Fishing Creek
Cape May, NJ 08204**
6. **Give exact stabling location information.** Also, remember to enter **your home and cell phone numbers** on the appropriate lines on the registration form. You will be contacted prior to the clinic with an approximate appointment time. Please understand that arrival time may be slightly earlier or later, due to the number of horses that participate in this clinic.
7. If you have any questions concerning the clinic, call Nancy Rothenbiller, at 827-3485 **between 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM only.**

DON'T FORGET – REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023!
SEND REGISTRATION TO NANCY ROTHENBILLER, NOT TO THE 4-H OFFICE.



REGISTRATION FORM: 2023 SPRING EQUINE HEALTH CLINIC



OWNER

Name of Horse Owner _____
 Mailing Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

IMPORTANT! → E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Regular Veterinarian _____

HORSES

Horse's Name _____ Age _____
 Breed or Type (include registration #, if any) _____ DOB _____
 Sex: Female Gelding Stallion Height _____ Color/Markings _____
 Stabled where _____
 Directions to stable _____

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