



Wellness Plans 2008
Roanoke Valley Equine Clinic
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A strategy for keeping your horse healthy, much more than just vaccinations

Highlights of the 2008 RVEC Wellness Plans include:

- **One size does not fit all. Our Wellness Plans and Options can be tailored to meet your horse's individual needs. Plans range from \$144 to \$364.**
- **Our deworming and vaccination recommendations** are based upon the most recent research.
 - **Strategically timed fecal exams can eliminate unnecessary deworming and detect resistance problems that may threaten your horse's health.**
 - Most horses in the Roanoke Valley can be protected against **West Nile Virus** with an annual vaccination in the spring.
 - Due to sporadic outbreaks of **Strangles** throughout the valley last year, we are recommending that horses in high risk situations be vaccinated with Pinnacle IN.
- **Savings through Wellness Plans:**
 - **5 to 10% savings** overall on the veterinary care included in the plans.
 - **Fixed Vaccination costs**, even when manufacturers increase the prices.
 - **No Same-Day Emergency Fee**
This fee is normally charged for emergencies seen 8:30 am to 6 pm weekdays.
 - **Free Farm Call for "dental work only".**

Add Wellness Plan Options (even more savings):

- **The Dental Option can be added to any Wellness Plan at the first spring appointment after your horse's dental exam.** The enrollment price is \$75.00, which gives you a \$90 credit toward the dental work your horse needs, **a \$15.00 savings.**
- **All additional vaccinations are discounted 5% including the Designer Vaccines.** You may substitute **Flu-Avert IN (intranasal)** for the intramuscular flu vaccine for **\$13.50.**
- **Microchip your horse for lifelong disaster protection for \$19.95.** Information on Registration and ID cards available.
- **Sheath Cleaning and cancer screening**, including light sedation, is \$29; you **save \$10.**
- **The following lab tests are discounted 5% when added no later than the first spring appointment.** Normal Lab Consult fees apply unless otherwise noted:

Centrifuged Fecal (consult fee included)
Forage Analysis

CBC + Diff + Fibrinogen
Protein Panel with PCV

***Our veterinarians can help you make the best choices for your horse's lifestyle.
All Plan Options can be added at your first spring visit, even if it is after April 1st.***

Designer Vaccines	Disease	At Risk	Vaccination Protocol
Bot-tox B	Botulism is a deadly, neurological disease caused by the Clostridium bacteria that live in the soil, hay rolls and decaying organic material. <i>Virginia is considered a high-risk region.</i>	Adult horses fed hay in round bales and foals. (Foals are protected by vaccinating pregnant mares).	Initially three doses are given 4 weeks apart, then once a year.
Flu-Avert IN (intranasal)	When Flu-Avert IN is given 1 to 2 months before the IM rhino/flu vaccine, protection is significantly increased.	Horses that go to group activities including trail rides or horse shows. Horses at boarding barns. Helps protect the horses left at home.	Annually.
Pinnacle IN (intranasal)	Strangles (Strep equi) is a severe respiratory infection that can have long term complications. Horses that look healthy can spread the disease.	Horses at boarding stables, horses that go to group activities including horse shows or trail rides, and their pasturemates.	Initially two doses are given 3 to 5 weeks apart, then once a year.
Pneumobort	Rhinopneumonitis/ Herpes virus 1 causes abortion in late term pregnant mares.	Broodmares that are 5 to 11 months pregnant.	Given at 5, 7 and 9 months of pregnancy with an optional dose at 3 months.
VEE	Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis is a fatal neurological disease that does not occur in Virginia.	Horses traveling to Florida, Texas or the southwestern United States.	Initially two doses are given 3 to 5 weeks apart, then once a year.

- Designer Vaccines protect against diseases that tend to be geographically limited or limited in occurrence.
- The Wellness Plans offering the 3-part vaccination visit are ideal for horses adding a new vaccine, intranasal vaccines, or more than one Designer Vaccine.

The deadline for enrollment in the 2008 Wellness Plans is April 1st. Benefits begin on the day you enroll and continue through January 31, 2009. You may call the office to enroll immediately or you may enroll at your spring check-up, if it is scheduled before **April 1st. Payment (in full) for the plan is due at the time of enrollment.** (We accept cash, checks, MasterCard & Visa).

If you decide not to enroll in a Wellness Plan this year, we will continue to offer you the same quality services. We do require payment at the time of service.

RVEC Wellness Plans 2008

Special Plan: Suggested for horses that live a stress-free life at home.

Price \$ 144

SPRING *

Health Check-up/Consult
Eastern, Western, Tetanus
West Nile Virus
Deworming
Potomac Horse Fever
Rabies

FALL *

Health Check-up/Consult
Rhino + Flu
Deworming
Lab – Centrifuged fecal

Choice Plan: Suggested for horses that enjoy good health and need the core vaccinations and dewormings.
Adding no more than one Designer Vaccine is best.

Price \$179

SPRING *

Health Check-up/Consult
Eastern, Western, Tetanus
West Nile Virus
Rhino + Flu
Lab – Centrifuged fecal
Deworming

FALL *

Health Check-up/Consult
Potomac Horse Fever
Rabies
Rhino + Flu
Lab – Centrifuged fecal
Deworming

Preferred Plan: Suggested for horses benefiting from the “3-Part Vaccination Schedule,” including senior horses, Cushings horses and horses prone to founder, as well as horses adding new or Designer Vaccines.

Price \$198

SPRING *

Health Check-up/Consult
Eastern, Western, Tetanus
West Nile Virus
Rhino + Flu
Lab – Centrifuged fecal
Deworming

3-PART VISIT *

Potomac Horse Fever
Rabies
Optional Boosters, IN
or Designer Vaccines

FALL *

Health Check-up/Consult
Rhino + Flu
Optional Designer Vaccines
Lab – Centrifuged fecal
Deworming

Platinum Plan: Suggested for owners wanting the best preventive care with in-depth physical and laboratory evaluations; also suggested for competition horses, senior horses, and horses on medications for chronic conditions.

Price \$364

SPRING *

Annual Physical Exam/Consult
Eastern, Western, Tetanus
West Nile Virus
Rhino (EHV 1 + 4)
Lab – Centrifuged Fecal
Lab – Coggins
Lab – CBC + Diff + Fibrinogen
Lab – Equine Chemistry Panel
Deworming

3-PART VISIT *

Flu-Avert IN
Potomac Horse Fever
Rabies
Optional Boosters or
Designer Vaccines

FALL *

Health Check-up/Consult
Rhino + Flu
Optional Designer Vaccines
Lab – Centrifuged Fecal
Deworming

* These are suggested vaccination schedules which may be changed at the vet's recommendation.
There may be a deworming surcharge for horses weighing over 1250 pounds.

Farm Calls are not included in these prices and will be invoiced separately.

WELLNESS PLANS AT A GLANCE

SPRING * Special Choice Preferred Platinum

Annual Physical Exam/Consult**				X
Health Check-up/Consult**	X	X	X	
Eastern, Western Tetanus	X	X	X	X
West Nile Virus	X	X	X	X
Potomac Horse Fever	X			
Rabies	X			
Rhino + Flu		X	X	
Rhino (EHV 1 + 4)				X
Lab - Centrifuged Fecal	X	X	X	X
Lab – Coggins				X
Lab - CBC + Diff + Fibrinogen				X
Lab - Equine Chemistry Panel				X
Deworming	X	X	X	X

3-PART VACC VISIT *

Flu-Avert IN				X
Potomac Horse Fever			X	X
Rabies			X	X
Any Boosters, Intranasals or Designer Vaccines			X	X

FALL *

Health Check-up /Consult	X	X	X	X
Potomac Horse Fever		X		
Rabies		X		
Rhino + Flu	X	X	X	X
Any Designer Vaccine			X	X
Lab - Centrifuged Fecal		X	X	X
Deworming	X	X	X	X

PRICE **\$144** **\$179** **\$198** **\$364**

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** Please refer to Wellness Reports on last 2 pages for exam details.

2008 Wellness Plans: Points of Care

- ✓ **Health Check-up/Consult:** Our veterinarian's expert assessment of your horse each spring and fall includes screening for common cancers on the eyes and ears, checking teeth, evaluating weight using Body Condition Scoring, and personalizing his deworming and vaccination schedules. **The Platinum Plan includes an Annual Physical Exam in the spring.**
- ✓ **3-Part Vaccination Advantage (included in Preferred and Platinum Plans):** Vaccinations are given over three visits to provide optimal protection with minimal stress. Animals have a better immune response when you limit the number of diseases that you vaccinate for at one time. *This is especially important when using Modified Live vaccines such as Flu-Avert In and Pinnacle IN.* A 3-part plan is recommended for horses starting a new vaccine (requiring boosters), horses needing more than one Designer vaccine, senior horses (15 years or older), horses susceptible to founder, and horses sensitive to injections.
- ✓ **Free Dental check-up** twice a year allow us to identify problems early and advise you on your horse's dental care. If needed, the Health Plan Dental Option can be added after the spring dental check-up.
- ✓ **Free Farm Call if only dental work is scheduled.**
- ✓ **Dental Option:** Dental Equilibration balances and levels the teeth for optimal chewing and pain-free performance. Our experienced vets apply modern dental technology, using both motorized and specialized hand tools, to achieve expert results.
- ✓ **Lab – Centrifuged Fecal analysis: The best way to protect your horse from intestinal worms** by screening for resistance to dewormers and avoiding unnecessary deworming.

Discounted Lab Options

- ✓ **Lab – CBC (Complete Blood Count) + Differential + Fibrinogen** provides an in-depth look at your horse's blood cells as a screening for anemia, subclinical infections and parasitism; suggested for monitoring performance horses, senior horses(15 years or older) and those on medications, especially bute.
- ✓ **Lab – PCV (Packed Cell Volume + Protein Panel:** This blood screen provides a general check of your horse's internal health.
- ✓ **Lab – Forage Analysis:** Hay analysis is critical to dietary consultations and weight management especially for horse at risk for founder, Insulin resistance, Cushing's disease, or muscle soreness.

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2008 Conditions of Enrollment

1. **Payment for the Wellness Plan is required at the time of enrollment.** For your convenience, MasterCard and Visa will be accepted on the farm and over the phone. Remember that the deadline for enrollment is April 1, 2008. If your first spring visit is scheduled later than April 1st, you will have to pay in advance for your selected plan. All Wellness Plan Options, including the Dental Option, may be added at the first spring visit, even if it is after April 1st.
2. Client accounts must be paid in full prior to enrollment in any RVEC Wellness Plan. Current financial status must be maintained throughout the year. Delinquent accounts will have their discount privileges revoked.
3. **Farm calls are not included in the price of the Wellness Plans** since the farm call charge depends on the location and the number of owners being seen at a call. Clinic appointments are always available as well.
4. **Additional diagnostics or treatments recommended during the wellness exams** are not included in the price of the plan.
5. Although we will try to contact you when your horses needs a visit, Roanoke Valley Equine Clinic is not responsible for ensuring that enrolled horses receive their required health exams and vaccinations, **The horse owner must call the office to make an appointment for services when they are needed.**
6. You may customize your Wellness Plan by adding any of the Options or necessary vaccines. No other substitutions are permitted.
7. If you do not utilize all of the services in your selected Plan by January 31, 2009, there will be no refund or substitutions for unused procedures (use it or lose it).
8. If a horse is sold while enrolled in one of the Wellness Plans, you may transfer any unused portion of the plan with the horse or to another horse that you own. If a horse dies while enrolled in one of the Wellness Plans, you may transfer the plan to another horse that you own. No refunds will be given for unused portions of the plan.

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