



Highland Hill Veterinary Service

Fall 2013

Where did the summer go? It is already September, which means we are already scheduling fall vaccination appointments!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL OF OUR EQUINE PATIENTS:

West Nile Virus (WNV) & Encephalitis (EEE): Due to the high risk of mosquito borne diseases this season and local positive EEE and WNV results, we **highly recommend EWT/West Nile boosters** for horses that received their spring EWT/WN vaccination before May 1st. If your horse received EWT/WN after May 1st, you are still welcome to re-vaccinate this fall, especially if you are in an area with higher mosquito populations.

Equine Herpesvirus (EHV): We are also **highly recommending Flu/Rhino boosters** for horses at all boarding facilities, horses that are exposed to new horses (frequently and infrequently), and horses that are still showing and traveling. As many of you may have heard, there was a positive case of Equine Herpesvirus Myeloencephalopathy (EHM) in Rhode Island this August. EHM is another name for the neurologic disease associated with infection by a mutated form of EHV-1 (equine herpesvirus 1, otherwise referred to as 'rhino'). This form of the virus is highly contagious and can cause severe illness. Although no vaccine is labeled for protection from this form of the virus, we suspect that routine vaccination with our standard Flu/Rhino vaccine can reduce the risk of transmission and infection. We are strongly recommended fall Flu/Rhino boosters for all horses at boarding facilities, that are exposed to new horses, and are showing or traveling.

Contact us at 508-923-3422 to schedule your appointments today!

As usual, we are available year-round to perform a wide variety of services. If you are not sure what your animals are due for, please feel free to contact us!

Back By Popular Demand — Winter Dentistry Discount!

We are offering our **Winter Dentistry Discount** again! Receive **20% OFF** all dentistry services performed between November 1st, 2013 and February 28th, 2014! Also, if 5 or more horses are floated at the same farm, there is no farm call charge.



HHVS Office Hours
Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

If you need to drop off or pick up anything at the office, please call first!

Breeding Your Horse this Spring?

Contact us now to get ready for the spring 2014 breeding season! We can review scheduling, procedures, and pricing before the spring rush.

Expecting a Foal this Spring?

Be sure to contact us with any questions about what to expect and look for, what to do once the foal arrives, and about mare and foal vaccination schedules.

Fall Fecal Testing

Don't forget to drop off your fall fecal samples in October and November if you signed up for the 2013 Strategic De-Worming Program! Please call first and remember we need fresh samples! If you did not sign up for the plan, you are still welcome to submit a fecal sample for testing.

Looking for some fall reading?
Check out our blog!
www.highlandhillvet.com/blog

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