



EQUINE GENERAL CARE

1. **Farrier/Blacksmith** every 6-8 weeks.
2. **Vaccinations** once a year.
 - Encephalitis (Eastern and Western)
 - Rabies
 - Tetanus
 - West Nile Virus (given every 6 months)
 - Flu/Rhino
 - Strangles
3. **De-sand** your horse once a month for 7 days using a psyllium based product:
 - Sand Clear
 - Sandblast
 - Equi-Aid
4. **De-worm** your horse on a regular schedule.
 - Frequency is generally determined by fecal egg count.
5. **Senior diet** recommended for older horses. Feed according to work level.
 - Good quality feed always recommended.
 - Good quality hay.
6. **Feed Storage** should have a minimum of 2 barriers (locks):
 - Door to feed room that is locked.
 - Locked bin INSIDE feed room.
7. **Horse Teeth:**
 - Oral exam at least once a year.
 - Floating as recommended by your veterinarian.
8. **Pasture Management:**
 - Barbed wire is NOT recommended for horses.
 - Pick up manure.
 - Fertilize, seed, and irrigate pastures if needed.
 - Your local Ag Extension office can help.