



It's almost foaling season! It is time to prepare those broodmares and update show horse vaccines for the year.

- Remember Pre-Foaling vaccines 30 days prior to foaling in order to ensure proper transfer of antibodies to the foals
- Remember to check **foals IgG** levels at approximately 24 hours in order to ensure adequate colostrums consumption.
 - o If foals do not receive the necessary colostrums, they will be susceptible to any and all types of infection found in their environment.
 - o Consider Plasma Administration should it be needed, it is a great immune booster
- **Broodmares:** Pre-foaling shots (30 days prior to foaling)
 - o Prestige V+WN and Rabies
- **Foals:** If the mare DID NOT get her pre-foaling tetanus (included in the Prestige 6 way), then the foal needs to be given a Tetanus Antitoxin SQ at birth
- **Foals at 5 Months:** should be given their first set of vaccines
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- **Foals at 6 months:** Booster their 1st set of
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- Strangles (Strep) vaccine is optional. Some ranches have an endemic problem. It is not however recommended to give foals younger than 5 months this vaccine.

And just a reminder on those show horses:

- Spring: Prestige V+WN (6 Way) & Rabies
- Fall: Flu/Rhino

If you should have any questions always feel free to call the clinic at any time!!