

# Riverwood Ranch Biosecurity and Vaccination Protocol

All horses boarded/trained at Riverwood Ranch will be required to follow this Vaccination Protocol. It is strongly recommended that horses entering the ranch for haul in's, lessons, or clinics follow the same protocol. Any horses staying overnight at the facility will be MANDATED to follow this policy.

**Please note yearly vaccination must cover the following**

- West Nile
- Tetanus
- Eastern Equine Encephalitis
- Western Equine Encephalitis
- Equine Rhinopneumonitis
- Equine Influenza
- Equine Strangles



The application (4way, 2 way, 5 way ect) is impartial as long as ALL vaccinations are administered. Riverwood Requires documentation of all vaccines before your horse will be accepted to the ranch. A receipt from your local veterinarian will be sufficient. Please ensure that if ALL of these vaccinations have not been given yearly, (minimum 2 years consecutively) that a booster shot is given 3-4 weeks after the initial vaccination. The booster vaccination needs to be administered a minimum 1 month prior to your scheduled arrival date at the ranch (with a preference to this process being done well ahead of time). *All horses boarded at the facility long-term, will require yearly vaccinations for the following diseases: Eastern Equine Encephalitis, Western Equine Encephalitis, West Nile, Tetanus, and Strangles. Due to the nature of transmission of equine respiratory diseases, all horses boarded at the facility long-term will require an Equine Rhinopneumonitis and Equine Influenza vaccine (typically as a combination vaccine) twice yearly (spring and fall).*

In summary you will need to provide one of the following:

- a. One record of this year's vaccinations and one record of last year's vaccination, one month prior to arrival
- b. One record of this year's vaccination and one record of this year's booster vaccination (conducted 3-4 weeks after the first vaccination), one month prior to arrival

Owners are responsible for maintaining adequate health care for their horse. This includes deworming, hoof care, dental care and any other necessary veterinary care as required. If your horse shows signs of infectious disease such as: nasal charge, cough, swelling under the jaw, or a temperature over 38.5 Celsius, you are required to immediately notify the Riverwood Ranch Manager. This horse may be isolated and restricted from participation of Riverwood Events.

Please call the clinic or Riverwood Ranch Directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Please note that you have read and agreed upon the requirements and recommendations outlined by Riverwood Ranch and Westhills Equine Veterinary Services.

Signature

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