

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SIERRA FOOTHILL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER
ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

This document describes the routine animal health procedures followed at the University of California Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center (SFREC). These guidelines are reviewed, updated and approved annually by the SFREC Animal Research Committee. **This revision is dated July, 2009.**

The active ingredients and vaccines are available under a number of brand names. Brand names used in these recommendations are examples only and not specific endorsements or recommendations.

ALWAYS READ AND CAREFULLY FOLLOW DRUG AND VACCINE LABEL INSTRUCTIONS.

| <i>HORSES</i> | | Month |
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| Vaccinations | 5-Way - E/W Encephalomyelitis, Rhinopneumontis EHV1 & EHV4, Influenza type A2, and Tetanus (need booster 3-4 weeks after 1st vaccine) | February - 1x a year |
| | West Nile - 2x a year (need booster 3-4 weeks after 1st vaccine) | February and August |
| | Rabies | 1x a year |
| Anthelmintics | Pyrantel Pamoate | August and February |
| | Ivermectin | October and April |
| | Benzimidazole | December and June |
| | The herd manager, in consultation with the attending veterinarian, has the discretion to alter timing of vaccinations and other health management activities if conditions are such that using the current protocol may adversely impact animal health. | |
| | Epinephrine Rx should be on hand for anaphalactic shock. | |
| | Free choice salt provided. | |
| | Mineral supplements will be provided year round to ALL animals. | |
| | Diagnosis of unknown causes of death or illness: | |
| | Cause of disease to be determined if possible with assistance of Center veterinarian and UCD VMTH and California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory | |