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We will provide industry-leading, reliable, knowledgeable service, in a friendly, courteous and timely manner, to benefit our clients and the communities we serve.

St Clements Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri 7am to 5pm Open Saturday 7am-12pm

Hwy 89 Clinic Hours: Mon-Sat 7am to 1 pm

CLINICS ARE CLOSED SUNDAY and NO DELIVERY SERVICE SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Orders for Delivery: Please, call BEFORE 9:30 am, for same day local delivery Monday to Friday

24 Hour Emergency Vet Service - call 519-698-2610 519-323-9002 519-699-0404 1-800-663-2941

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September Holiday

Monday September 6th - The clinics will observe the Labour Day Holiday. Clinics will be open only in the morning. There will be no delivery service. Vet will be on call for emergencies.

HORSE VACCINATIONS

In 2020 Ontario had 10 confirmed cases of neurological disease in horses. These cases included Eastern Equine Encephalitis, West Nile Virus and Equine Herpesvirus.

Protect your horse this season by booking a vaccination appointment!

What are core vaccinations?

- Core vaccinations protect your horse against diseases that are commonly seen in the horse industry, pose a severe risk to your horse and/or are highly contagious to other horses.

Core vaccinations in horses provides coverage for:

- Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) & Western Equine Encephalitis (WEE)→ neurological disease
- Equine influenza→ respiratory disease
- Equine Herpesvirus→ neurological disease, respiratory disease, abortion and neonatal death
- West Nile Virus→ neurological disease.
- Tetanus→ musculoskeletal disease

Annual vaccination is recommended to provide and maintain adequate coverage

Vaccination of Broodmares

Protect your mare and her fetus throughout gestation and provide the optimal start for your foal.

Typical protocol includes vaccination at 5,7 and 9 months of gestation. This will depend on whether the mare is previously vaccinated or not. Be sure to ask about which vaccination protocol is right for your mare!



Vaccination of Foals

The mare's colostrum provides protective immunity against infectious agents for the first 9-12 weeks of life. Foals will begin to develop their own immunity from birth however, they are at risk of disease as the maternal immunity starts to decline.

Foals are given their vaccination in a 3-dose series. The initial dose varies based on the vaccination status of the mare.

- If mare was vaccinated throughout the gestation period → first dose is given at 4-6 months of age
- If the mare was unvaccinated → first dose is given at 3-4 months of age.