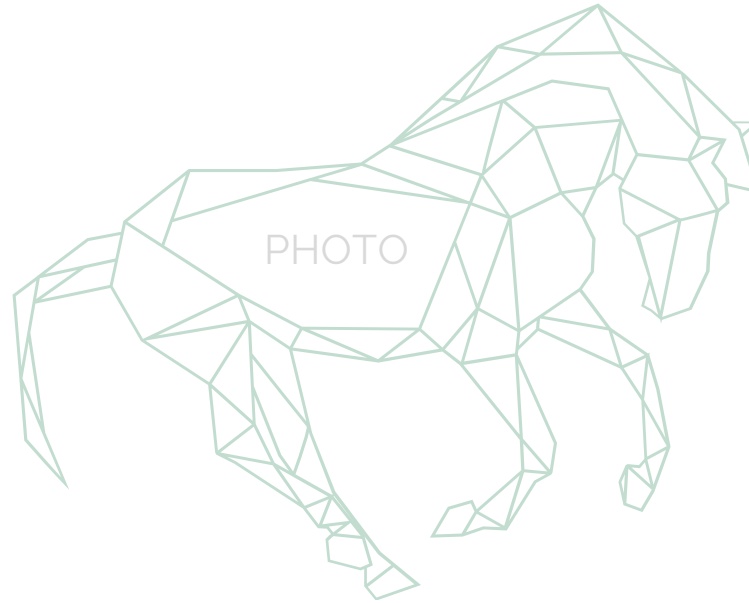


GENERAL HEALTH CHECKLIST

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ANNUAL HEALTH CHECKLIST

FOR YOUR HORSE



- Evaluation of eyes, heart rate, gut sounds, respiration & temperature
- Evaluation of hoof health (incl. farriery recommendations)
- Fitness & soundness evaluation (incl. joints)
- Body condition assessment & discussion on diet / nutrition

SOME HORSES MAY ALSO NEED

- Therapeutic recommendations, like saddle fitting, joint medication, massage etc.

BLOOD TESTS (OPTIONAL)

- Full blood profile to evaluate body condition & organ health
- For endocrine diseases, like Cushings & metabolic syndrome

VACCINATION CHECKLIST

- Tetanus: 2 yearly boosters unless using 2-in-1 annual vaccine
- Strangles: 6-12 monthly boosters, depending on risk factors

OPTIONAL VACCINES

- Hendra virus
- Equine herpes virus & rotavirus

HORSE'S NAME:

YEAR THIS CHECKLIST IS IN USE:

DE-WORMING CHECKLIST

- Minimum: annual fecal egg count to determine the worm burden & resistance pattern
- Minimum: deworming treatment 2 times per year (mectin-based in spring & praziquantel-based in autumn)

MORE FREQUENTLY NEEDED FOR

- Horses that are under 2 years of age or geriatric
- High shedding horses
- Horses that need to have their egg burden tracked more often

DENTAL CHECKLIST

- 6-12 month checkups depending on veterinary recommendations
- Some horses may require tooth brushing, mouth washes or regular rinsing

DRENCHING CHECKLIST

Prophylactic drenching is recommended to prevent sand colic in horses on sandy pastures.

- Drenching, once at the beginning of winter (first rains) & middle of summer (when the pasture is drying up).