

Immunizations and Coggin's Test Guidelines

The following immunizations (Core) will be required for all horses attending the Kent County Youth Fair:

- Eastern Encephalomyelitis (EEE)
- Western Encephalomyelitis (WEE)
- West Nile (WNV)
- Tetanus
- Rabies

From the Equine Disease Communication Center: <http://www.equinediseasecc.org/vaccination.aspx>

❖ Core vaccines are defined as:

- those that protect horses from diseases that are endemic (very common) to a region
- have potential public health significance (e.g., rabies)
- protect against virulent (deadly) and/or highly infectious organisms.

Core vaccines have clearly demonstrated a high degree of safety and efficacy and thus are considered to provide a high enough level of patient benefit and low enough level of risk to justify their use in the majority of horses regardless of where they reside or what they do for a living.

The following immunizations are strongly recommended for horses attending the Kent County Youth Fair:

- Equine Influenza Virus (EIV)
- Equine Rhinopneumonitis (Rhino-EVH 1 & Equine Herpesvirus EVH 4)
- Potomac Horse Fever
- Strangles

Immunizations (Must be given in current year)

- NO NOTES
- MUST CONTAIN HORSES NAME (MUST MATCH COGGINS)
- RECEIPT

- IF DOING OWN SHOTS

***** Invoice with serial no. written on by the vaccination. Must also include date when it was given. Horse's name must be on invoice with 4-H Member's name. Copy of label/package must be included showing the serial number.**

**** EXPLORERS NEED TO BE LISTED ON THE RECORD SHEET WITH THE HORSE THEY ARE RIDING.**

- If explorers are using a horse already at fair just list their name with horse they are using on record sheet
- If explorer is trailering-in a horse to the fairground you need to list on record sheet and include a copy of current Coggin's and immunizations

Excellent Website for up to date info:

American Association of Equine Practitioners - <https://aaep.org/>

Equine Disease Communication Center - <http://www.equinediseasecc.org>

Coggin's Test (Drawn on or after September 1st)

- Readable
- If registered/show name is on coggin's, please add barn name
- Horse's Name on coggin's needs to match horse's name on shot records

What is EIA?

<http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125--11813--,00.html>

Do I Need to Have My Horse Tested for Equine Infectious Anemia?

http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096_48097_68355-62163--,00.html

How is EIA transmitted?

http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096_48097_48107_48114-11814--,00.html

How can I prevent EIA?

http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096_48097_68355-11823--,00.html

How do you detect and treat the EIA virus?

http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,4610,7-125-48096_48097_68355-11820--,00.html