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Pregnant Mare Care

Vaccinate with Pneumabort-K in the 5th, 7th, and 9th months of the mares gestation to prevent abortion due to viral rhinopneumonitis. Annual vaccinations should be kept current for further prevention.

30 Days prior to the mares expected foaling date:

- •The mare should be kept in the environment in which she will be foaling.
- •Booster the EWT vaccine, as well as, an Influenza and West Nile vaccines.
- •Open the caslicks, if present.
- •If shod, pull the mare's shoes

One week prior to the expected foaling date:

- •Wash the perinneal area, udder and hind legs with shampoo **once.** Follow using **water only** daily until foaling.
- •Observe udder development and watch for dripping milk. If the mare begins dripping milk, note the duration and amount and call Dr. Ball.

The day of foaling deworm the mare with Ivermectin.