



CandlewoodEquine

2018 Preventative Health Care Plan

There is an old saying “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”. This concept can be applied to keeping our horses healthy and happy. At Candlewood Equine, we believe that annual physical exams, vaccination and deworming programs, nutritional counseling, regular dental exams and early detection screening are the foundations of our preventative health care program.

Routine wellness visits allow us to not only keep up with your horse’s current health, but they also provide the opportunity to identify and address potential problems before they develop into something more serious. Early detection of disease can greatly improve the quality and length of your horse’s life.

Our goal is to provide a comprehensive health care program for your horse that will cater to you and your horse's individual needs while saving you money. With this in mind, we have developed **three different annual prepaid wellness programs** at a reduced cost that give you peace of mind knowing that all of your horse's wellness needs are taken care of.

Enrolling in the plan is easy and **saves you 13% or more** on all items included in the package. **As a bonus, additional services required throughout the calendar year will also receive a 5% discount** (such as emergencies, exams, consultations, products, call fees etc.). Enroll **3 horses** under the same owner and every **additional horse after the first 3 receives a discount of \$35 per horse.**

****Payment Options**** Payments can be made on the plan as long as it is paid in full before the first visit. Care credit is not accepted for these plans.

*******The plan runs from January 1st to December 31st, 2018. Take advantage of the discount by signing up before the deadline of April 30, 2018. **Call our office at 860-355-7770 and enroll today!**

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Basic Plan

- **Once Yearly Vaccines** - Eastern/Western Equine Encephalitis and Tetanus, West Nile Virus, Rhino/Flu, Rabies, Potomac Horse Fever
- **Routine Dentistry** - Manual or Powerfloat Molars (Incisor Floating and Sedation not included)
- **One Yearly Manure Parasite Screen** to establish an appropriate deworming program for your horse and its effectiveness. All horses should be dewormed a minimum of twice yearly, but the need for additional deworming is determined based on fecal analysis, allowing us to avoid overuse of our anti-parasitic drugs and to discourage the development of further parasite resistance. *See collection protocol in plan details.
- **Nutritional Consult** which includes body condition scoring, review of current grain, hay and recommendations to optimize your horse's health and longevity.
- **General Physical Exam** to evaluate your horse's eyes, heart, lungs and body condition. If your insurance is due at the time of the health exam, we can also complete your insurance exam.

Basic Package Pricing: \$420/year (Savings of \$79 or more than 15%) Sedation and Farm Call Fees are Extra

Standard Plan

Basic Plan Plus:

- **Spring and Fall Vaccines**- Rhino/Flu and West Nile Vaccinations
- **Coggins Test**
- **Fall Manure Parasite Screen** to determine the effectiveness of the current program and identify horses where parasite resistance is a factor. All horses should be dewormed a minimum of twice yearly, but the need for additional deworming is determined based on fecal analysis, allowing us to avoid overuse of our anti-parasitic drugs and to discourage the development of further parasite resistance. *See collection protocol in plan details.
- **CBC and Equine Chemistry Screen Plus Fibrinogen** to establish your horse's baseline values. Blood testing is a simple way to assess your horse's overall state of health, as well as a way to identify early warning signals that could precede the development of serious diseases. Even if the results are within normal limits, it is always useful to have baseline values, (red/white blood cell count, liver, muscle and kidney enzymes) to compare from year to year or to refer to if there is a change later.
- **Nutritional Consult** which includes body condition scoring, review of current grain, hay and recommendations to optimize your horse's health and longevity.

Standard Plan Pricing: \$690/year (Savings of \$113 or more than 14%) Sedation and Farm Call Fees are Extra.

Performance Plan

Standard Plan Plus:

- **Yearly Intra-nasal Strangles Vaccination**
- **Vitamin E Blood Testing** - Vitamin E is a critically important nutrient for all horses, and supplementation is especially important for horses with limited or no access to lush pastures. Foals, pregnant and lactating mares, stallions and high-performance working horses have the greatest need for natural-source Vitamin E supplementation. A deficiency of Vitamin E may cause a variety of different symptoms and pathological changes, which may include poor immunity to diseases (recurrent cold and cough) and muscle stiffness, soreness or damage. As New England is known to be a Vitamin E deficient region, this test is vitally important.

**Performance Plan Pricing: \$825/year (Savings of \$127 or more than 13%)
Sedation and Farm Call Fees are Extra.**

Plan Details:

- * There will be no refunds or substitutions and unused services do not run over into the next calendar year. If the client does not wish to include the Strangles vaccine, a credit will be applied to their account. Also, if a client wishes to add a coggins test to the basic plan it will be provided at a 5% discount.
- * If a horse dies or is sold outside of the practice area while participating in the program, a prorated refund will be given. Horses within the practice area may have their program transferred to the new owner. (Any monetary compensation for transferring the plan is the Seller's responsibility.)
- * If your horse has never been vaccinated before, it will require an initial series of vaccinations with boosters 3 – 6 weeks later. These booster vaccinations are not included in this program.
- * Horses must be over 6 months old to participate in the wellness program
- * Dental care includes a complete oral speculum exam and a routine floating. Additional dental work such as incisor floating, extractions, periodontal pockets and incisor malocclusion correction is not included.
- * For your manure parasite analysis, please collect a fresh fecal sample to give your veterinarian at the time of your wellness appointment (1-2 fecal balls is sufficient). The sample should be placed in a Ziploc bag and should not be more than 24 hours old. If collected the night before your appointment, the sample should be refrigerated. Please label each bag with your name, your horse's name, and the date collected.
- * Account must be kept current in order for discounts to apply
- * **Plan must be paid in advance. We do not accept Care Credit as payment for the plan.**



2018 Preventative Health Care Plan Quick Reference Guide

	Basic	Standard	Performance
EWT Vaccine	X	X	X
West Nile Vaccine - Spring	X	X	X
West Nile Vaccine - Fall		X	X
Rhino/Flu Vaccine - Spring	X	X	X
Rhino/Flu Vaccine - Fall		X	X
Rabies Vaccination	X	X	X
Potomac Horse Fever Vaccine	X	X	X
Intra-Nasal Strangles Vaccine			X
Manure Parasite Screen - Spring	X	X	X
Manure Parasite Screen - Fall		X	X
Routine Dentistry (w/o sedation)	X	X	X
Nutritional Consultation	X	X	X
General Physical Exam	X	X	X
Coggins Test (EIA)		X	X
CBC and Equine Chemistry Screen Plus Fibrinogen		X	X
Vitamin E Blood Test			X
Price	\$420	\$690	\$825