



January 9, 2026

Dear Allegheny Equine Clients,

Effective January 1, 2026, all horses receiving wellness services from Allegheny Equine will be required to have one **Basic Annual Vaccine Wellness Exam** (vital parameters) per year. This examination allows Allegheny Equine to maintain a valid Veterinarian–Client–Patient Relationship (VCPR) in accordance with the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medicine Practice Act. The cost of the Basic Exam is \$12.

Please note that this exam is different from our **Comprehensive Annual Wellness Exam**, which includes an in-depth physical assessment, ophthalmic exam, and unsedated oral exam. The cost of the Comprehensive Annual Wellness Exam is \$51.16. This comprehensive exam is required for the annual renewal of medication prescriptions. **Either exam will fulfill the VCPR requirement and maintain client status with Allegheny Equine.**

As a reminder, maintaining client status allows you to receive a **40% discount on emergency fees** should your horse require urgent care.

We also strongly encourage annual preventive care to support the long-term health and wellbeing of your horses. Recommended services include dental care, metabolic testing, Coggins (EIA) testing, routine bloodwork, fecal egg counts and deworming, sheath cleanings, and risk-based vaccinations. Please refer to the attached document for current preventive care recommendations.

As always, we appreciate your continued trust in Allegheny Equine for your horse's veterinary care. Please do not hesitate to contact our office or any of our veterinarians if you have questions or concerns.

Warm wishes for a happy and healthy New Year,

Allegheny Equine