



The Highest Quality Health Care for Your Horses

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Healthy horses... successful clients

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Here is what's new... January 2010

Greetings and best wishes for the New Year! In these uncertain economic times, we want to partner with you to maintain your horse's health and performance and to help reduce healthcare costs. Accordingly, we have **decreased** the fees of our health maintenance services (vaccinations, deworming, and routine dentals).

We have also modified our **Wellness Program** which you can find on our website. It has been simplified and offers cost saving opportunities while providing excellent preventative care. Please take a minute to explore its advantages.

A new **West Nile Virus (WNV) vaccine** has been introduced by Boeringer-Ingelheim named **Vetra**. It is the only WNV vaccine of a horse-origin, 2005 strain representative of the virus that is most likely to infect horses today. We recommend its use twice per year. It is supplied in combination with E/W Encephalomyelitis and Tetanus.

Due to the increased prevalence of **Rabies** in various parts of the country and since our clients are increasingly mobile, we recommend vaccination annually.

Check out our **new website** at www.kleinpeterdvm.com. It has many new features, describes the various services that we offer, provides practical information, and links you to other useful equine websites.

We will continue to offer standard reproductive services for our clientele in the Greater Baton Rouge area.

Our location has not changed. Our offices remain at **39088 Highway 42, Prairieville, LA**, just 1.5 miles east of Airline Highway. Please feel free to call our office **(225) 744-4671** or email us with any questions you may have about the care of your horse.

To learn more about our equine Wellness package go to www.kleinpeterdvm.com select "Services" then "Wellness Package"

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Focusing on the health of our patients—Contributing to the enjoyment and success of our clients.

- ◆ Preventive Care
- ◆ Equine Wellness Programs
- ◆ Dental Care
- ◆ Pre-Purchase Exams
- ◆ Sports Medicine
- ◆ Lameness Diagnosis & Treatment
- ◆ Diagnostic Technology
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- ◆ Surgery
- ◆ Reproductive Service
- ◆ Ambulatory Services
- ◆ Hospital Care
- ◆ Farrier Consultations



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Don't miss the opportunity for an early spring **performance "tune-up"** for your horse before your event schedule is in full swing. Early recognition and treatment of performance limiting conditions will make your show season more enjoyable.

We truly appreciate the confidence you have placed in our practice and we strive to offer the highest levels of service and the most up-to-date care for your horses.

Equine Wellness Package

Our wellness program **SAVES \$\$\$**, and provides your horse with the best in preventative health-care.

	Times per year
Wellness Exam	2
Vaccinations:	
EWT/WN	2
Flu Rhino	2
Strangles	1
Rabies	1
Coggins Test	1
Fecal Float	2
Dewormer**	*2
Routine Dental Work Sheath Cleaning Additional Vaccines	15% discount
Health Certificates	No Charge
Retail Cost	\$353
Plan Cost	\$282
*Farm call not included	Save 25% Off Retail Costs

Kleinpeter Equine's Evidence-Based Deworming Strategy

Parasites are particularly dangerous for horses.

Mnth	Deworm	Fecal Egg Count (FEC)	Treat With
Jan	All Horses	All Horses	Ivermectin/ Praziquantel (Equimax) or Moxidectin/ Praziquantel (Quest Plus)
Apr	Only horses with high FEC in January		Oxibendazole, Pyrantel, or Panacur Power Pak
May-Sep	Not necessary		No treatment necessary- Too Hot!
Oct	All Horses	All Horses-very important	Ivermectin or Moxidectin (Quest)
Dec	Only horses with high FEC in October	Only horses with elevated FEC in October	Oxibendazole, Pyrantel, or both

*In the majority of cases, all of the important parasites can be satisfactorily controlled with only two treatments a year. Parasite burdens vary by the horse. It is estimated that 20% of horses harbor 80% of the worms. Therefore, horses with elevated FECs (> 200 eggs per gram) require additional treatments throughout the year to limit shedding.