Ways to contact Dr. Suzanne

Calling 608-844-9833

-Please call if you need immediate assistance with a sick or injured horse (24/7/365) -<u>Please call between 8am-5pm on weekdays if possible</u> to schedule appointments, ask non-urgent questions, or follow up about a case.

Email: info@dellsequine.com or Facebook private message (Dells Equine Veterinary Service)

-Preferred mode for non-urgent questions, requests, followup, sending photos or videos, or information to complete coggins or health certificates. There is a link on dellsequine.com called Coggins Registration to help you provide all the information needed for coggins forms.

Texting is not available. Any texts sent are not received.

Ordering medical supplies, medications, or vaccines

Dellsequine.com – Online Store & Pharmacy

Access to digital Coggins and Health Certificates

Registering for the first time:

1-Go to www.myvetlink.com

- 2-On the Register tab, choose Animal Owner or Animal Agent
- 3-Enter the email address you provided to Dr. Suzanne
- 4-Enter a password of at least 6 characters
- 5-Read and agree to the Terms of Service

6-Click Register

7-Go to your email where you will find an email from Global Vet Link in the email to verify your account 8-Enjoy 24/7 access to your animals' certificates

If it says your email address is invalid, you are already registered and can simply log in at myvetlink.com.

Online Resources

Horse Side Vet Guide

<u>American Association of Equine Practitioners</u> – aaep.org/info/owners. Great database for a lot of topics and excellent specifics about vaccine and deworming recommendations.

<u>Equine Disease Communication Center</u> - Listing of current disease outbreaks -equinediseasecc.org. Probably the best outbreak alert site I have seen and worth checking periodically if you travel with horses out of state. Be aware that with any equine disease, most of them do NOT get confirmed definitively and few of those make it to public forums like this. I think this and all outbreak alert sites can give a false sense of security for diseases that are actually common but under-diagnosed or underreported. Influenza, rhino, and Strangles are very common in our area. Yes, we have rabies, West Nile Virus, tetanus, and EEE infecting horses in Wisconsin whether you see it reported or not.

Vaccine Recommendations

Aaep.org/info/horse-health?publication=944

All Horses & donkeys

Eastern & Western Equine Encephalitis

Tetanus

West Nile Virus

Rabies

Additional Vaccines for horses & donkeys that leave the farm and are exposed to other horses or live with horses that do

Rhinopneumonitis (herpes 1 & 4)

Influenza

Intranasal Strangles

Additional vaccines to consider for certain horses & donkeys

Lyme Disease Leptospirosis Rotavirus (pregnant mares) Rhino abortion (pregnant mares) Potomac Horse Fever (depending on the horse's travel plans)

Deworming Recommendations

How often should I deworm and with what product? It depends on a lot of factors. Best determined by fecal tests and discussing with Dr. Suzanne.

-If you have an old rotational deworming schedule where all horses are dewormed every 8 weeks, throw it away! Those charts are based on recommendations from 1980s and we have better information now. The worms are getting smarter than us and deworming all horses this often is making the parasites stronger and our treatments weaker.

First Aid Kit

-Available through the Online Pharmacy (dellsequine.com). or in person from Dr. Suzanne -<u>At bare minimum every owner should have a thermometer</u>. Normal rectal temperature is 99-101° F. For any sick or injured horse, it really helps if you can check the temperature and heart rate before you call me so I have a better idea of the horse's state. Heart rate should be 26-52 breaths per minute and respiratory rate 8-24 breaths per minute in cool weather.

-Great first aid information, instructions and videos for taking the temperature and other parameters are on HorseSideVetGuide.com.

Downloading more copies of this & individual horse record forms

www.dellsequine.com - Forms

Farriers

Kevin Schmidt- Reedsburg – 495-1420 Mike Kissack-Wisconsin Dells - 393-1335 Aaron Serstad-Oxford – 451-1173 Brent Miller-Mauston-920-428-5586 Lenny Hamus-Lyndon Station-608-666-2055

Horse Hauler

Kellie Zink – www.niftyequineservices.com 608-477-2532

Equine and small animal Chiropractic Services

Holistic Veterinary Options -Wisconsin Dells- 608-280-1836

Small Animal Veterinary Services

-Dr. Suzanne can give rabies vaccines on the farm anytime and other vaccines with advance notice
-Flea/tick products available for very low prices in the online pharmacy -dellsequine.com
-River Valley Vet – Reedsburg – 524-8814
-Noble Hound Vet-Wisconsin Dells -253-2275
-Pine Knoll Vet -Wisconsin Dells – 524-5658
-New Horizons – Wisconsin Dells – 608-586-6002

Rendering (Body Pickup)

Graver Livestock-630-908-0096 Briar Hill Livestock-847-652-4839