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Mundy Veterinary Services is excited to announce that we will be moving our office this coming Spring 2025! We will be newly located in the heart of Wallenstein. Keep your eyes and ears open for our official announcement and change of address to be coming very soon!

We would like everyone to welcome to our team a

couple of new faces, one of which you may have noticed already arriving on farm. Kaitlyn has been with us for a few months now delivering your medicine orders and providing support to the office staff as well. Tara has also joined our team as our new bookkeeper and office support staff. She can help you with any of your accounting questions

Foaling Season

Foaling season is officially upon us! These are just a few things to watch out for this season:

- When your mare starts to foal out, the foal should arrive within 30 minutes of beginning labor. If the foal has not arrived within 30 minutes, then this is now an **EMERGENCY**.
- Once the foal has arrived, they should be starting to nurse within the first hour.
- Watch your mare carefully to make sure she passes the placenta; this should happen within 3 hours of giving birth.

If you find yourself in any of these situations, please call the clinic so we may assist you in any way we can.

Also don't forget to order your foal kits! These kits include a dose of Excede and E-Se for your foal and a Tetanus vaccine for the mare if she is not up to date on vaccines.

Annual Equine Vaccines

We would like to remind our clients to order your vaccines for your herd this month. Last year at this time a virus entered our community called Equine Herpesvirus (also known as Rhinovirus). This resulted in the loss of life of a few horses and uncountable numbers of ill horses. We strongly encourage everyone to booster your herds to help keep them protected against that virus and the others that are covered with a 6-way vaccine. These include:

- EEV (Equine Encephalomyelitis Virus)
- **Tetanus Toxoid**
- EHV-1 (Equine Herpesvirus 1)
- EHV-4 (Equine Herpesvirus 4)
- WNV (West Nile Virus)

EIV (Equine Influenza Virus)

This year we will be offering the same coverage but with a different brand for a better cost to our clients. Please contact the office to discuss your needs.

Spring Clean Up!

Spring is the best time of year to make sure your horse is healthy and ready to go for the rest of the year!

Do you know when your horse last had their teeth checked? We recommend having your horses teeth floated annually to make sure they are free of any sharp edges that may cause them discomfort and potentially cause sores on the inside of their mouth. This can cause them to pull abnormally on the bit and rein while they try to relieve the pressure, or it may even affect how they eat.

A lot of people only deworm in the Fall months, but it is recommended to deworm your horse TWICE a year, and Spring is the perfect time for that before they go



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back out on pasture. It is good to alternate the dewormer used to lessen the possibility of parasite resistance. If you are unsure which dewormer you used last we can help by looking into your previous purchases.

Another service we provide for your horses is on-farm castration. Spring is an ideal time to get this done before the flies come out for the summer! Colts need to be halter broken before being castrated as we do use intravenous (IV) sedation before inducing them for the surgery. Dr. Mundy will thoroughly review any potential risks that come along with performing this surgery as well as what will be required in the following days to help with recovery.

Small Animal News

Horses are not the only animals that should be taken care of in the spring! Our canine companions are often exposed to numerous different internal and external parasites throughout the warmer months of the year. Mundy Veterinary Services carries multiple options for your pets' requirements. It is also a good time of year to check in on their vaccine status. If you need any help with determining what all your canine friends need, please call the office and the team will be happy to assist you!