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SENIOR EQUINE CARE

- 1) **Farrier/Blacksmith** every 6-8 weeks.
- 2) **Vaccinations** 2 to 4 times per year. Basic vaccinations include:
 - ❖ Encephalitis (eastern & western)
 - ❖ Influenza
 - ❖ Rhinopneumonitis
 - ❖ Rabies in the spring (once per year).
 - ❖ West Nile Virus
- 3) **De-sand** your horse once every month for 7 days using a psyllium based product such as:
 - ❖ EQUI-AID
 - ❖ Sandblast
 - ❖ Sand Clear
- 4) **De-worm** daily with twice a year avermectin paste product.
- 5) **Senior diet** recommended for older horses. Feed according to work level.
 - ❖ Good quality senior feed always recommended.
 - ❖ Good quality hay. Roll bales good for all day eating, but good quality legume or grass hay may be needed to put weight on a thin horse.
 - ❖ Add Vitamin C for antioxidants.
 - ❖ Add a joint supplement if needed.
- 6) **Horses Teeth:**
 - ❖ Checked at least once a year.
 - ❖ Floating as recommended by your veterinarian
- 7) **Annual blood work** to check liver and kidney functions.