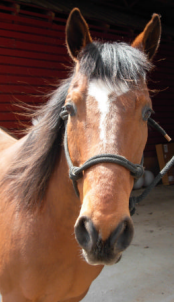


" IN THIS GROVE, WE GROW COMPASSION. "

Equine NEWS!

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Our Commitment to you...

Back for 2010! The Equine Wellness Packages are designed to provide you with the peace of mind that comes with knowing that your horse is receiving the best possible preventative health care at a substantial savings to you.

Simply choose the package that best meets your needs at the time of enrollment. A year's supply of rotational deworming products will be delivered to you at the time of the farm call, LABELED & READY FOR USE! No more trying to remember what you used last and when!

EQUINE WELLNESS PACKAGES 2010

upcoming events >>>

FREE Equine Seminar!

Limited space, RSVP early to 543-6101

February 23rd, 2009 @ 5:15pm

Holiday Inn Express Conference Room Charlotte, MI

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E-mail your animal's doctor directly!

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| GREAT VALUE! Savings over non-packaged service prices. | SAVE 20% | SAVE 30% | SAVE 40% |
| TOTAL PACKAGE COST | \$176.52 | \$373.94 | \$446.84 |

**Additional costs may apply with Farm Calls outside Zone 1.*

***Dental work may be performed at the Spring or Fall call depending on the needs of your horse. Additional costs may apply with more severe dental abnormalities.*

CALL US TODAY! (517)543-6101
Equine Wellness Package OFFER EXPIRES May 28th, 2010



About our Doctors...

With great pleasure we are excited to be the only practice in the area able to offer three mixed animal practitioners to help you care for your beloved companions. This allows scheduling veterinary care appointments and farm calls which fit into your busy schedule!

Dr. Lynn Weaver has over 30 years of experience caring for the small & large animals of Charlotte and surrounding communities. His compassionate and humorous nature make every visit with Dr. Weaver an enjoyable one.

Dr. Erin Howard has a strong interest in Equine Medicine and has experience showing horses. Her professional skills and gentle demeanor are a valuable addition to our practice and she contributes greatly to our dedication to provide you with the very best veterinary care.

Dr. Rachel Morris grew up with horses and is a cheerful veterinarian with a kind-heart who emphasizes client education. Prior to joining Apple Grove Veterinary Care, Dr. Morris dedicated herself to humanitarian work traveling to both South Africa and Ethiopia. Her veterinary work in Africa involved equine & goat projects where she helped impoverished families care for their animals.



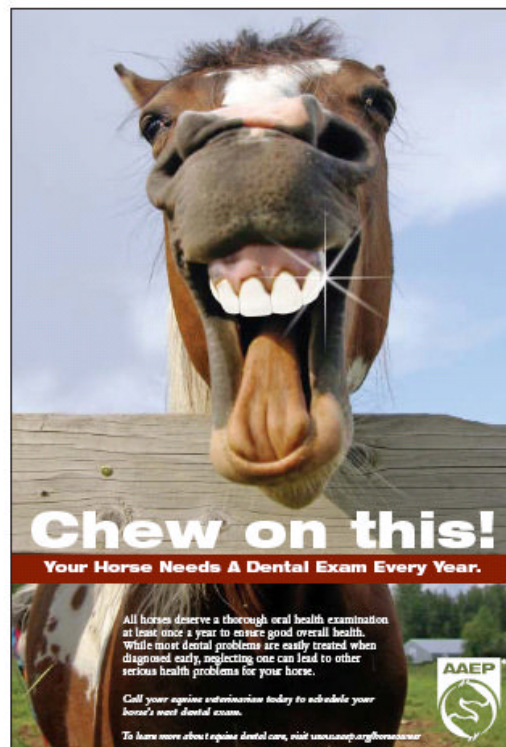
Healthy Horses

Preventative medical care is the key to keeping horses healthy and happy! Certain kinds of colic, lameness, some foaling conditions and nearly all common equine diseases are examples of "potential" emergencies that may be prevented through health maintenance exams, routine vaccinations and year-round parasite control.

Health Maintenance Exam: what to expect...

Dr. Weaver, Dr. Howard or Dr. Morris will begin by asking about your horse's diet, level of activity, behavior, performance issues and any changes since the last veterinary visit. In addition, we may perform the following procedures:

- Assessment of the horse's overall conditioning: are weight and appearance appropriate for the age, breed and level of activity? Are there any obvious or not-so-obvious signs of disease, infection or other illness?
- Analysis of posture and gait
- Examination of the hair coat and skin
- Listening to the heartbeat
- Listening to the lungs
- Listening to the abdomen
- Eye examination
- Dental examination
- Palpation of the lymph nodes
- Neurologic exam/testing reflexes
- Administration of appropriate vaccinations
- Parasite consultation



DENTAL CARE

Floating Basics: What is floating?
Find out why horses' teeth require this care.

An adult horse's teeth are not all they appear. Much of the permanent horse tooth is hidden within the jaw and erupt continuously until the ages of 25-30 years. Horses' teeth tend to develop sharp enamel points. Left alone, problems can result such as cuts in his cheeks and tongue, difficulty chewing, pain with a bit, and more.

Fortunately, veterinarians have developed a technique to prevent this problem. Floating is the process of rasping or filing a horse's teeth to maintain balance and free chewing motion. Frequency of floating can differ from horse to horse and should be determined by regular dental exams at least once a year.

For most dental floats, sedation is necessary. It is only humane to make use of sedation as horses do experience discomfort. All sedation is administered by a veterinarian so your horse is in the best hands possible. Sedation allows for relaxed muscles, a calm relaxed horse and thorough uncompromised work to be done.

upcoming events...

As a heartfelt thank you from the doctors at Apple Grove Veterinary Care, we strive to provide our clients and community with events that honor the love for our four legged companions!

FREE Equine Seminar



Join Dr. Howard & Dr. Morris for an evening of education, special prizes and more!

Tuesday, February 23rd 5-7pm

Holiday Inn Express Conference Room
Charlotte, MI

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Community Youth Day!

Tuesday, May 25th 4-6pm

You're invited! Fun for adults and children alike. Admission is FREE, the learning possibilities are endless.

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