



## ***Equine Medicine and Surgery***

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### **Newsletter 2010**

*Under you, your horse should be nothing but happy. - C Schumacher*

**Wellness Program** - There are some new vaccines that combine West Nile, Tetanus and Eastern & Western encephalomyelitis. I have chosen the new highly purified Vetera vaccine. This will lower costs, improve safety and be one less injection. I have added Rabies in the basic program for reasons outlined below.

**Horse Care Talks** - With Alayne Blicke of *Horse for Clean Water* - at the Issaquah Grange

**Wednesday March 10 6:30 - 9PM Tips for Healthy Hooves** - This presentation will concentrate on practical things you can do such as stabling, pasture, nutrition, exercise and hoof care to keep you horse happy, healthy and a real athlete. I will briefly go over the structure and function of the equine foot.

**Wednesday March 31 6:30 - 9PM Holistic Manure and Parasite Management** - Hear about parasite control, resistance to dewormers, use/overuse of dewormers and techniques to target parasite control. Learn what "natural" options are out there and how to safely cut back on deworming. Save money, keep your horse healthy AND keep the environment healthy, too!

### **In other News**

**Rabies** - I have always offered Rabies vaccination for horses. The recent cases of rabies in a fox and goat in Oregon and national guidelines have prompted me to include Rabies in my core vaccines. The disease is rare in Washington, but is found in bats. Rabies vaccine is an effective, affordable and safe vaccine. I feel that the smart choice is to protect our horses and ourselves from this deadly disease.

**Horse Anatomy** - Farrier Nancy Zwicker & I have been doing this lab for over 10 years. This free annual lab will be Saturday May 16th from 9AM to noon at my place in Preston. All are welcome. The format has changed a bit. This year we will only use dry fixed specimens - no fresh tissues. In addition to my many leg preparations I will also be going over structures of the head and talking about dentistry. Give me a call for directions.

**Washington State Horse Park** - After a fun and sunny dedication ceremony last September the Horse Park has it's first shows scheduled for this August. Construction on infrastructure and the first arena should be under way now. The facility is designed to hold small to very large competitions for all types of horses and disciplines. If you don't show, the Horse Park will also be available for trail riding by late summer.

For all of us that love riding and horse, this is a must support project. Join today!

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