

## Who we are.



### Q. What is the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign?

A. The Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign is a nonprofit joint effort between Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health and the AAEP.

### Q. What does the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign do?

A. Through the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign, qualifying equine rescue and retirement facilities can receive complimentary equine vaccines for horses in their care, protecting the horses' health and making them more adoptable.

### Q. What is Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health's role in the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign?

A. As a major supporter of the health and welfare of the horse, Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health has agreed to donate equine vaccines to qualifying equine rescue and retirement facilities in need through the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign.

### Q. What is AAEP's role in the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign?

A. With a mission of protecting the health and welfare of the horse, the AAEP is administering the program and approving applications with the support from their equine veterinarian membership.

### Q. Who is funding the program?

A. Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health is providing startup funding for the campaign in the form of marketing and an initial supply of equine vaccines. Moving forward, funding for the program will come from equine vaccine purchases; a portion of all Intervet-Schering/Plough Animal Health equine vaccine sales will support the program. The AAEP is providing administrative support.



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## We're for the unwanted horse.

For the broodmare whose breeding days are over.  
For the Thoroughbred that's just not fast enough.  
We're for the workhorses. The pasture pets. The foals that fell through the cracks. At Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health and the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), we pledge to help the overburdened equine rescue and retirement facilities provide the proper healthcare so they can rehabilitate, revitalize and, ultimately, re-home America's unwanted horses. That's what the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign stands for.

Learn more at [www.UHVRC.org](http://www.UHVRC.org).



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## How to get involved.



### Q. How do veterinarians get involved and help?

**A.** AAEP-member veterinarians can work with equine rescue and retirement facilities to receive selected core equine vaccines at no cost. The veterinarian and rescue must work together to submit an application, the facilities checklist and equine vaccine order form. Additionally, veterinarian purchases will be directly correlated to equine vaccine program contributions. Sales of all Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health equine vaccines will count toward the program contribution fund, 1 dose of vaccine for every 100 doses purchased, beginning December 1, 2008.

### Q. How do rescue facilities take advantage of the program?

**A.** Equine rescue and retirement facilities must work with an AAEP-member veterinarian to submit an application. Only facilities that follow the AAEP Care Guidelines for Equine Rescue and Retirement Facilities and have a “not-for-profit” 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status will qualify for the equine vaccines.

### Q. Where is the application located?

**A.** Equine rescue and retirement facilities, or veterinarians, may download an application from [www.UHVRC.org](http://www.UHVRC.org). Applications are also available by contacting the program coordinator at the AAEP, Dana Kirkland, [dkirkland@aaep.org](mailto:dkirkland@aaep.org).

### Q. What is the application process?

**A.** To apply for complimentary equine vaccines, the equine rescue and retirement facilities and the AAEP-member veterinarian must fill out an application form, facilities checklist and equine vaccine order form. The application should be submitted to the AAEP program coordinator along with the equine vaccine order form. Applications must be received by March 1 (spring vaccinations) or September 1 (fall vaccinations) to be considered for funding.

### Q. How long does the AAEP verification process take?

**A.** Please allow approximately two to three weeks for the administrative process. The length of time required for review and approval of vaccination funding will be at the discretion of Intervet/Schering-Plough and the AAEP.

### Q. What if the need for product is urgent?

**A.** On the order form, the veterinarian or rescue contact may indicate the time frame in which the vaccine is needed. Intervet/Schering-Plough and the AAEP consider each request carefully and deliberately, so please allow ample time for processing and shipment. Requests for overnight express shipping are permitted; however, additional shipping fees will be the responsibility of the equine rescue and retirement facility.

### Q. How do purchases of Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health equine vaccines contribute to the program? How are these funds allocated to the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign?

**A.** Veterinary and OTC-channel customer purchases will be directly correlated to equine vaccine program contributions. Beginning December 1, 2008, sales of all Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health equine vaccines will count toward the program contribution fund, **1 dose of vaccine for every 100 doses purchased.**

### Q. Can horse owners contribute to the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign?

**A.** At this time, the program is not set up to accept individual contributions. Horse owners may directly support unwanted horses through their local veterinarian or chosen rescue facility.



## Equine vaccine information.

### Q. Which equine vaccines are included in the program?

**A.** Three of Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health's equine vaccines are included: 1) PreveNile® West Nile Virus vaccine, 2) EquiRab™ rabies vaccine and 3) Prestige® V (KY93, KY02 and NM2/93 Flu strains, EHV-1, EHV-4, EEE, WEE and Tetanus).

### Q. Is there a limit on the number of equine vaccines that will be shipped to a single rescue and retirement facility?

**A.** No. Each approved equine rescue and retirement facility may order an unlimited amount of equine vaccine once per year, subject to approval by the AAEP and Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health. If the number of equine vaccines requested exceeds the current program equine vaccine supply, remaining equine vaccine doses will be shipped when the program supply is replenished.

### Q. Can an approved equine rescue and retirement facility continue to reorder equine vaccines through the program?

**A.** Yes. One application per rescue/retirement facility per year will be accepted.

### Q. May the equine rescue and retirement facility and AAEP-member veterinarian apply for a single vaccine?

**A.** Yes. There is a place on the order form to indicate which equine vaccine(s) are requested.

### Q. Does a veterinarian have to administer all vaccines?

**A.** Vaccines should always be administered under the direction of a licensed AAEP-member veterinarian.

### Q. Are products requiring a booster dose covered?

**A.** The Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign covers only the initial primary immunization dose. Additional doses may be purchased independently of the program. PreveNile West Nile Virus vaccine and EquiRab rabies vaccine, both available through the campaign, require only one dose for primary immunization.

### Q. How will the products be shipped? And will they be shipped to the veterinarian or directly to the rescue facility?

**A.** Vaccines will be shipped via standard ground delivery to either the veterinarian or the rescue. There is a place on the order form to indicate preference. Unless otherwise specified, default shipping will be to the veterinarian.



### Q. Who pays for shipping the vaccines?

**A.** Standard shipping is included at no additional cost. Overnight express shipping is available, but additional fees will be the responsibility of the equine rescue and retirement facility.

## Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign requirements.

### Q. Can any equine rescue and retirement facility apply?

**A.** Yes, however, to be considered for the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign, facilities must follow the AAEP Care Guidelines for Equine Rescue and Retirement Facilities and have a “non-for-profit” 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Proof of 501(c)(3) status will require submission of IRS documentation.

### Q. How are recipients chosen?

**A.** Equine rescue and retirement facilities are selected based on the completed application, compliance with the AAEP Care Guidelines for Rescue and Retirement facilities, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, their need, the potential impact on horses' lives and the professional manner in which the facility conducts its operation.

### Q. Are applications ever denied?

**A.** The Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign prioritizes well-managed, responsible equine rescue and retirement facilities with the greatest need for help. Applicants will be denied who do not fully complete the application, do not partner with an AAEP-member veterinarian, do not meet the AAEP Care Guidelines for Rescue and Retirement Facilities and do not have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

### Q. Does the program differentiate between retirement and rescue facilities?

**A.** No. The Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign realizes facilities that provide retirement services also rescue horses. Prioritization is given to organizations that are actively trying to find homes for unwanted horses.

### Q. Can rescues still qualify for the program if they are receiving funding from other organizations?

**A.** Yes. Additional funding is not a disqualification.

### Q. Can non-AAEP veterinarians participate in the program?

**A.** Yes. Non-member veterinarians may participate if they partner with an AAEP-member veterinarian.



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