

JACKPOT



POT

VETERINARY CENTER

Galloping Gazette September 2017



Grateful!

The last few months a lot has changed at Jackpot. We bought a beautiful property in Tucson. Started offering Small Animal veterinary services and reopened a pet resort. We have added many new faces to our Jackpot team, each bringing something new and wonderful to the practice.

Its hard to believe that a few years prior we were hoping to scrape together enough money to stock our patched together ambulatory vehicles. All I can think is how grateful I am! We have been accepted into the Tucson community with open arms. We have a lot of hard work and long hours ahead of us and are looking forward to every moment. We hope to exceed your expectations in pet care.

Thank You,

Jackpot Veterinary Center

The Neurologic Horse:

What they look like? Depending on the part of nervous system that is injured determines the clinical signs the horse exhibits. In the case the radial nerve is damaged, the horse may drag a front leg. It gets more complicated when more then one area of the nervous system is damaged; for instance EPM can cause lesions in multiple areas of the spinal cord making them move abnormally on front and hind legs.

Often infectious neurological diseases are best detected by taking a sample of CSF Fluid.



Collecting CSF fluid is invasive and often referred to a speciality facility. Noninfectious causes often require extensive diagnostics (radiographs, bone scan, etc...)

Some causes of Neurologic disease:

1. Trauma
2. Neck Arthritis or Wobblers Syndrome
3. Radial Nerve Paralysis
4. EPM
5. EHV
6. Rabies
7. WNV/EEE, WEE, VEE

Trail Riding Safety

Now that the weather is cooling off, its time to get back out those boots! Here are a few tips to keep your horse safe.

1. Keep your horse hydrated- offer water routinely, bring your own water, feed electrolytes.
2. Beware of horses that kick- if your horse kicks make sure to flag them on group rides
3. Carry a bandage kit- If an injury occurs its nice to be able to keep it covered, clean and stop the bleeding until you can reach your vet.
4. Bring a trail boot in the case you loses a shoe on the ride
5. Keep your horse tied short



Fall Vaccines

Be sure to get signed up for vaccines. We have already attended multiple barns for vaccine clinics. If you wanted us to vaccinate your horse but could not make the vaccine clinic, be sure to call us for an appointment.

Rabies- \$25
WNV-\$35
Flu/Rhino- \$35
WNV-EWT-\$45

Vaccines Exam Fee- \$30/horse (listen for sand, TPR, Check Teeth) this is the perfect time to discuss questions about your horses health, diet and demeanor.

We will make recommendations on the vaccines your horse needs based on environment, age and vaccine history.





Deworming Protocols for your horse(s)

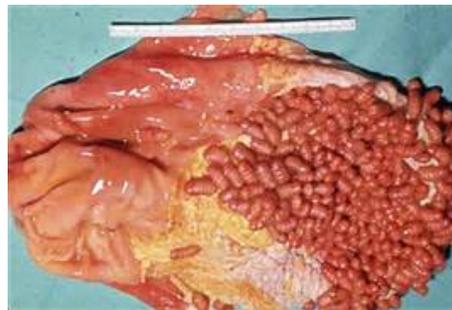
How often and what to deworm with depends on the area your horse is located in. The warm weather in Tucson decreases the parasite load in our horses compared to wet and cool climates. However we have our fair share of parasites to worry about.

Because of resistance to deworming products the recommendations have changed in recent years.

Our recommendation is to; deworm in the Fall and Spring alternating products. Every quarter we recommend bringing a fecal sample into the clinic to make sure we are addressing any additional parasites and our protocol is effective.

Fall Products: Pyrantel Pamoate or Fenbendazole

Spring Products: Ivermectin + Praziquantel or Moxidectin+Praziquantel



The Small Animal Clinic and Boarding facility is open!

To set up an appointment or talk about boarding for your upcoming trip.

Call 520-999-3888

We provide; vaccines, routine health checks, radiography, dental cleanings/Extractions/radio-graphs, soft tissue surgeries and more.

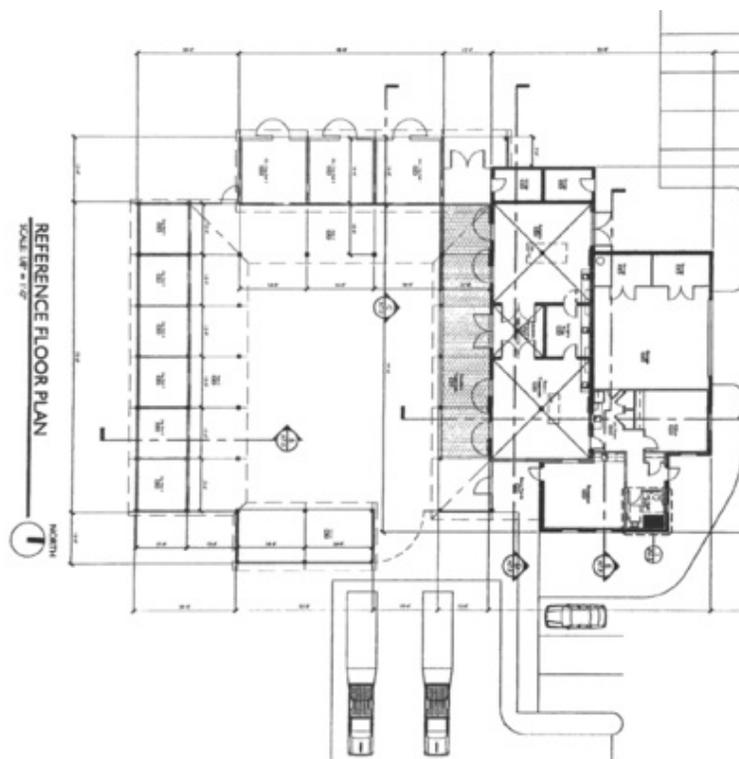
Taryn Crouse
Dog/Cat Boarding Manager

Dr. Lauren Thomas, DVM, cVMA
Small Animal Veterinarian



Whats Next for Jackpot Veterinary Center?

Demolition and construction of the new equine clinic.
Here is the Equine Facility of our dreams!



Do you have an equine topic of interest, that you would like to know more about? Email us your ideas and we will write about them in our next Newsletter.

JACKPOT VETERINARY CENTER



Jackpotvet.com * Info@Jackpotvet.com
6745 N La Canada Dr. Tucson, AZ 85704
Phone: 520-999-3888

