



Whitetail Vaccination Sheet

Purpose of vaccination

Animal diseases are often incredibly complex, and no vaccine or medication is 100% effective 100% of the time. Vaccinations are a part of your overall herd health plan and should be regarded as a tool to minimize risk of disease. Immune system responses to pathogens are complex and each animal has numerous factors that influence their response. If an animal becomes compromised, meaning it's been exposed to an extremely high percentage of pathogens, the vaccine may fail to protect from clinical disease. Ideally, vaccination should prevent or aid in the prevention of clinical disease and is to be used in conjunction with a comprehensive health plan.

Administration- Hand inject or Via Remote Delivery

Subcutaneous administration in the neck and upper shoulder region, instructions on bottle.

What to expect after vaccination

It is common for animals to experience some or all of the following symptoms after receiving a vaccine:

- Discomfort and/or swelling at the injection site.
- Mild to moderate fever
- Decreased appetite and activity, depression (24-96 hours)
- Potential lameness and/or soreness seen as limping.

Recommended Vaccine Schedule:

All animals, when they begin the program, need a booster dose 3-6 weeks after the first dose. After they have started the program and with initial, plus booster dose, they transition to the maintenance protocol, delivering 2cc bi-annually with one dose in Fall and one dose in Spring. Directions of use on bottle.

Spring:

New to vaccination program

- Bred does:
 - 2cc - 60 days prior to fawning
 - 2cc - Booster, 3-6 weeks after dose 1
- Males: (prior to antler growth)
 - 2cc - Anytime between February 1st to April 1st
 - 2cc - Booster, 3-6 weeks after first dose

Already on the Cervid Solutions program

- Bred does:
 - 2cc -30-45 days prior to fawning
- Males: (prior to antler growth)
 - 2cc - Anytime between February 1st to April 1st

See bottle-fed fawn protocol for information on fawn vaccination schedule

Fall:

New to Vaccination Program

- Females:
 - 2cc - at weaning of fawns or 3-6 weeks prior to CIDR insertion
 - 2cc - Booster 3-6 weeks after first dose or at CIDR insertion
- Males:
 - 2cc- After antler growing season and prior to breeding
 - 2cc - Booster 3-6 weeks after first dose
- Fawns: prior to 6 months old - **MUST READ - Assessing health of fawns/calves prior to vaccination**
 - 2cc - 3 weeks prior to weaning
 - 2cc - Booster upon weaning (Physical Separation from Mom)

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- Females:
 - 2cc - Upon fawn weaning/separation for breeding or CIDR insertion for A.I.
- Males:
 - 2cc - After antler growing season and prior to breeding (September/October)

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