

Salmonellosis



What is Salmonellosis?

- A disease that causes diarrhea in horses and humans.
- Associated with the bacteria *Salmonella enterica*.
- Clinical signs in foals are more serious than in adult horses.
- Stress appears to play an important role in the progression of the disease.
- Some horses do not show clinical signs but can transmit the bacteria.

What you can do to keep your horse healthy:

- Healthy horses are at lower risk of becoming sick, so it is important to practice good horse care and management.
- Have a biosecurity plan. Do not allow horses to eat off the ground at shows and events and be sure to disinfect shoes and equipment.
- Isolate new horses to the premises for at least 3 weeks to ensure they are healthy before allowing them to interact with the resident population.

Signs

Diarrhea
Lethargy
Fever
Anorexia
Colic

Transmission

Ingestion of contaminated
feed or water
Contact with
contaminated objects

Treatment

Supportive care

**If your horse needs medical care, contact the Large Animal Clinic at (530) 752-1393.*



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