

Equine Toxins

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Do you know what's lurking on your farm? Horses, and all equines, are curious creatures and they all have unique ways of getting into trouble. We're here to help you stay up-to-date on the most common toxic exposures, and keep your horses safe!

Top Five Equine Toxins

#1

INSECTICIDES

There are many insecticides used on equines and in the environment.

From fly sprays to ant granules, always make sure to follow label instructions and cut off access to these products.

#2

SUPPLEMENTS

Many people give their equine friends nutritional supplement for hoof health, joint health or other reasons.

To help in administration, these supplements can be quite tasty. Unfortunately, this means that horses may eat the entire container if left close by, so be cautious with them.

#3

LAWN AND GARDEN PRODUCTS

Always make sure to follow label directions if using herbicides or soil enhancements near equines.

#4

RODENTICIDES

Many rat and mouse killers are grain based making them irresistible for horses.

Keep track of what rodenticides you use, and cut off access to these products as much as possible.

#5

VETERINARY PRODUCTS

Oral dosing syringes can slip and overdoses do occur.

Always check doses before giving any of your horses medication.

In addition to our top 5 toxins, there are various poisonous plants that can cause harm to horses. Make sure you know what plants are in your pasture before it's a problem, and always ensure your horse is being fed quality, weed-free hay. For a full list of toxic plants, and more information on equine toxins, download our app on the Apple and Google Play stores, or visit our website at

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