

From Frost to Fresh Pasture

Seasonal Horse Care Tips



Seasonal shifts bring new challenges—fluctuating temps, changing pastures, and evolving ground conditions like mud, snow, or hard terrain can all impact your horse's health. Here's what to watch for this season—and how coverage may help when the unexpected happens.

Parasite & Pest Prevention

Warmer weather increases parasite activity. Pasture rotation, manure management, and routine fecal testing support parasite control and forage balance.

Mosquitoes can also transmit diseases such as West Nile virus.

Coverage Connection:

West Nile vaccination may be eligible for reimbursement under Preventive Care coverage. Routine fecal testing may be eligible under higher-tier wellness plans. Treatment for covered insect-related conditions may also qualify.



Watch for Sudden Temperature Swings

Spring weather can shift quickly—sunny one day, freezing the next. Horses may need temporary blanketing, diet adjustments, and consistent access to clean, ice-free water to support hydration and digestive health.

Coverage Connection: Illnesses from weather stress, like respiratory issues or colic, may be eligible for reimbursement with an ASPCA® Pet Health Insurance plan.



Monitor for Springtime Ailments

Allergies, hoof abscesses, and skin conditions often flare with damp weather and mud.

Coverage Connection: Injuries and illnesses like abscesses and dermatitis may be eligible for coverage.



Introduce Pasture Slowly

New grass can lead to sugar overload, causing laminitis or digestive upset. Gradually reintroduce grazing time—especially for easy keepers.

Coverage Connection: Treatment for certain pasture-related illnesses or injuries may be eligible for reimbursement under applicable plans, subject to policy terms and eligibility requirements.



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