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Clark Fork Veterinary Clinic

## 2022 Equine Vaccine and Wellness Days

We will be coming out to the surrounding counties for our annual vaccine and wellness days. We have package deals with exams, fecal floats and vaccines.

Check out our website for more details [clarkforkvet.com](http://clarkforkvet.com)

Call to schedule 846-1925



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*Helmville- May 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Avon/Elliston-May 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Anaconda/Opportunity- May 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Deer Lodge- May 28<sup>th</sup>*

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*Follow up float days:*

*Helmville- June 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Anaconda- June 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Deer Lodge- June 18<sup>th</sup>*

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Clark Fork Veterinary Clinic now offering  
**Acupuncture and Chiropractic Services!**

**Acupuncture** is the insertion of very thin sterile needles into a point to create a therapeutic effect to allow for normal body homeostasis and allows for body healing. Acupuncture stimulates acupuncture points which are areas of high-density nerve endings, mast cells, small arteries, and lymphatic vessels that release beta-endorphins, serotonin, and other neurotransmitters. Acupuncture works well in conjunction with traditional treatments as well as stand alone. Acupuncture can be very beneficial for muscle soreness, arthritis, lameness, colic, respiratory disease, infertility, and metabolic disorders. Types of acupuncture include dry needle, aquapuncture, electropuncture, and moxibustion. Effects may be seen immediately or within a few days. These effects are cumulative and multiple treatments are often needed. Treatments are generally weekly and take 1 to 2 hours to complete a session depending on your horse's needs.

**Chiropractic** is an alternative method of healthcare that supplements traditional veterinary medicine. Chiropractic means "done by hand." It is based on the premise that the body needs optimal nerve function to maintain health and focuses on the spinal cord and the nerves that extend from the spinal cord. When the bones of the spinal column (the vertebrae) are misaligned, they place pressure on the nerves and alter their signaling. This condition is referred to as a subluxation by chiropractors. Chiropractic adjustments are performed by hand to bring the subluxations back into alignment and allow proper nerve flow and function. Chiropractic is beneficial for gait changes, performance issues, infertility, behavioral changes and keeps our equine athletes in top shape! Treatments are cumulative and the goal is to reset the sensors in the muscles (mechanoreceptors) so that they hold the spine in a normal position. We should notice improvement with each session. Treatments take up to a half an hour.

You are invited to our **Annual Equine Client Dinner** at Donivans in Anaconda on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Dr. Shannon Nielsen is getting certified in chiropractic and will be talking about **Chiropractic Adjustments in our Horses**. Merck will be sponsoring this dinner. (Please RSVP by May 17<sup>th</sup>)

Our door prize this year is a stethoscope, then you can get your horses heart rate on your own at home!

## CLARK FORK VETERINARY CLINIC EQUINE PACKAGES 2022

- Annual Maintenance
  - Vaccinations (Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis, Tetanus, West Nile Virus, Influenza, Rhinotracheitis/Herpes and Rabies)
  - Deworming with Ivermectin and then a 2 week follow up Fecal float
  - Wellness Examination
  - \$125
- Senior Annual Plan
  - Vaccinations (Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis, Tetanus, West Nile Virus, Influenza, Rhinotracheitis/Herpes and Rabies)
  - Deworming with Ivermectin and then a 2 week follow up Fecal float
  - Wellness Examination
  - Bloodwork
  - Nutritional Planning
  - \$225
- Dental floats are now a flat fee of \$150

We also have First Aid Kits for sale (\$120)

