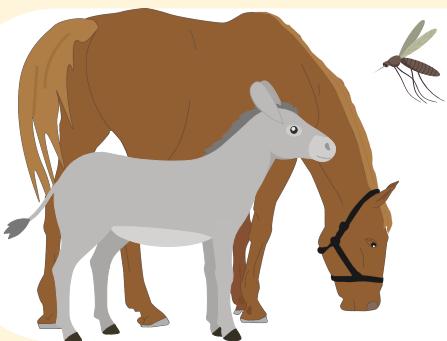




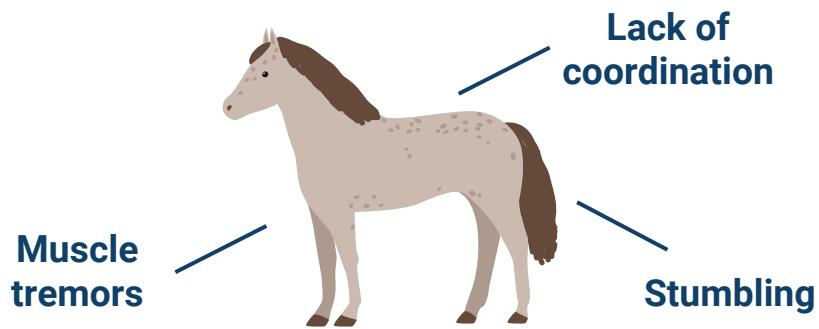
West Nile Virus in Horses



West Nile Virus (WNV) is a disease transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. WNV can cause serious illness or death in horses, mules, and donkeys.

What are the symptoms?

Most horses that become infected will not get sick. Those who develop symptoms may experience:



In severe cases, about **1 in 3 infected horses will die.**

WNV Vaccine

To protect your horse, vaccinate them against WNV. Start with an initial series and follow up with annual boosters as needed.



Contact a vet for more information on the vaccine, or find it at livestock supply store.

How Else Can I Protect My Horse?



Empty water-holding containers where mosquitos can breed.



Use mosquito repellent for horses.



Place screens on windows and doors where horses are kept.



Bring horses inside at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.



Use fans in stalls to keep mosquitos away.



Purchase a head net for your horse.