

## OMAFRA VACCINATION PROTOCOL

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The following is the vaccination protocol recommended by Ann Godkin from OMAFRA.

“For crias from vaccinated dams (i.e. dams are fully immunized and have received a booster for clostrid diseases in the last 2 months of gestation), clostrid vaccines should be given to crias twice, 4 to 6 weeks apart, with the first vaccination given no younger than 3 months. (i.e. start with first vaccination at 3 months of age and booster at 4 months of age). Thereafter boosters should be given every 6 months until two years of age, and then annually thereafter. Additional boosters for tetanus may be warranted on some farms prior to high risk procedures.

For crias from unvaccinated dams or from dams where the full immunization history is unknown or suspect, the protocol above could be observed OR if a vet felt it was warranted, vaccination could be given at a week of age, 4 weeks later and then again at 3 and 4 months. Thereafter boosters should be given every 6 months until two years of age, and then annually thereafter”