INDUSTRY NEWS

12th International Equine Colic Research Symposium call for abstracts
The 12th International Equine Colic Research Symposium will be hosted by the AAEP Foundation in Lexington, Ky, on July 18-20, 2017. The deadline for submission of abstracts is Feb. 8, 2017. Learn more about the meeting format and abstract guidelines.

Nominations open for the 2017 Equine Industry Vision Award
This prestigious award is the first of its kind to showcase innovation across the entire equine market, as well as ingenuity and service. Nomination information is available online at The American Horse Publications website. All entry materials are due Feb. 6, 2017.

AAEP NEWS

December EVE now available on the Publications app
The December issue of Equine Veterinary Education is now available on the AAEP Publications app. EVE has been mailed to all members. Log into the app using your AAEP website login information. Download it from your app store today!
Call for Milne Lecture nominees
Nominations from the AAEP membership are now being accepted for the 2018 Frank J. Milne State-of-the-Art lecture. The deadline to submit a nomination form is Jan. 30, 2017. Please contact Carey Ross at cross@aaep.org to request and submit a Milne nomination form.

Equine Veterinary Journal: Featured papers of interest

**Suspensory injuries in National Hunt racehorses** - A.J. Fairburn, E Busschers and A.R.S. Barr

This cross-sectional study conducted on 62 horses at a single National Hunt training yard aimed to investigate the prevalence of subclinical ultrasonographic abnormalities of the suspensory ligament branches (SLBs). It also aimed to establish cross-sectional areas of suspensory ligament branches in the National Hunt population.

**Injuries and illness related to transportation** - B. Padalino, S.L. Raidal, E. Hall, P. Knight, P. Celi, L. Jeffcott and G. Muscatello

This cross-sectional online survey study aimed to provide information on the risk factors for illness and injury associated with equine transportation. Of the 797 responses to the survey from both amateur and professional equestrians in Australia, all of whom transported horses at least monthly, there were 214 cases of a transport-related health problem over the previous two years.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Sport horse medicine in the spotlight at AAEP's 2017 Resort Symposium -- register by Jan. 6!**
If your clients’ horses run, jump, spin, or slide, you won’t want to miss the AAEP’s 19th Annual Resort Symposium, Jan. 30-Feb.1, 2017, at Grand Cayman’s Seven Mile Beach. **The deadline to register is Jan. 6.** Register now.

Special thanks to IDEXX and Merial for their support of the Resort Symposium.
62nd Annual Convention Wrap-Up

The 62nd Annual Convention dispensed the essential knowledge, emerging diagnostics, and newest treatments across the medical spectrum to help practitioners provide optimal care to their equine patients. Convention attendance comprised 5,335 veterinary professionals, students, guests, and exhibitors from across the globe.

For additional information on officers, award winners, scholarship recipients, and individual news releases, please visit the AAEP newsroom.

Convention Proceedings books will be mailed to non-attendees and available on the Publications app in the coming days. For any post-convention CE forms, please contact Kristin Walker.

63rd Annual Convention Call for Papers

Members and other individuals are invited to submit papers for consideration for presentation during the 63rd Annual Convention in San Antonio, Texas. All papers must be submitted online by March 15, 2017, 3:00 p.m. ET. Submit here.

AAEP NATIONAL STUDENT MEMBER NEWS

Two scholarships now available
Applications for both the Zoetis/AAEP Foundation Scholarship and the Winner’s Circle Scholarship are now being accepted. The deadline to apply is Dec. 31. Click here for more information or to apply.

Four Coyote Rock Ranch $75,000 scholarships available
The Coyote Rock Ranch Scholarship is designed to award top third-year veterinary school students with a dedication to equine medicine for their academic excellence, leadership in their school and chapter, and their long-term goals. Four scholarships of $75,000 will be awarded in 2017. Click here for more information or to apply. The deadline to apply is Feb. 1, 2017.

EQUINE DISEASE NEWS

Equine herpes virus update
**Inyo County, Calif.** One of the EHV-1 confirmed positive horses developed severe neurologic symptoms and is receiving supportive treatment. No additional confirmed cases of EHV-1 or new febrile horses have been identified at this time. This incident now has two (2) EHM cases and one EHV-1 confirmed case. All three cases have been caused with the neurotrophic strain of the EHV-1.

**Los Angeles, Calif.** One new febrile horse was identified in a quarantined barn on Dec. 11 and diagnostic sampling will be forthcoming from CAHFS Laboratory on 12/12. Test samples from two horses taken on Dec. 9 indicated one new EHV-1 positive horse in quarantined isolation and the other febrile horse moved to isolation on Friday tested negative for EHV-1. Barns D, E and F have not had a confirmed EHV-1 case and these three barns have been released from quarantine as of 7 a.m. on Dec. 11. The Los Angeles Equestrian Center incident has had a total of fourteen (14) EHV-1 confirmed cases, all of those caused by the non-neurotrophic strain EHV-1 virus. Enhanced biosecurity measures continues in all barns under quarantine and all horses’ temperatures continue to be monitored twice daily.

Visit the EDCC outbreak page for the most recent information and alerts about equine herpes virus in California.

**Related**

- Equestfest cancelled due to Equine Herpes outbreak — Courtesy of Outbreak News Today.

**Recent West Nile virus numbers:**

- 11/22: Oklahoma reports 13th and 14th case of West Nile virus

**Recent Strangles numbers:**

- 11/29: 23rd reported case of Strangles in Florida
FOUNDATION NEWS

Season of Giving: Year-end donations being accepted
During this season of giving, please remember the Foundation and how we are helping to improve the welfare of horses through education, scholarships, research, benevolence and more. You may visit online here today and make a donation by December 31. Thank you for your support!

2017 Calendars on sale; Great New Year gifts!
Provide a New Year gift for your clients and at the same time help the Foundation. The 2017 AAEP Horse Sense calendars are on sale here.

Honor a mentor through the Foundation’s “My Mentor” Honor Program
The “My Mentor” honor program allows anyone to publicly express gratitude for the influential figures who helped shape their lives and careers. Visit here to learn more, nominate and donate in the name of your mentor.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

- Practice seeks enthusiastic and compassionate associate veterinarian to join equine ambulatory practice. Applicant must have good client communication, be service oriented, and have strong technical skills. Practice serves primarily sport horses, Saddlebreds, hunter jumpers and occasional western disciplines. An interest in lameness and sport horse medicine is a must! Services provided include preventative care, dentistry, advanced diagnostics, advanced therapies and 24-hour emergency service. The practice is equipped with digital ultrasound, digital radiography, endoscopy, powerfloat dental equipment, shockwave, etc. A practice vehicle is provided. Experience is preferred, but all applicants are welcome. Salary
and benefits are based on experience and negotiable. If interested, contact Alison Powers at apowersdvm@gmail.com or 888-860-0244.