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.

Wild horse sanctuary must rehome horses before December 1
The operator of the International Society for Preservation of Mustangs and Burros (ISPMB) sanctuary in South Dakota has just weeks to rehome hundreds of animals that were impounded by law enforcement last month. Read more.

Courtesy of The Horse.

Congress passes National Forest Trail Stewardship Act
The bill will direct the Forest Service to take several actions to help address trail maintenance backlog that is adversely impacting all trail users in many national forests, including equestrians. Read more here.

AAEP NEWS

Tools to use in your practice: Client surveys
Ask your clients: Client satisfaction surveys sent post-visit, or, at least annually, can be a helpful tool to learn more about your clients and
their specific needs. Download pre-made surveys here.

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. Please contact Carey Ross at cross@aaep.org to request and submit a Milne nomination form.

Get connected with AAEP Publications app
The AAEP Publications app provides members digital access to the AAEP's monthly refereed educational journals like Equine Veterinary Education, and the Annual Convention Proceedings. View 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 December 31. Click here for more information or to apply.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Sport horse medicine in the spotlight at AAEP's 2017 Resort Symposium
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. Register now.

Special thanks to IDEXX and Merial for their support of the Resort Symposium.

ANNUAL CONVENTION UPDATES

It's not too late! On-Site registration open in Orlando beginning Dec. 2
Not pre-registered for #AAEP16 in Orlando? We've got you covered! On-site registration will be available at the Orange County Convention Center beginning Friday, Dec. 2 from 3
- 5 p.m. and each of the following mornings starting at 7:30 a.m.

**Join the Collegiate Challenge while in Orlando**

Join the Collegiate Challenge at Convention and support the AAEP Foundation while crediting your favorite university or college. The top three schools with the most money donated will earn $750, $500 and $250 for their AAEP Student Chapter. Visit the Foundation booth in the AAEP Connect area of the trade show, or donate during the Welcome Reception and Henry Schein will match up to a cumulative of $10,000. Only donations made at convention, Dec. 4-6, will be credited toward the Challenge. My Mentor gifts are not eligible for Challenge credit.

**All about Orlando’s International Drive**

Can't decide what attraction to visit or where the best restaurants are during your Convention stay? Check out iDriveOrlando, your one-stop shop for nightlife, attractions, food, and transportation while you're in Orlando!

**Follow the AAEP Convention on social media**

Stay connected to the latest Convention news when you like the AAEP 62nd Annual Convention Facebook page. Follow along on Twitter and Instagram (@AAEPHorseDocs).

**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.

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**EQUINE DISEASE NEWS**

**Equine herpes virus update**

As of Nov. 20, there were no new ferbile horses or confirmed clinical EHV-1 horses at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. Read more.

**Related:**

- 11/15: Quarantined isolation at LAEC home to 12 horses, 7 confirmed cases of EHM
- 11/14: Additional horse at LAEC placed in isolation
- 11/13: Eleven horses in quarantined isolation, five EHM cases confirmed
- 11/10: Two additional horses moved to isolation with pending EHV-1 tests
- 11/9: Broward County Horse dies from Equine herpes virus -- Courtesy of www.outbreaknewstoday.com
- 11/8: Total of six horses confirmed positive for EHM in Los Angeles County

Recent West Nile virus numbers:
- Powell County, Kentucky gelding tests positive for WNV
- WNV confirmed in Ventura County, California mare
- WNV detected in West Tennessee
- Three additional horses test positive for WNV in Oklahoma

Recent EEE numbers:
- New EEE case confirmed in Marion County, FL

FOUNDATION NEWS

AAEP Foundation awards $75,000 Coyote Rock Ranch Scholarship
Lainie Kringen, a fourth-year veterinary student, was chosen by the AAEP Foundation to receive the first Coyote Rock Ranch Scholarship. Created by avid horsewoman Penelope Knight, the Coyote Rock Ranch scholarship is awarded to outstanding veterinary students who intend to pursue careers in equine medicine. Kringen will be recognized at the 62nd Annual Convention in Orlando. Read more.

Newest issue of the Navigator newsletter now available
Learn how the AAEP Foundation and you are making a difference in the well-being of horses and their caregivers. Share this newsletter with your clients and colleagues. Include a link on your website today!
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

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