Happy New Year!

AAEP NEWS

Only four days left to reserve your spot for the 22nd Annual Resort Symposium in Aruba

Relax, recharge, and enhance your practice from the soft sands of Aruba during the AAEP’s 22nd Annual Resort Symposium, Jan. 23–25. Accrue 15 hours of CE dedicated to preventative medicine and biosecurity, field procedures, and sedation and restraint techniques. The registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 10; click here to view the educational program, book hotel accommodations and to register.

Sponsored by: Boehringer Ingelheim and IDEXX.
Contact Kristin Walker at kwalker@aaep.org or (859) 233-0147 with any registration questions.

UHVRC accepting applications through February 1
The Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign is a non-profit joint effort
between Merck Animal Health and the AAEP that provides qualifying 501©3 equine rescue and retirement operations with complimentary equine core vaccines for horses in their care. Download the application here and pass it along to the retirement and rescue organizations you work with.

**New Glanders guidelines now available on aaep.org**
The AAEP Infectious Disease Committee has published new guidelines for Glanders, which continues to be present in a number of Asian, African, Middle Eastern, and South American countries. Read the guidelines here.

**Manage your inventory proficiently and efficiently with Vetcove**
Vetcove, a complimentary benefit of your AAEP membership, combines the catalogs of your existing vet suppliers into one enhanced website to assist with supply purchases. It lets you research products, compare prices and what’s in stock across vendors, order faster, and reduce inventory costs. Spend less time purchasing and reduce frustration associated with maintaining your practice’s inventory! If you have questions about Vetcove or other benefits of your AAEP membership, please contact Megan Gray, member concierge, at mgray@aaep.org.

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**INDUSTRY NEWS**

**US Equestrian announces requirements for the use of Zimeta™ (dipyrone injection)**
The drug Zimeta™ (dipyrone injection) has been approved for use in horses for the control of pyrexia (fever) by the U.S. Food and Drug administration’s Center for Veterinary Medicine. While dipyrone remains a prohibited substance according to USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Rules, GR411 (Conditions
For Therapeutic Administrations of Prohibited Substances) will apply. Read more here.

Association of Racing Commissioners International amends several model rules
At its most recent meeting in Tucson, Ariz., the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) approved 10 amendments relative to medications and prohibited substances, horse ineligibility, weights, pari-mutuel waging and running of the race-use of the riding crop. Read the full story here.

Senate passes racehorse depreciation extension through 2020
On Dec. 19, the Senate passed a provision that allows taxpayers to depreciate, on a three-year schedule, racehorses 24 months of age and younger when purchased and placed into service, as opposed to a seven-year schedule. Read the full story here.

Findings and strategies for treating horses injured in open range fires
An article on the treatment of horses burnt in a major grass fire is now available online as bush fires continue to ravage swathes of eastern Australia. Read the article here.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nominate a distinguished researcher for the 2021 Milne Lecture
Nominations from the membership are being accepted through Jan. 31 for the 2021 Frank J. Milne State-of-the-Art Lecture to be presented during the AAEP’s 67th Annual Convention in Nashville, Tenn. Click here to learn more and to nominate.
Submit a paper for AAEP’s 2020 Convention
AAEP members and others are invited to submit papers for consideration for presentation during the 66th AAEP Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nev., December 5-9, 2020. Click here to learn more and to submit a paper.

Mark your calendar for the 2020 AAEP CE meetings

22nd Annual Resort Symposium
Jan. 23-25
Aruba

360° Ophthalmology
June 24-27
Gainesville, FL

Summer Focus Conference & Labs
Two tracks: Podiatry and Sport Horse Pre-purchase Exam
July 27-29
Lexington, KY

66th Annual Convention
Dec. 5-9
Las Vegas, NV

Click here to learn more about this year’s continuing educations offerings.

THE FOUNDATION FOR THE HORSE NEWS

Thank you for your support in 2019!
If you sent a gift in 2019 to support the mission of The Foundation for the Horse
(formerly known as the AAEP Foundation), we are sincerely grateful. Thanks to your help, we look forward to making an even bigger impact on the lives of equines around the world and their caretakers in 2020. To learn more about The Foundation and how you can help us improve the health and welfare of horses, click here.

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**EQUINE DISEASE NEWS**

Following are disease outbreak alerts in the U.S. and Canada reported in the last two weeks. Outbreaks are listed by disease and affected area. For the most current information, visit the [EDCC website](https://www.edcc.org).

**Equine Herpesvirus – Neurologic**
Bottineau County, **ND**; Monmouth County, **NJ**; Remington Park Racetrack and Oklahoma County, **OK**.

View the EDCC [owner fact sheet on Equine Herpesvirus – Neurologic](https://www.edcc.org) here.

Sign up for email updates from the EDCC [here](https://www.edcc.org).

**Download the Equine Disease Communication Center (EDCC) mobile app today**, available for free for [iOS](https://www.edcc.org) and [Android](https://www.edcc.org).