



eQuiNEWS

7 March 2010

Botulism

Of all domesticated animals, horses are the most sensitive to botulism, a rare but potentially fatal disease which can be contracted by:

- Germ growth in the horse's intestine;
- Germ growth in a wound;
- Food or drink that contains the toxin.

Clostridium botulinum, the bug responsible for the toxin is commonly present in soil and decaying animal carcasses.

In light of the recent heavy rainfall and flooding it is important to check that your feed stocks haven't gone rancid in the humidity and haven't been spoiled by water.

For further information about Botulism visit the QHC website and download the fact sheet from the Horse Health pages.

<http://www.qldhorsecouncil.com/QHC%20Documents/Horse%20Health/Botulism.pdf>

What to do for EASTER?

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| <p>1/4 FAR-A-WAY ENDURANCE RIDERS - to 5/4/2010
Easter Endurance Carnival, Mary Valley Showgrounds, Imbil.</p> <p>2/4 ANDALUSIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION (AHAA) - to 4/4/2010
National Championships 2010, Toowoomba Showgrounds. Contact 5497 9366</p> <p>2/4 EVENTING QLD - to 4/4/2010
Warwick CIC ***</p> <p>2/4 MAREEBA PONY CLUB - to 4/4/2010
Mounted Games Camp.
www.zone18ponyclubs.org.au</p> | <p>3/4 BURPENGARY WESTERN PERFORMANCE CLUB & SOUTH EAST QLD APPALOOSA CLUB - to 4/4/2010
Burpengary Western Feature Series</p> <p>3/4 BURDEKIN QUARTER HORSE & CUTTING ASS
"B" Class Western Show. Dalrymple Equestrian Centre, Charters Towers. Contact butler-suze62@gmail.com or ph 07 4784 1355.</p> <p>3/4 QUEENSLAND POLO ASSOCIATION - to 4/4/2010
SEQPC Tournament. Elysian</p> |
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IMPORTANT

We must not forget about Hendra virus!

If you are arranging an event and would like the Qld Horse Council to come and speak about Hendra virus please contact Debbie on <mailto:president@qldhorsecouncil.com> and we will assist where possible.

Support Queensland's Horse Industry

Queensland Horse Council Inc.

2009/2010 Membership classes	Full Membership rates
Individual	Annual Fee \$35
Business	Annual Fee \$35
Small Club (2-200 members)	Annual Fee \$75
Medium Club (200-2,000 members)	Annual Fee \$150
Large Club (over 2,000 members)	Annual Fee \$300

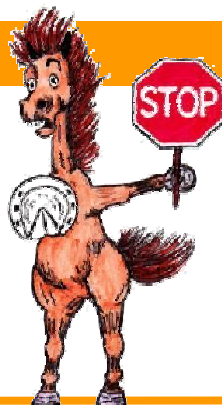
**Prorata for 6 mths
(new members only)**

NOW \$20
NOW \$20
NOW \$40
NOW \$75
NOW \$150

HOSS (Horse Owners Signal System)

HOSS, or **Horse Owners Signal System** is a FREE emergency contact system to alert Queensland horse owners/carers of disease outbreak, fire, flood, or any other emergency and provide information about what's happening in the Horse Industry in Queensland.

For further information on HOSS, the Queensland Horse Council Inc. and how to join, visit our website at www.qldhorsecouncil.com or email treasurer@qldhorsecouncil.com



What's on?

This weekend **check for cancellations**

- 12/03/2010 **AUSTRALIAN STOCKMAN'S HALL OF FAME (YM)**
Stockies Lunch, Contact: 0407 718 643
- 12/03/2010 **INGLEWOOD SHOW/DRAFT - to 13/3/2010**
Draft contact ph: 4652 1396
- 12/03/2010 **PROSTON SHOW - to 13/3/2010**
- 13/03/2010 **GREENBANK SHOW - to 14/3/2010**
- 13/03/2010 **OAKEY SHOW**
- 13/03/2010 **EUMAMURRIN DRAFT - to 14/3/2010**
Contact ph: 4623 3788
- 13/03/2010 **WOODSTOCK HORSE SPORTS CLUB**
First club Night & sign-on. 3pm to 6pm
- 13/03/2010 **PCAQ METROPOLITAN ZONE 1 - to 14/3/2010**
Equitation and Show Jumping Champs. Wynnum PC
- 13/03/2010 **PCAQ ZONE 18**
Zone Jumping Equitation Championships - Edmonton.
www.zone18ponyclubs.org.au
- 14/03/2010 **NERANG & DISTRICT EQUESTRIAN CLUB (NADEC)**
Protocol Day Tom Rose Park
- 14/03/2010 **SCATER BEERWAH CTR POSTPONED**
- 14/03/2010 **CURRUMBIN DISTRICT HORSE CLUB**
Horse Harmony Workshop. Yvonne 0413 381 703
- 14/03/2010 **CABOOLTURE DRESSAGE GROUP**
Associate Dressage Competition. 8am to 4pm
- 14/03/2010 **BELLARA PARK**
Open Showjumping Day. www.bellarapark.com
- 14/03/2010 **GATTON QUARTER HORSE & PERFORMANCE**
Horsemanship Clinic Gatton Indoor Equest. Centre.
- 14/03/2010 **MINATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA - QLD**
High Point Show, Runcorn Pony Club Grounds.
Ph: 0407 178 079

Next Week **check for cancellations**

- 19/03/2010 **MURGON SHOW - to 20/3/2010**
- 20/03/2010 **JANDOWAE SHOW**
- 20/03/2010 **TARA DRAFT - to 21/3/2010**
Contact ph: 4669 2104
- 20/03/2010 **TOOLOOMBILLA DRAFT - to 21/3/2010**
Contact ph: 4623 2626
- 20/03/2010 **TOWNSVILLE TERAHA - to 21/3/2010**
Mossvale Station endurance ride. Ph: 0405 075 201.
- 20/03/2010 **JIMBOOMBA & DISTRICTS PLEASURE DRIVERS**
to 21/3/2010
Sheryl Leibowitz Coaching. Details www.acds.org.au.
- 20/03/2010 **NORTH QUEENSLAND EQUESTRIAN GROUP**
Geraldine Dressage School. Alligator Creek.
- 20/03/2010 **PCAQ ZONE 18**
Interschool Sports (Mareeba)
Regional Olympic Discipline Training Squad (Innisfail). www.zone18ponyclubs.org.au
- 20/03/2010 **MURPHY CREEK PRO RODEO**
- 21/03/2010 **VALLEYS & RIM CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION (VARCA)**
Muster, Driving Cones School. Contact 546 4523
- 21/03/2010 **CABOOLTURE DRESSAGE GROUP**
Arian Nijhuis Dressage Clinic.
- 21/03/2010 **CEDAR GROVE AND DISTRICT RIDING CLUB**
Beginners' Hack Show. 8am to 4pm
- 21/03/2010 **REDLANDS PONY CLUB**
Official Showjumping. Nominate
www.redlandsponyclub.com