



eQuiNEWS

12 July 2010

What's on? (check for cancellations)

Tetanus

Tetanus is a totally and easily preventable bacterial disease that affects most animals (including horses and humans). Horses are particularly susceptible because of their environment and tendency to incur injuries and sadly infected horses and ponies usually die or require euthanasia. The tetanus bacteria is found in soil just about everywhere, surviving in the environment for long periods of time. As tetanus bacteria do not require oxygen (anaerobic) even small puncture wounds which are difficult to detect such as a prick from a thorn, can introduce the bacteria into the horses body. Annual or biannual vaccination should be provided to all horses and ponies. For further information visit the QHC website and download the Tetanus factsheet at

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

Strangles

Strangles is another disease of horses which requires annual vaccination. It is highly contagious and debilitating and severely affected horses can die or require euthanasia. Strangles is so called because the lymph nodes around the head and neck can become so enlarged that swallowing is painful and they can cause labored breathing. Like EI, strangles can be spread very quickly through horse populations via infected tack, grooming gear and feed and water buckets. Additionally shared water sources are an efficient way of spreading the bacteria, so NEVER use public troughs as infected horses may not be showing clinical signs and the length of time the bacteria can survive in the environment is unknown. For further information download the Strangles fact sheet at:

<http://www.qldhorsecouncil.com/QHC%20Documents/Infectious%20Diseases%20Information%20Sheets/Strangles.pdf>

Are your vaccinations up-to-date?



QHC Hendra virus Seminars

(Cost: Donation to HeV Vacc Fund)

LAIDLEY:

Laidley Cultural Centre, Laidley

Wed 14 July 7:30 pm

Contact: Debbie 5464 6785

QHC Hendra Virus Horse Vaccine Development Trust Fund

HOW TO DONATE

Donate by EFT: BSB No.: 034189; A/C No.: 300490

A/C Name: Qld Horse Council Hendra Vaccine Fund

Or donate by mail:

Make cheque (crossed not negotiable) or money order payable to "Qld Horse Council Hendra Vaccine Fund" and send to:

QLD Horse Council Inc. Hendra Vaccine Development Fund

438 Middle Road, Purga QLD 4306



Queensland Horse Council Inc.

Annual membership fees

NOW DUE

Individual.....	\$35
Business	\$35
Small Club (2-200 members)	\$75
Medium Club (200-2,000 members)	\$150
Large Club (over 2,000 members)	\$300

Email secretary@qldhorsecouncil.com for further info

- 12-Jul **ATHERTON SHOW**
- 15-Jul **INNISFAIL SHOW**
- 15-Jul **SEQAC INC.**
2010 Qld Appaloosa Championships (Burlpengary)
www.seqac.org
- 16-Jul **GATTON SHOW**
- 17-Jul **MAREEBA & SAMFORD SHOWS**
- 17-Jul **QUEENSLAND POLO ASSOCIATION**
GMVPC Club. Mary Valley Polo Classic
Ph 0458 QPA QLD
- 17-Jul **QUEENSLAND POLOCROSSE ASSOCIATION**
FAR NORTH: Lower Burdekin Ph: 0408 062 246
LEICHHARDT: Chinchilla Ph: 0427 282 120
- 17-Jul **AUST CARRIAGE DRIVING SOCIETY - QLD BRANCH**
COOLOOLA: Christmas in July @ Kilkivan
social drive Ph: 5484 1332
- 17-Jul **TOWNSVILLE DRESSAGE CLUB**
Ron Paterson Dressage & Jumping lessons
Ph: 0409 486 047
- 17-Jul **PROSERPINE PONY CLUB**
Equestrian Show & Nth Qld Newcomer of the Year.
- 18-Jul **ALBANY CREEK PONY CLUB**
Oldies Day.
- 18-Jul **AUST CARRIAGE DRIVING SOCIETY - QLD BRANCH**
JIMBOOMBA: Xmas in July, novelties Ph 3200 1423
RANGE: Xmas in July, Geham Forest Dr. Ph 4693 7088
- 18-Jul **LIFE AFTER RACING**
Standardbred Team Mounted Games Day
Bremer PC Ph: 5467 9571
- 18-Jul **KILKIVAN PONY CLUB**
Kilkivan Gymkhana. Ph 5484 7220
- 18-Jul **THE MCINTRYE CENTRE**
Equestrian Foundation for Disabled Children, Party in
the Paddock. 2936 Moggill Rd, Pinjarra Hills
- 18-Jul **S/SHINE COAST AREA TRAIL & ENDURANCE RIDERS**
Landsborough Navigation Ride. Ph: 0409 669 704
- 18-Jul **BURRUM DISTRICT ACTIVE RIDERS**
Sports day. Email: bdar@jemisp.com
- 19-Jul **STH EAST QLD PAINT HORSE CLUB**
Paint O Rama, Caboolture Showgrounds
www.seqphc-inc.com
- 21-Jul **CAIRNS SHOW**
- 22-Jul **STH EASH QLD PAINT HORSE CLUB**
Qld Paint Horse Championships, Caboolture
www.seqphc-inc.com
- 24-Jul **MT GRAVATT & TEXAS SHOWS**
- 24-Jul **QUEENSLAND POLOCROSSE ASSOCIATION**
NSW Reciprocal Barastock Carnival – Grafton
SOUTH EAST: Goondiwindi Ph: 0427 674 718
- 24-Jul **CEDAR GROVE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB**
Paula Price Dressage Clinic www.cgdrcc.org.au
- 24-Jul **QUEENSLAND POLO ASSOCIATION**
ASHLING Tournament Ph 0458 QPA QLD
- 25-Jul **NERANG & DISTRICT EQUESTRIAN CLUB (NADEC)**
Dressage Day
- 25-Jul **MOSSMAN SHOW**
- 25-Jul **QUEENSLAND POLO ASSOCIATION**
MALENY Club Introductory day. Ph 0458 QPA QLD
- 25-Jul **GREENBANK PONY CLUB**
Gymkhana Ph: 0417 619 926
- 25-Jul **RUNCORN PONY CLUB**
July Muster. www.runcornponyclub.org.au