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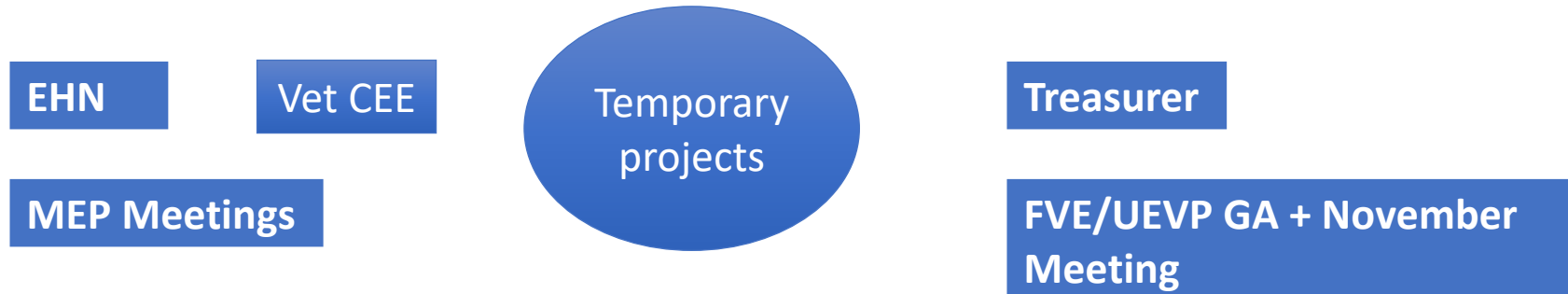
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So, what is West Nile Virus, then?
West Nile Virus (WNV) is a flavivirus.
Through mosquitoes it circulates primarily in birds, many of which show no overt signs, but can also affect humans and horses (dead-end hosts)... [See more](#)

WHAT IS IT?

A Flavivirus, causing West Nile encephalitis in horses, a mosquito-borne disease. Becomes more and more prevalent in Europe.

A black silhouette of a horse in profile, facing right. Above its head is a mosquito with its wings spread. To the left of the horse is a yellow and brown splatter, suggesting a mosquito bite or blood.

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Check out the FEEVA summer newsletter <https://mailchi.mp/4be383.../fvea-summer-newsletter-1928889>

A close-up photograph of two horses' heads. The horse on the left is dark brown, and the one on the right is lighter brown. They are both looking down and appear to be eating or sniffing something on the ground.

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FEEVA board meeting in June

On the 3rd of June, FEEVA board meeting was held virtually in good spirits despite the current pandemic situation.

GA - it was decided that the coming FEEVA General Assembly will be a virtual meeting on the 5th of November 2021, aiming for an in-person meeting in 2022.



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How do we solve the problem with medication of foals where a passport has not been issued yet?

For a long time FEEVA has been working on a uniform EU solution on how to handle the scenarios where foals needs medical treatment, but not having a passport yet, which means the vet cannot legally treat the foal...

...Dr. Robert Hertzsch, chair of the FEEVA Medicines Working Group went to a meeting with members of the European Parliament to advocate for a solution...

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Limited access to medicines for horses...

..creates problems for horsevets in practice, as it potentially limits options for treatment.

MEP Hilde Vautmans, President of the MEP Horse Group, heard of it and asked for a meeting to work on solutions 🍷

Step one was taken at a meeting today, organised by European Horse Network, where President for FEEVA, Mette Uldahl, presented the key problems that limits the availability of medicines for horses in EU.

Step 2 is a workshop organised by European Horse Network in October.





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FEEVA Tips to reduce use of antibiotics in Equine Practice

Kati Tuomola, Finland:

"I started this year to put every patient that I have given antibiotics into an excel sheet. So I can evaluate them and really think was there someone that would not have needed antibiotics.

Already the fact that I know that I have to put the patient into the file, makes me think twice about using antibiotics.

I don't remember who has said the sentence that "antibiotic should only be used, when they are necessary to save patients life". (or maybe save also from a serious discomfort at least). When I think of that sentence, I reconsider."



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FEEVA Tips to reduce use of antibiotics in Equine Practice

Bruce Bladon, UK:

" You are amazing! Well, I don't know about you, but I am. Don't give antibiotics to your routine arthroscopies. They don't need it. Your standards of asepsis are amply good enough. It is not a "legal" issue - there is published evidence that antibiotics are not necessary"... Se mere



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FEEVA Tips to reduce use of antibiotics in Equine Practice

Mari C. Lyngholt, Norway:

"IT'S always best to use the correct antibiotic at the correct dose. Do bacterial testing to decide what kind of antibiotics works. Then you don't have to try different types if the first you try doesn't seem to work. Follow the national guidelines for antibiotics for horses from your country"







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The annual symposium of The FEEVA Disease Surveillance Working Group is held today in Kildare, Ireland.

With experts across Europe updating each other on recent developments in disease monitoring, outbreaks for relevant infectious diseases in and outside Europe





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HERCA-FEEVA STATEMENT REGARDING THE PRINCIPLES OF RADIATION PROTECTION DURING RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGING AT EQUINE PREPURCHASE EXAMINATIONS

The Heads of the European Radiological Protection Competent Authorities (HERCA) and the Federation of European Equine Veterinary Associations (FEEVA) endorse a joint statement regarding the principles of radiation protection during radiographic imaging at equine prepurchase examinations.





Implement the scheduled revision of the Pre-purchase WG



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What are the laws for Equines in Europe?





Unwanted horses: where does it all begin? How to deal with horses in excess





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End of life for horses: how is the act of euthanasia of a horse used as a responsible tool to secure horse welfare?

This was debated today in Warsaw at the FEEVA Symposium on Euthanasia of Horses organised by the FEEVA Horse Welfare WG in cooperation with the Polish Equine Vet Association



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FVE/ FEEVA Best Practice Protocol for Euthanasia of horses 2021

This is a technical document for vets on best practice techniques for horse euthanasia. It is an addendum to the broader paper, FVE/FEEVA End of Life for Horses, which covers more clinical aspects of horse euthanasia.

When horses need to be euthanised, there are several matters to consider. A method of euthanasia is only acceptable when its effect is guaranteed. It must cause loss of consciousness before cardiac or respiratory arrest. Loss of consciousness can be achieved through medical suppression or mechanical disruption (captive bolt, free bullet/gunshot).

Secondly, human safety during euthanasia should be addressed because of the potential hazards and unpredictability of the procedure.

Finally, proper disposal of the carcass after euthanasia should be arranged and considered prior to selecting the method of euthanasia.

In general, veterinarians performing euthanasia must assess and attempt to minimise the potential for animal distress due to physical discomfort or

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Guide to good animal welfare practice for the keeping, care, training and use of donkeys and donkey hybrids

This guide has been produced in 2020 by the voluntary initiative group on equines under the EU Protocol on Animal Welfare. The positions expressed in this guide do not necessarily represent its signatories the official position of the European Commission.

Guide to good animal welfare practice for the keeping, care, training and use of donkeys and donkey hybrids



Thu, 27 May 2020

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Recommendations for ensuring good welfare of horses used for blood, serum or urine production

Horses are often used to collect blood, serum, or other substances for production of biologics and therapeutics used in humans and other animals (e.g. PMSC). There are few international guidelines that provide recommendations for caring for horses kept for these purposes. Therefore, a group of veterinary experts drafted recommendations on how to ensure good welfare of horses kept for these purposes.

Guidelines for Horses Used for Industrial Therapeutic Production

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Wed, 27 Jun 2019

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End of Life for Horses

FVE General Assembly has adopted the position paper on End of Life for Horses. The veterinary profession believes that all Equidae (horses, donkeys, etc), being sentient beings, deserve to be cared for in a responsible way from birth to death.



FEEVA Horse Welfare

- WVA position paper
 - Recommendations for Ensuring Good Welfare of Horses Used for Industrial Blood, Serum, or Urine Production
- FEEVA/FVE position paper on training of animals
- Protocol for Euthanasia of horses
- Re-wilding of horses/animals
- EU Platform of Animal Welfare Equine subgroup

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- FEEVA Horse Welfare
- FVE Animal Welfare
- WVA Position paper
- WVA essential list, medicines
- EU PAW Equine Group





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FEEVA Board Meeting today in Birmingham.

We're ready for the General Assembly tomorrow 😊





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Thank
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