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“A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT”

Dear Fellow Equestrians

Our second annual fun and run was just that fun, fun ,fun. Everyone seemed to have a great time. We were lacking quite a few members but I guess they were all a little busy. I would like to thank everyone that did show up and support the club on the one show we have to raise extra funds. A big thank you goes out to all the sponsors who donated entry prizes and who paid extra to be on the show bill and to all that worked the show. Also I have to say a special thanks to John and Chalice for all of the hard work they did in the organization and picture taking for the placings.

We have a Trustee position which was abandoned by the incumbent. The trustees at the May meeting decided to temporarily elect Walter Chitwood until we can vote someone in. We will do this at the June meeting so if you are interested in serving out the remainder of this position please let me know and we will bring it to the table.

In the last couple of meetings we have had several new members, and I want to welcome everyone. As you will see through out the year, you have joined an outstanding organization which you and your family will get a lot of enjoyment from. The activities are fun and the people are outstanding.

I thought that everyone who may or may not know about EIA (Coggins), and it's importance, might find the next couple of pages interesting. Happy Show Season!!!

Tom Freeman

As always, please feel free to call me anytime (618)-345-3015 home (314) 267-6134 cell or e-mail
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EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA IN ILLINOIS

What is EIA?

EIA is a serious, sometimes fatal, blood disease in horses and other equine, including ponies, mules, asses, donkeys and zebras. Also known as swamp fever, mountain fever, slow fever or malarial fever, EIA infects the host's white blood cells. About 30 percent of known EIA cases result in death, usually within two to four weeks of the disease's onset.

How is EIA transmitted?

EIA is transmitted through the transfer of infected blood cells. Transmission can occur either through a blood-sucking insect or use of contaminated hypodermic needles or surgical instruments.

What are the symptoms and incubation time of EIA?

While the incubation time of EIA is usually one to three weeks, it can take up to three months for symptoms to appear.

Symptoms include intermittent fever, depression, progressive weakness (especially in the hindquarters), weight loss, swelling of the lower body and legs, and a progressive or transitory anemia.

Is there a cure or treatment for EIA?

There is no specific treatment or vaccine available.

How is the disease detected?

The Coggins test, a 24-hour test, is used at most Midwestern laboratories. Other tests, however, have also been approved for detection purposes, including the one-hour CELISA. The State- Federal Serology Laboratory at the Illinois Department of Agriculture in Springfield offers both tests.

How much does testing cost?

Horse owners pay whatever amount their veterinarian charges to draw a blood sample. If the sample is then sent to the Agriculture Department's State-Federal Serology Lab in Springfield for analysis, there is no further charge for the Coggins test. There is, however, an additional charge for IDOA to perform the CELISA test.

What are Illinois' EIA testing requirements?

All Illinois equine more than 12 months old participating in advertised equine events or being loaned, leased, traded or sold are required to have tested negative for EIA within the last year. An "advertised equine event" is any show, rodeo, exhibition, sale, auction, trail ride or horse fair that is posted or media-promoted. This definition also includes all 4-H

events at which horses are present, field trials, clinics, not-for-profit events and racing events.

What is required for out-of-state equine?

All equine more than 12 months old entering Illinois must have had a negative EIA test within the past year and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or health certificate issued within the last 30 days.

The only exception is for animals consigned for immediate slaughter, which must be accompanied by a consignment direct to slaughter at an approved equine slaughter establishment.

Is the test good for more than one change of ownership?

Yes, as long as the test took place within the past year. If so, it does not matter if there are several changes of ownership.

What is required for horses trading hands?

Effective Jan. 1, 1997, all equine moving through sales and auctions are required to have a negative test for EIA within one year prior to arrival at the sale. Equine being loaned, leased, traded or sold privately are also required to have tested negative within one year, if the animal is more than 12 months old.

What if the animal arrives at a sale or auction without a negative test?

The animal is sent home immediately. State law does not allow for blood to be drawn at the market and the animal to be sold "test results pending." A copy of a negative EIA test must accompany any animal older than 12 months for it to be sold or auctioned.

Who enforces EIA testing requirements?

The Illinois Department of Agriculture enforces the Illinois Equine Infectious Anemia Control Act. State inspectors randomly check equine events throughout the state. Saddle clubs and sponsoring event committees are not required to check for testing. It is up to them to decide if event participants lacking the necessary test will be allowed to take part. However, if a state inspector is present, the untested animal will immediately be sent home. The animal's owner may also be ticketed and liable for prosecution.

What if a horse tests positive for EIA?

Once a horse is found to be EIA positive, it is considered a carrier of the disease for life and a threat to other horses. Under Illinois law, the horse is permanently identified with a freeze-marking brand and immediately quarantined in an insect-proof stall that has been approved by the Illinois Department of Agriculture. The animal can only be

removed from this enclosure to be euthanized or shipped to slaughter.

Retesting is encouraged after a positive test and should take place within 14 days of the first test.

Are there ways to prevent EIA?

There are several steps horse owners can take to prevent the spread of EIA:

- 1) Use disposable hypodermic needles (one needle per horse), and sterilize all other skin-penetrating instruments by boiling them at least 15 minutes.
- 2) Practice sound fly and insect control measures.

Illinois Laws Pertaining to Equines General

Equine means a family of perissodactyl ungulate mammals containing a single genus, *Equus*, which includes horses, asses, jacks, jennies, hinnies, mules, donkeys, burros, ponies and zebras. An advertised equine event is any show, rodeo, exhibition, sale, auction, trail ride or horse fair that is posted or media promoted. This definition also includes all 4-H events at which horses are present, field trials, clinics, not-for profit events, and racing events. Illinois recognizes all tests for the detection of equine infectious anemia (EIA) that have been approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This includes the Coggins and CELISA test. Illinois DOES NOT recognize test pending results for EIA.

Equine residing in Illinois

Participating in an advertised equine event: All Illinois equine more than 12 months old participating in advertised equine events are required to have a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) within the past 12 months if the animal is more than 12 months of age. Either an original copy or a photocopy of the current EIA test chart must accompany equine to all events. Change of ownership: All members of the equine family moving through sales and auctions, or being loaned, leased, traded, given away or sold are required to have a negative test for EIA within the past year, if the animal is more than 12 months of age. Either an original copy or a photocopy of the current EIA test chart must accompany equine to all sales and auctions, and must be provided to the new owner. This also applies to private sales or changes of ownership. Failure to provide the new

Entry permit numbers are available by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, 217/782-4944 and are issued 24 hours a day, seven days a week. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR OBTAINING AN ENTRY PERMIT NUMBER FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.** The following information will be required for the entry permit number: Name and mailing address of owner of the animal; Date of the EIA test; Location where the animal is going. Permit numbers are also available online at www.agr.state.il.us. A password to access the permit program is required and will be issued to veterinarians by calling the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Health, 217/782-4944 weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For equine only: The entry permit number is good for 30 days (the life of the health

3) Buy only horses that have tested negative for EIA within the past year.

Whom may I contact for more information?

Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Health
P.O. Box 19281
State Fairgrounds
Springfield, IL 62794-9281

217-782-4944
TDD: 217-524-6858
FAX: 217-558-6033

owner with a current copy of an EIA test result places the seller of the equine in violation of the Illinois Equine Infectious Anemia Control Act and subject to a \$300 fine for the first violation, a \$600 fine for the second violation, and a \$1,000 fine for the third and subsequent violations. Please note: A certificate of veterinary inspection and entry permit are not required for Illinois equine. Illinois equine traveling out-of-state on an Illinois certificate of veterinary inspection are not required to obtain a permit to return home. If, however, Illinois equine are out of the state longer than 30 days (i.e. breeding, training), a certificate of veterinary inspection issued by the state where the animal has been residing and an entry permit will be required. Once an animal has been out of the state longer than 30 days, it is no longer recognized as being an Illinois native animal.

Equine entering Illinois

All equine entering Illinois for any reason other than slaughter must be accompanied by a negative test for EIA conducted within a year if the animal is more than one year of age, certificate of veterinary inspection issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry, and an entry permit number issued by the Illinois Department of Agriculture. **NOTE:** animals passing through Illinois and not being unloaded in the state are not required to obtain an entry permit number or meet Illinois entry requirements. These animals are required to meet the entry requirements for the state of destination only.

certificate). It is requested that if the health certificate is used for multiple entries (i.e. trail rides or shows on several weekends) that all events during the 30 day period be included on the health certificate. If an event is not listed on the health certificate, the owner is asked to call the Department, provide the permit number and provide the location of the additional event(s). For equine sales: A blanket permit number is available for out-of-state equine sales and auctions. For more information, please call the Bureau of Animal Health, 217/782-4944. In accordance with the Illinois Diseased Animals Act (510 ILCS 50/1 and the regulations pertaining thereto 8 Ill. Adm. Code 85), violators of the permit number requirement are guilty of a business offense and shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000. Violators of the EIA test and certificate

of veterinary inspection requirements are subject to a \$300 fine for the first violation, a \$600 for the second violation,

and a \$1,000 fine for the third and subsequent violations.

CLUB MEETING May 2006

A Trustee position has become open and Walter Chitwood was appointed temporarily until a vote can be taken at the June meeting. Beth Brown is organizing the June 25th St. Jude's fund raising trail ride to be held at Pierre Marquette starting at 9:00am, please sign up it is for a good cause. If you need information you can email Beth at bethbrown@charter.net. If you would like something included in the newsletter you must present it to Jean Reinhardt at a monthly meeting for the upcoming newsletter. If you would like you can call 618-779-7822 or email reinhardt399@earthlink.net with any news for the newsletter also.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Beginning Balance:	\$828.33
Income:	
Sponsorship \$240.00	
Membership \$105.00	
Total Income:	\$345.00
Expenses:	
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Total Expenses:	\$330.00
March Ending/April Beginning Balance	\$ 843.33

LTR CLEAN UP DAY!

Thanks to all that came out to help. Thanks to Andy Butler for supplying the food and to Jean Reinhardt for supplying the paint and supplies. Thanks to Cindy Butler for facilitating a great trail clinic. It was enjoyed by all.

Tack Swap/Sale While it wasn't greatly attended it was still a fun event. The weather may have played a factor in the low attendance. Those that participated did find some good buys.

SHOW BILLS The show bills have been printed and can be picked up at the meetings or at the shows.

PARADES: We are confirmed to ride in the June 23rd Caseyville parade. You can get more details from Melissa Hilliker.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **May 27th ~ LTR Pleasure Show** - 5:00pm at LTR Arena -Contact an officer for more information.
- **June 10th ~ LTR Game Show** - 5:00pm at LTR Arena -Contact an officer for more information.
- **June 23rd ~ Caseyville Parade** – Contact an officer for more information
- **June 24th ~ LTR Pleasure Show** - 5:00pm at LTR Arena -Contact an officer for more information.
- **June 25th ~ St. Jude Trail Ride** – 9:00am Pierre Marquette State Park, Contact Beth Brown for more information.

CLASSIFIEDS

Horses Boarded Full care stalls outdoor arena round pen daily turn out pasture A family fun barn Tom Freeman Grand Paradise Ranch 618-345-3015 Cell 314-267-6134

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest members: Jordan & Dawn Olive, Kevin, Danella, Josh, & Jennifer Priddy, Scott, Lori & Alexis Noggle

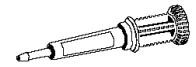
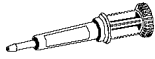
Please collect ANY Farnham Product UPC codes. Cut the UPC codes from the boxes on ANY Farnham product and send them in to Dianne Doll or bring them to the next meeting and the club receives CASH! **This is an EASY FUNDRAISER ~ Trash for Cash. Please DON'T THROW THOSE UPC's away! Send them to:**

Dianne Doll

10115 East Kirsch Road

St. Jacob, IL 62281

The Club has received \$0 so far this year from Farnham!



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Sunset Stables	618-692-0104	Quality House Cleaning	618-406-9495
Quality Pony	618-397-1524	St. Clair Bowl	618-632-2400
Kevin's Odds 'N Ends	618-628-0607	Prudential Alliance Realtors	314-267-6134
Fed Ex Ground	314-267-6134	Landshire Inc.	618-398-8126
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June 2006



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 LTR Game Show
11	12	13 LTR Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Caseyville Parade	24 LTR Pleasure Show
25 St. Jude Trail Ride	26	27	28	29	30	