

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 8-9 Gold Rush Classic & ApHA
Ancaster Fair Grounds

September (date to be announced)
Open Show

November Annual AGM & Awards
Banquet

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April 30 - Trail Ride

May 13 – Youth Day

May 20 – Spring Clinic

May 21 – Open Show

June 3-4 – KRAHC show

July 22 – Indian River Classic

Aug 5 – IAF fundraiser

Aug 12 – English County Classic

Sept 2 – NAACH & International

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Canadian National Appaloosa Show

July 25-29 Brandon Manitoba

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My name is Amy Johnson and I am proud to be the OAHA President. Last year the OAHA had a great year! This year I am hoping it is better than last year. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the wonderful sponsors that supported OAHA last year, their generosity helped us grow stronger and thank you to the new & old sponsors who have come on to support the club again. Any chance you get please support & thank our sponsors. This year we have some great events planned so far with more in the works. Coming up in June we have a Euchre tournament on Saturday June 17 in Buford. Everyone is welcome & it will be a great afternoon of fun with new & old friends. Up in July we will be running the Goldrush Classic show on the 8 & 9. The show will be ApHC, APHA & NAREIC approved again for 2017. We have a great board of directors for 2017 with a nice mix of new & old faces, along with wonderful members. We are all here for you so don't hesitate to ask any questions to any of us you may have. Full details of our events are always available on our website & Facebook page. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions, I am always happy to hear from you and I will try my best to assist you. Thank you to everyone who has support the club. Have a Fantastic 2017! Amy Johnson

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WHAT'S YOUR HORSES SPRING TUNE UP?

Courtesy of Dr. Elizabeth J Salmon DVM

Spring is here and it's time to make a plan for your horses; vaccination, dentistry, hoof care, hair care – What's your horses' spring tune up plan?

Core vaccines as prescribed by the AAEP are tetanus toxoid, Eastern/Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (EWE/WEE), Rabies and West Nile Virus (WNV).

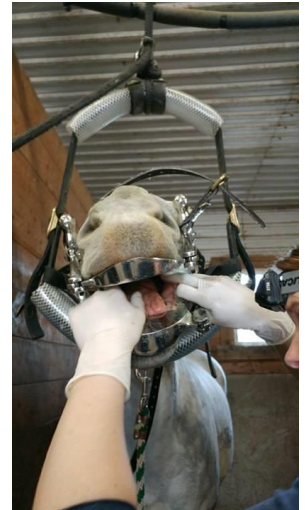
Risk-based vaccines that are highly recommended include Equine Herpesvirus-EHV1 & EHV4 – which commonly presents as respiratory infection but can also sporadically cause neurologic disease and abortion and Equine Influenza.

All of the above vaccines come in combinations so that only 2 or 3 actual needles are given. Most vaccines require boosters if the horse has never been vaccinated for that disease previously.

Potomas Horse Fever (PHF) and Streptococcus Equi (Strangles) are also given to “at risk” horses.

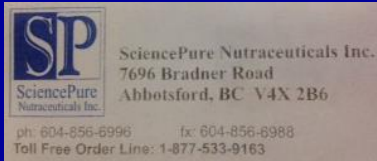
Deworming...it's confusing topic these days. Resistance to deworming substances is increasing. It's important to protect the products we have now as there are no new deworming medications being developed. Talk to your Veterinarian, have fecal samples run at strategic times and don't overuse dewormers.

Dentistry is an important part of your horse's general health program. A full assessment requires a speculum to open the mouth in order to visualize all of the teeth. This procedure is done under sedation for the safety and comfort of both the horses and Veterinarian. Correcting dental malalignments as well as the commonly known “floating” make carrying the bit and eating more comfortable.



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MEET SOME OF OUR 2017 FOALS

Colt Imagine x Cherry Koy x Mighty Tim bred by Mike and Sandy DiPietro



Filly Rather Be Kiddin x Grab My Vision bred by Louise and Steven Dobbin



COLOURING CONTEST

Bring your coloured picture in to the Gold Rush show July 8-9 with your name and age on the back. Prizes awarded by age group.

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