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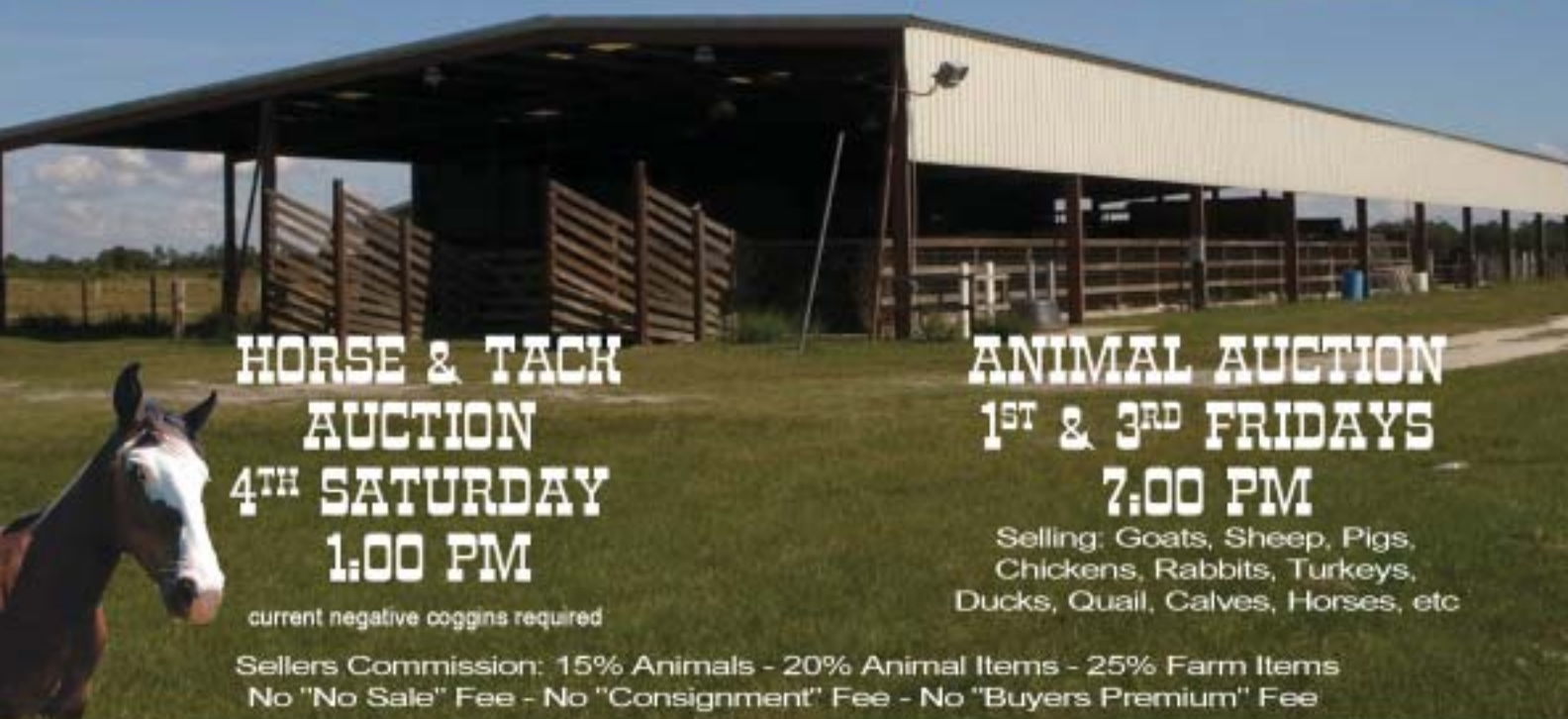
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles Bronson announced today the imposition of import restrictions on horses coming into Florida from Texas following the discovery of hundreds of Texas horses positive for *Theileria equi*, one of two organisms responsible for causing Equine Piroplasmosis (EP).

Bronson is requiring horses from Texas to have blood tests to check for *Theileria equi* within thirty days of entry into Florida, have a health certificate, be checked for ticks that carry EP and be sprayed with a pesticide no more than two weeks before their arrival in Florida.

EP is considered a foreign animal disease, not endemic to the United States. It is a blood-borne parasitic disease primarily transmitted between horses by ticks or contaminated needles and is not directly contagious from one horse to another. Ticks are the natural method of transmission of the EP organisms, and the tick species known to be efficient at transmitting EP is not believed to be in Florida.

Acutely affected horses can have depression, fever, anemia, jaundiced (yellow) mucous membranes and can die from the disease. In its milder form, EP can also cause horses to have roughened hair coats, constipation, colic, generalized weakness, and lack of appetite. Some horses become chronic carriers of the disease, showing little clinical signs but have the ability to transmit the disease to other horses via ticks. Treatment of infected horses has not been shown to be effective in eliminating the organism (*Theileria equi*), and infected horses must remain under quarantine.

The establishment of Equine Piroplasmosis and associated vector ticks would seriously threaten the horses and equine industry of Florida, which produces goods and services of more than \$3 billion per year.

"We are being very proactive in testing horses that came in contact with positive horses that were imported from Texas over the past few years since we are not sure how long the problem has existed in Texas," Bronson said. "This is a serious disease, and we must take all precautions necessary to prevent the spread of this disease as well as to prevent the introduction of any ticks that are carriers of the disease."

Ten horses that were exposed to EP in Texas and traveled into Florida before the outbreak was discovered have been located, tested and quarantined. Five of those horses have tested positive for the organism. The State Veterinarian's Office is working with the owners to test all horses exposed in Florida and to minimize the risk to other horses in the state. So far no horses that were exposed to horses imported from Texas have tested positive.

Because some states have placed import restrictions on all states with positive horses, the Florida State Veterinarian's Office recommends that anyone traveling out of state with their horse to call the state of destination to ensure there are no additional requirements enacted associated with this outbreak.

For more information about the import restrictions and the disease, visit the department's Division of Animal Industry Web page at: <http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/ai/> and click on the link under Announcements titled Equine Piroplasmosis.

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- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
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- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup light molasses

Preparation:

Combine flour, soda, and spices in a bowl and set aside. Cream sugar and margarine. Beat in egg and molasses until light and fluffy. Stir in flour mixture just until blended. Chill for 2 hours or more. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

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Sport or galloping boots do provide some support for horses' legs, but they are mostly used for their protective properties. They prevent the horse from injuring its legs as a result of interference when galloping or from knocking a fence pole hard. I have never heard of them interfering when the horse is

jumping. I always use them when jumping in the ring and when riding cross-country. Jumpers will often wear open front boots, but I prefer to use fully closed boots for cross-country.

There are some good "sports medicine boots" that claim to give the horse lots of support. However, I am not sure that there is research to support this. These boots do have a part that wraps around and under the fetlocks to (theoretically) provide some support. There is a German company that makes some very nice leather boots, but they are expensive. Other manufacturers produce a wide variety of leather boots as well. You can always purchase cheap boots, but they do not last long and provide little protection yet alone any support. I would definitely say "you get what you pay for" in this situation. You need to decide whether you want a Velcro closure or leather buckle; either is fine, depending on your personal taste. Your best option is to go into a tack store and look at what they have. You can also ask around at your barn or at shows to learn which ones people prefer.

Here is a guide to help you when deciding which type of boots to buy:

- **Open Front Splint Boots** protect the side and hind shin from brushing and over-reaching
- **Galloping Boots** protect against bruising from the opposite foot and from high over-reaches into the tendon area. They also help prevent shoe bruises. This boot wraps around the ankle and gives tendon support. This boot style is used for jumping or dressage.
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Answer provided by Carey Williams, Ph.D., Equine Extension Specialist, Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

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ALL I WANT FOR XMAS.....

by: Half Vast Connie

In my younger days I simply enjoyed, at 'Xmas, the fun and folly!

My only wish I dreamed of was a big bust line, like Dolly!

But my big bosomed friends claimed a big bust not make me a happy rat!

Brassiere straps cut into your shoulders 'til it hurts so that was that!

I thought of true love, a prince riding in on white horse was one of my things!

Beautiful silk blouses, fine gold jewelry, and I loved diamond rings!!

I drove a black Mercedes through streets of town 'til dawn's first light!

Listened to country music in a saloon and drank margaritas all night!

I had a nice bank account so I could buy anything I chose to pick.

Christmas was kind of boring, no anticipation of arrival of ole' Saint Nick!

Then one day a neighbor gave me the most awesome gift- A HORSE!

And the finest perfume in the world couldn't compare to horse's smell, of course!

We raced with abandon down wooded trails-like eagles we'd soar.....

Diamonds got lost from my rings and gold necklaces from my neck, branches tore!

My money dwindled away because money and horses you never have the two!!!

But let's face it, you can't take it with you anyway, no matter what you do!

I bought lots of ponies because ponies were my childhood dream since I was small!

And seeing a little kid with a smile on a pony, that's the very best gift of all!

But Santa, with everything I have, I have to tell you before this poem comes to end....

What I'd really, really, like is to have in this world, ONE GOOD FRIEND!

I'd like everyone to send a donation to cure cancer for those kids at St. Jude,

Perhaps you could send one person to cross my life's path who wasn't arrogant and rude????

Santa, what I want most of all won't begin to fit



Christine Becker, Naples, FL

under a Christmas tree.....

No other man or woman going to war would fill my heart with glee!

And, if it's not too much to ask, no more families losing their home....

No more abandoned family cats and dogs going hungry in streets they roam.

I believe in you, Mr. Claus. None of these things are, for you, any great feat!

And I don't want to hear one more story of someone without food to eat!

I believed in you, Santa, for a very long time, I tell you before poem I put on the shelf...

But I question, that just maybe....maybe you really only exist in the confines of one self?

Maybe, actually we all are Santas but we put no effort for others, I fear?

If each of us tried harder, Saint Nick, you could close workshop and auction off reindeer?

Do you want true joy as you try to get into the festive mood?

How about thinking of our homeless who may go without food!

Why not save, from animal shelter, a nice dog or cat? Doing good deeds, not presents, is where meaning of 'Xmas is at!

And remember, having a big bust line like Dolly, won't make you a happy rat!

Merry 'Xmas!

"Yes Virginia, I am a Cowboy."

by Norman Wilson

I recently did a pony ride for a child's birthday party and afterwards received a nice thank you card. At the bottom was this question, "Are you a real cowboy?"

Yes Virginia, I am a real cowboy. Not just because I wear cowboy boots and a cowboy hat and own a ranch. Not because I ride a horse. Being a cowboy is more than that. It's a way of life. It's having respect for all living things. It's having good manners and always saying your yes sirs and your no sirs as well as yes mam and no mams. A cowboy is always honest. There is never a good reason to lie. A cowboy has great love for his family and country. A cowboy believes in an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. A cowboy's word and hand shake is better than any written contract. A cowboy's job has changed over the years though. Why, we some times ride around on 4 wheelers and use four wheel drive trucks to do a lot of work faster than ever before. We use new tools like a chain saw rather than an axe. Why, once I even wore a suit and tie and went to a meeting.

The cowboy spirit has swept across this country and now many good Americans live the cowboy way. There are policemen and firemen even the soldiers who defend this country so we can have a great life. There are so many that share the cowboy way. They may not live on a ranch or even own a horse. If they live a good clean cowboy life they're following the true spirit of the American cowboy. So when you kiss your dad good night you might want to stand up tall and straight and look him square in the eye. You might be kissing a real AMERICAN COWBOY!

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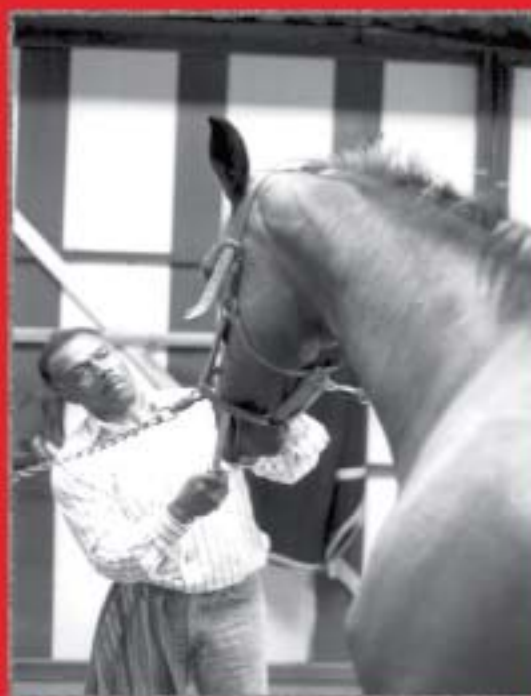
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- moving with short steps?
- refusing/rushing fences?
- jumping with his back hollow?
- heavy on left or right rein or pulls the reins through your hands?
- does he flip or play with the bit?
- tossing his head?

Watch Your Horse Eat:

- Is he slow?
- Does he wet his hay before he eats it?
- Do you find his hay in his water bucket?
- Does he take a mouthful of hay before going to his grain?
- Does he refuse to eat hard food?
- Does he dive his head into the feed tub, or eat with his head up?



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