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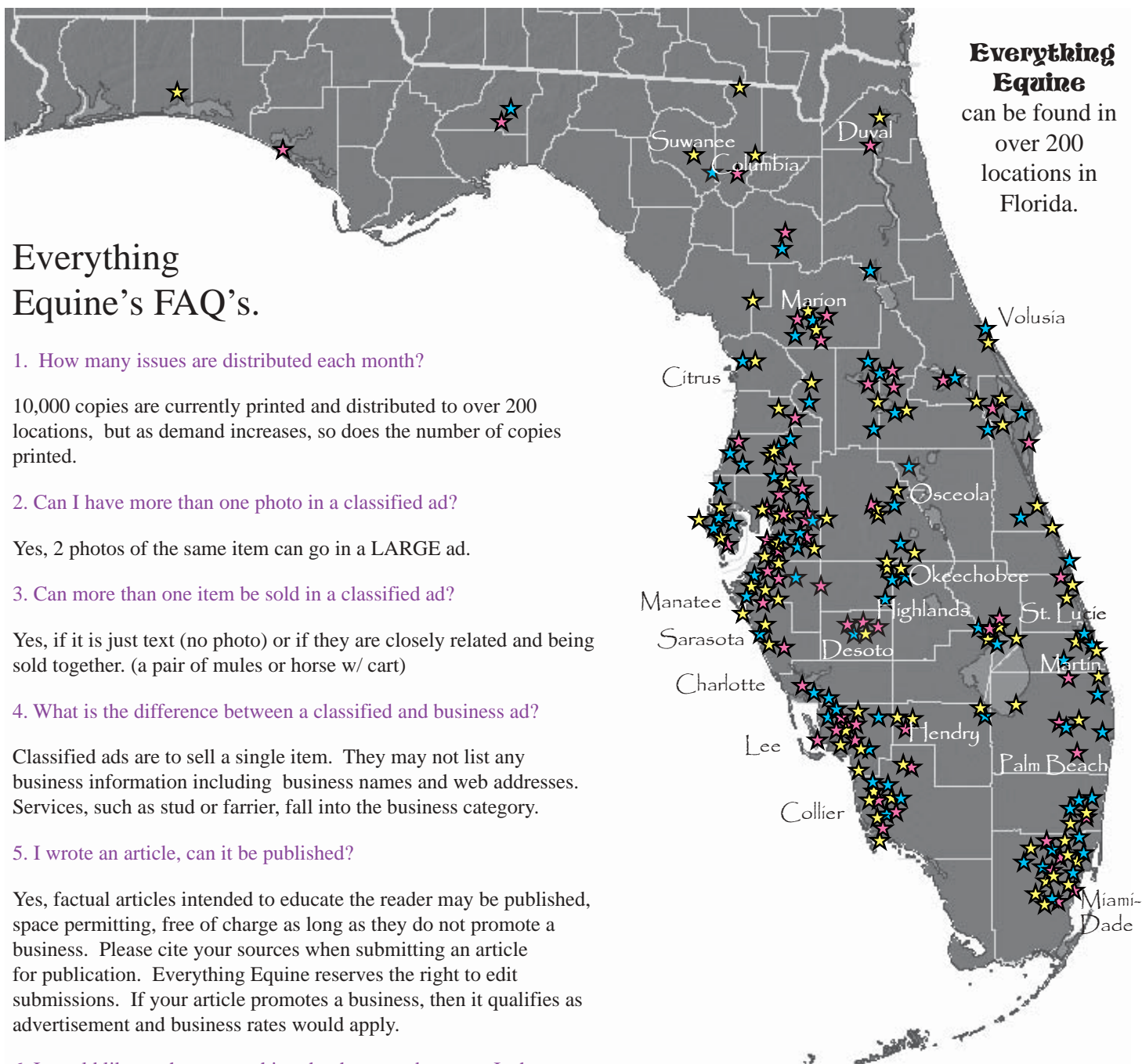
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### 2. Can I have more than one photo in a classified ad?

Yes, 2 photos of the same item can go in a LARGE ad.

### 3. Can more than one item be sold in a classified ad?

Yes, if it is just text (no photo) or if they are closely related and being sold together. (a pair of mules or horse w/ cart)

### 4. What is the difference between a classified and business ad?

Classified ads are to sell a single item. They may not list any business information including business names and web addresses. Services, such as stud or farrier, fall into the business category.

### 5. I wrote an article, can it be published?

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### 6. I would like to share something that happened to me. Is there a place for that?

Yes, Horse Tales is a place to share your experiences, poems, drawings and whatever else you would like to share. A good rule of thumb for a proper submission for Horse Tales is to keep it in 1<sup>st</sup> person. Write using, I, me, we, not he, she or they.

### 7. What are your office hours?

Office hours? What are those? I have a home office, so my office hours are whenever I am near the phone and/or computer. I am in and out during the day, so if you do not get an answer on the phone, please leave a message. Also, do not be surprised if I pick up the phone on a Sunday afternoon. It is a rare occasion when I am not at the computer late at night, so if you send an email at that time, you probably will get an immediate response.

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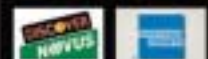
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Orlov Trotter X Appaloosa = Trapper

Halflinger X Warmblood = Half Warm

Shire X Fallabella = Shy Fella

Fell Pony X Don = Fell Do'n

Westphalian+Gypsy Vanner = Westphalia Van

Paint X Palomino = Paint Pal

Halflinger X Jutland= Half Jug

Missouri Foxtotter X Miniature Horse= Mini Fox

Fjord Pony X Gypsy Vanner = Ford Van

Icelandic X Hackney = Ice-Hack

Oldenburg X Westphalian = Old West

Saddlebred X Appaloosa= Saddle-loosa

Brabant X Friesian= Antifreeze

Florida Cracker X Paint = Floor Paint, or Cracked Paint

Appaloosa X Danish Warmblood = Apple Danish

Mustang X Friesian= Must Freeze

Friesian X Warmblood = Freezing Blood

Halflinger X Quarter= Half Quart

Mustang X Friesian= Must Freeze

Oldenburg X Saddlebred= Old Saddle

Quarter Horse X Buckskin=Quarter Buck, or Horseskin

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Answers to wordsearch, found on page 10

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### Acto II: The Confrontation

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICIALS EMPHASIZE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO  
HELP PREVENT WEST NILE VIRUS AND OTHER MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESSES  
—Prevention steps are critical in protecting against illnesses—

**TALLAHASSEE** — Florida Department of Health (DOH) officials emphasize the importance of Florida's residents and visitors to protect themselves against mosquito-borne diseases. Throughout the year, DOH works with partner agencies, including the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, mosquito control agencies and state universities, to monitor for the presence of mosquitoes carrying illnesses.

"During the summer months, Florida experiences an increase in its mosquito populations," said DOH Secretary M. Rony François, M.D., M.S.P.H., Ph.D. "Mosquito-borne illnesses are entirely preventable by taking a few simple steps to avoid mosquito bites."

Symptoms of West Nile (WN) virus, St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) may include headache, fever, fatigue, dizziness, weakness and confusion. Physicians should contact their County Health Department if they suspect an individual may have a mosquito-borne illness. DCH laboratories provide testing services for physicians treating patients with clinical signs of mosquito-borne diseases.

There were a total of 21 confirmed human cases of WN virus in Florida in 2005, compared to 42 cases in 2004. In 2003, there were 94 cases. Additionally, five human EEE cases were confirmed in 2005. No SLE cases were reported in 2005 to the Florida State Health Office.

DOH continues to advise Floridians to remain diligent in protecting themselves from mosquito bites by following the "5 D's," which include:

- **Dusk and Dawn** – Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood. For many species, this is during the dusk and dawn hours.
- **Dress** – Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.
- **DEET** – When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide, or N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide) are recommended. Picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus are other repellent options.
- **Drainage** – Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, which is where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

### Tips on Repellent Use

- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent to skin. Some repellents are not suitable for children.
- Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended. Other potential mosquito repellents, as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in April 2006, contain picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. These products are generally available at local pharmacies. Look for active ingredients to be listed on the product label.
- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or onto clothing, but **not under clothing**.
- In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is **age-appropriate**. According to the CDC, mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of 3 years. DEET is not recommended in children younger than 2 months old.
- Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito netting should be used over carriers when mosquitoes are present.
- **Avoid applying repellents to the hands of children.** Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child's skin and clothing.
- If additional protection is necessary, apply a permethrin repellent directly to your clothing. Again, always follow the manufacturer's directions.

### **Tip on Eliminating Mosquito Breeding Sites**

Elimination of breeding sites is one of the keys to prevention.

- Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.
  - Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain.
  - Turn over or remove empty plastic pots.
  - Pick up all beverage containers and cups.
  - Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.
  - Pump out bilges on boats.
  - Replace water in birdbaths and pet or other animal feeding dishes at least once a week.
  - Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.
  - Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.
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Additionally, officials encourage anyone who discovers a dead bird to report it via the Internet. The bird mortality reporting system is located on the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Web site at: [www.MyFWC.com/bird/](http://www.MyFWC.com/bird/). If people do not have access to the Internet, they may report dead birds to their county health department or local FWC office.

For more information on mosquito borne illnesses, visit the DOH Web site at [www.doh.state.fl.us](http://www.doh.state.fl.us), the CDC Web site [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or contact your local county health department.






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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Every Tues & Thurs Mounted Drill Team—Lee Co Posse Arena 239-454-4395	4	5 <i>Natural Horsemanship Clinic at Everglades Ranch—see page 4</i>  <i>Caloosa Saddle club meeting</i>	6 Every Friday 7pm Arcadia Small Animal Auction 863-494-1888	7 PGHA Show—see page 16
8	9 <i>Columbus Day</i> 	10	11	12  <i>Lee County Posse Meeting</i>	13	14 <i>Sale at the Equestrian Corner see page 7</i> PGHA Show—see page 16 LFLC Speed Show - Page 16 LCHA Show leecountyhorsemans.com Horse/Tack & Trailer Auction 1pm Columbia County 386-755-7104
15  LCHA Show leecountyhorsemans.com	16 <i>National Boss Day</i>	17	18	19 Happy Hour, Equestrian Style! See Page 7	20	21 <div>Ad Deadline</div> PASC show pasaddleclub.com  Horse & Tack Auction 5pm Arcadia 863-494-1888  <i>Youth Day Camp at Everglades Ranch See page 4</i>
22  Jr. Posse Speed Show leecountypossearena.com	23 <i>United Nations Day</i>	24	25	26	27 <div>2 Day Sale at the Equestrian Corner see page 7</div>	28  SPHC show See page 16  <i>Youth Day Camp at Everglades Ranch See page 4</i>
29  <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>  <i>Adult Day Camp at Everglades Ranch See page 4</i>	30	31 			Oct. 13, and 14, Line of Pines Competitive Trail Ride, 25 miles at Etoniah Creek State Forest, Florahome, FL. Contact LuAnn Wilson @386-659-1782 or <a href="mailto:Wilsonrd@bellsouth.net">Wilsonrd@bellsouth.net</a> , Hope Binkley @352-669-1819 or <a href="mailto:cowgirlup88@clicksouth.net">cowgirlup88@clicksouth.net</a> .	



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Performance Director, Marlene Tehrani (941) 286-1250

### Speed Show Dates

October 14, 2006	February 10, 2007
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December 9, 2006	April 14, 2007
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| *3H. 2yo and younger Mares                  | *31W. Sr. Horse Western Pleasure           | *62E. Am. English Equitation 19&O  |
| *4H. 3yo and older Mares                    | *32W. Open Western Pleasure                | <b>30 min dinner break</b>         |
| *5H. 2yo and younger Geldings/<br>Stallions | *33W. Western Disciplined Rail             | 63. Exhibition Barrels             |
| *6H. 3yo and older Geldings/Stallions       | *34. W/T Trail                             | *64G. PeeWee Barrels               |
| *7H. Stock Halter                           | *35WP. Trail 18&U                          | 65. Jackpot Barrels                |
| *8H. Non-Stock Halter                       | *36WP. Trail 19&O                          | *65G. Jr. Barrels                  |
| *9H. Open Mares                             | *37WP. Western Horsemanship<br>18&U        | *67G. Sr. Barrels                  |
| *10H. Open Geldings/Stallions               | *38WP. Am. Western HMS 19&O                | *68G. Adult Barrels                |
| *11H. Open Color                            | *39P. Western Riding 18&U                  | *69G. JB Barrels                   |
| *12. Ranch Horse Conformation               | *40P. Western Riding 19&O                  | *70G. PeeWee Mystery Skill Class   |
| *13. Youth Halter (18 & U)                  | *41. Novice Working Ranch Horse<br>All Age | *71G. Jr. Mystery Gymkhana Class   |
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| <b>10 min break</b>                         | *44. Open Working Ranch Horse              | *74G. JB Mystery Gymkhana Class    |
| *15. Novice Showmanship                     | 45. Jackpot Reining                        | 75. Jackpot Poles                  |
| *16WP. Showmanship 18&U                     | *46. Novice Reining All Ages               | *76G. PeeWee Poles                 |
| *17WP. Showmanship 19&O                     | *47P. Youth Reining 18 & U                 | *77G. Jr. Poles                    |
| *18. Bareback Pleasure (Eng & West)         | *48P. Amateur Reining 19 & O               | *78G. Sr. Poles                    |
| <b>30 min lunch break</b>                   | *49P. Open Reining                         | *79G. Adult Poles                  |
| *19. Leadline (age 6&U, West. & Eng)        | <b>15 min break</b>                        | *80G. JB Poles                     |
| *20. Open Walk (all ages, Eng & West)       | 50. English W/T Jackpot                    | *81G. PeeWee Peppermint Twist      |
| 21. Jackpot West. W/T (any rider)           | *51. English W/T 12&U                      | *82G. Jr. Peppermint Twist         |
| *22. West. W/T 12&U (non-roping<br>rider)   | *52. English W/T 13&O                      | *83G. Sr. Peppermint Twist         |
| *23. West. W/T13&O (non-roping<br>rider)    | *53. English W/T Equitation 12&U           | *84G. Adult Peppermint Twist       |
| *24. West. W/T HMS 12&U                     | *54. English W/T Equitation 13&O           | *85G. JB Peppermint Twist          |
| *25. West. W/T HMS 13&O                     | 55. Jackpot English Pleasure               | *86G. Open Keyhole Express         |
| 26. Jackpot Western Pleasure                | *56E. English Pleasure 18&U                |                                    |
| 27. Open Schooling Western Pleasure         | *57E. Am. English Pleasure. 19&O           |                                    |
| *28W. Western Pleasure 18&U                 | *58E. Jr. Horse English Pleasure           |                                    |
|   | *59E. Sr. Horse English Pleasure           |                                    |

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3. PeeWee Mystery Class
4. PeeWee Poles
5. Pee Wee Goat Tail Tying
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7. Sr. Goat Tying
8. Adult Goat Tying
9. Jack Benny Goat Tying
10. Novice Goat Tying
11. Jr. Poles
12. Sr. Poles
13. Adult Poles
14. Jack Benny Poles
15. Novice Poles
16. Open Poles
17. Jr. Mystery Class
18. Sr. Mystery Class
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Congratulations to Elvira Camvalko of Seminole, FL who won last month's drawing for MD's Choice supplements.

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Another favorite is similar, but shorter – an Overnight Trail Ride Safari combined with a next-day "Rawhide Roundup." More time is spent riding the wilderness trails of Forever Florida and learning about nature, less on cowpoke skills.

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## In Loving Memory of Diamond

1990-2006

Remembering Diamond I think of a strong, determined, willful, courageous, and most of all, brave mare. I never thought of her as disabled or lame. She was an amazing animal and had such heart. I'll never forget her as long as I live.

Seeing her back out of that trailer on Easter 2006 I looked past the old wounds and saw her as she must've looked years ago, a young mare full of spirit and life. She was still full of spirit and life but it was a different way now, it was a fighting way. She had always fought before so I guess she thought she still had to fight.

Diamond was in need of some major TLC, she had a bowed tendon that had never been taken care of, a leg swollen three times its' normal size, she had been nearly killed by some dogs, a wound that was half healed from a cut clean to the bone, a rolled hoof, and she was prone to getting abscesses in her feet frequently. But don't say poor thing, no, she was far from being a "poor thing". She gave me, and every one around her, a run for their money those first few weeks. She even took a high ranking in our herd of five other horses.

Diamond loved other horses, I remember walking her away from the trailer with other horses in it and back towards our barn, she did not want to leave her new friends. But when she heard our brats start whinnying at her she practically dragged me to the barn. A horse that, at that time, could barely walk, took me for a ride.

I know she died happy. She had plenty of friends, both human and animal. She was well fed, well taken care of, and all she had to worry about was when feed time and who her next treat was coming from. What made Diamond so special is what she had been through, fighting all her life to live. I've never seen a horse with such a will to live before. Even at the end I think she thought she was going to make it, but she was humanely put down, it was more than anyone could bear to watch and it was not an injury that could heal.

Anyone who had ever met Diamond knew what a gentle, sweet, loveable horse she was. But they also knew what a determined, headstrong, and willful creature she was. She never gave up. If she wanted something, regardless of if it was a treat or to fight to walk around those last days, she got it.

My little sister adored Diamond, and Diamond adored her. They were a pair, those two, and Kinsey got Diamond looking better than she probably ever had. Diamond also got something from all of us, something she hadn't had in a very long time, love. And just barely five months together was enough to make us all feel like Diamond had been here forever, she was family and I know she knew it.

Diamond pushed her way into our hearts and home, and though we feel guilty and sad, we have to ask ourselves, would we have missed sharing part of our lives with her for the world? I know I'll always miss her and wonder what could have been every now and then, but I would rather deal with the pain of losing her than have never known her. I love you Diamond, rest in peace.

Diamond was put down on September 3rd, 2006 after a severe leg infection.

Brittany Shields

Brittany is 15 and home-schools in Glades County.



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## West Nile Virus and Horses Q&A



### Q. Has West Nile virus caused severe illness or death in horses?

A. Yes, while data suggest that most horses infected with West Nile virus recover, results of investigations indicate that West Nile virus has caused deaths in horses in the United States.

### Q. How do the horses become infected with West Nile virus?

A. The same way humans become infected—by the bite of infectious mosquitoes. The virus is located in the mosquito's salivary glands. When mosquitoes bite or "feed" on the horse, the virus is injected into its blood system. The virus then multiplies and may cause illness. The mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds or other animals.

### Q. How does the virus cause severe illness or death in horses?

A. Following transmission by an infected mosquito, West Nile virus multiplies in the horse's blood system, crosses the blood brain barrier, and infects the brain. The virus interferes with normal central nervous system functioning and causes inflammation of the brain.

### Q. Can I get infected with West Nile virus by caring for an infected horse?

A. West Nile virus is transmitted by infectious mosquitoes. There is no documented evidence of person-to-person or animal-to-person transmission of West Nile virus. Normal veterinary infection control precautions should be followed when caring for a horse suspected to have this or any viral infection.

### Q. Can a horse infected with West Nile virus infect horses in neighboring stalls?

A. No. There is no documented evidence that West Nile virus is transmitted between horses. However, horses with suspected West Nile virus should be isolated from mosquito bites, if at all possible.

### Q. My horse is vaccinated against eastern equine encephalitis (EEE), western equine encephalitis (WEE), and Venezuelan equine encephalitis (VEE). Will these vaccines protect my horse against West Nile virus infection?

A. No. EEE, WEE, and VEE belong to another family of viruses for which there is no cross-protection.



### Q. Can I vaccinate my horse against West Nile virus infection?

A. Yes. A West Nile virus vaccine for horses has been approved but it must be administered by a veterinarian.

### Q. How long will a horse infected with West Nile virus be infectious?

A. We do not know if an infected horse can be infectious (i.e., cause mosquitoes feeding on it to become infected). However, previously published data suggest that the virus is detectable in the blood for only a few days.

### Q. What is the treatment for a horse infected with West Nile virus? Should it be destroyed?

A. There is no reason to destroy a horse just because it has been infected with West Nile virus. Data suggest that most horses recover from the infection. Treatment would be supportive and consistent with standard veterinary practices for animals infected with a viral agent.

### Q. Where can I get more information on horses and West Nile virus?

A. Visit the USDA Web site [www.aphis.usda.gov](http://www.aphis.usda.gov).



In 2005, 3000 human cases of WNV, including 119 deaths, have been reported from 43, and the District of Columbia.

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/qa/wnv\\_horses.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/qa/wnv_horses.htm)



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