



ZONE ONE ARABIAN HORSE CLUB

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Dates to Remember:

Zone One Show Dates

May 31

June 28

July 26

August 9

Raindate: Aug 30

September-TBA

• AHAEC DATES –

May 9-10 Milestone
Spring Show

May 29-31 Region 18
Qualifier

June 6-7 Summer
Sizzler

*see website for more
dates*

• CAN-AM Apr 3-5

• All Equine Show Mar 27-29 Western Fair

• Pan Am/Parapan Am Games July 10 – Aug 15

Spring Deworming

Spring is here and many of us are gearing up for the upcoming riding season. Traditionally, this is the time of year that we take care of annual vaccinations, check teeth and deworm our horses.

Deworming is something we all do but in many situations the program being implemented is ineffective. All horses carry worms, even though they are routinely dewormed. Depending on pasture rotation, horse numbers and weather conditions parasite pressures can vary. In Ontario, because of our cold winters many of the larval stages of the intestinal worms are killed off but unfortunately this is not true for the eggs. Large numbers of the eggs can survive extreme cold and hatch in the spring when conditions allow. Parasite eggs have been reported to survive on pasture for more than 3 years.

Deworming programs should be designed to reduce the number of internal parasites as well as the number of infective larval stages on pastures, which in turn reduces the rate of re-infection. There is an ongoing debate regarding how often horses should be dewormed. As part of a protocol, your veterinarian may request you to bring in fecal samples for quantitative testing. This procedure more accurately determines the number of eggs per gram of feces. Depending on the result, you will or will not be recommended a worming treatment.

Equally as important as the timing of deworming, are the products you use. Rotating the wormers you use is always a good idea but make sure that the active ingredient (parasiticide) is not the same. There are a lot of products that are made by different companies that are essentially identical. It is interesting to note that Quest and Eqvalan are different products but the molecules are so similar that the two don't fit well when you are trying to rotate wormers.

Spring = Eqvalan (Ivermectin) Responsible for controlling strongyles/bots/pinworms and roundworms. Ivermectin is fast acting and kills more life stages of the parasite.

Summer = Panacur (Fenbendazole) Responsible for controlling pinworms/small strongyles/roundworms/whipworms and hookworms. This is a slow acting dewormer and safe to be used in foals.

Fall = Eqvalan Gold (Ivermectin/Praziquantel) Responsible for controlling strongyles, pinworms, roundworms and tapeworms. Safe and effective for use in foals.

AGM – Feb 22/15



Thanks to all those that attended. We elected a new board of directors and had great discussions regarding promoting our club, the point system and class list. Our club continues to grow slowly and with that growth brings new and fresh ideas to our club. We are always open to new ideas so please if you have any suggestions on improving or growing our club let us know. We have put in place our 5 show dates; one of them will be double judged and our September date will be held at the Reach Center in Clinton.



I love this horse of course.
With no remorse I love this horse.



Vaccinations/Dental checks:

Have you spoken with your Veterinarian to ensure your horse is healthy and protected for the 2015 year?

2015 CLASS LIST

SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 9AM SHARP

1. Mares at halter
2. Geldings at halter
3. Senior Showmanship – 19+
4. Junior Showmanship – 14-18
5. Junior Showmanship – 13 & under
6. Leadline pleasure (walk only) – 7 & under
7. Leadline walk/jog/trot – 7 & under
TACK HOLD – 5 MIN or less
8. Leadline costume (walk only) – 7 & under
9. Walk/jog/trot pleasure – 13 & under (may not enter any canter or lope classes with the same horse)
10. Walk/jog/trot equitation no pattern – 13 & under (may not enter any canter or lope classes with the same horse)
11. Walk/jog/trot equitation no pattern – 14-18 (may not enter any canter or lope classes with the same horse)
12. Open walk/jog/trot pleasure (may not enter any canter or lope classes with the same horse)
13. Open junior horse (5 & under) + maiden horse pleasure (1st year showing under saddle anywhere)
TACK HOLD – 5 MIN or less
14. Open costume walk/jog/trot (Exhibition/Fun class only – NO POINTS)
15. Senior English pleasure – 19+
16. Junior English pleasure – 14-18
17. Junior English pleasure – 13 & under
18. Senior English equitation with pattern – 19+
19. Junior English equitation with pattern – 14-18
20. Junior English equitation with pattern – 13 & under
21. Open Arabian English pleasure
22. Open Show Hack with 10 required gaits
23. Jack Benny – 35+
24. Open Arabian Native costume – walk/canter/hand gallop
25. Trail class with jump – English or Western
26. Open Western pleasure
27. Open Arabian western pleasure

LUNCH BREAK WILL BE DETERMINED BY DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF SHOW

PLEASE LET SHOW ANNOUNCER KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE A TACK HOLD BETWEEN CLASSES

Links:

<https://itsshowtimenj.wordpress.com/2013/02/20/horse-show-preparation/>

<http://ahaec.on.ca/on/events/>

canamequine.ca

<http://www.aaep.org/info/core-vaccination-guidelines>

www.westernfairdistrict.com/events/exhibit/2015

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Tack Room Corner

For Sale:

Chaps: Hunter Green, size small.

Top: Black, size small

Cowboy hat: Flexible, reshape, size small.(Vanessa Bueckert-contact on FB)



Membership Fees

Yearly fee - \$20/Rider
\$20/Family rate

Show date - \$5/class to a maximum of \$20 (unlimited classes)



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