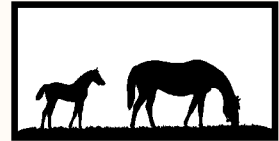


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Notes

CTF to Co-Host West Nile Virus Seminar

It is expected that West Nile Virus could seriously impact California this year, so horse breeders and owners need to arm themselves with the latest information. The California Thoroughbred racing industry, in conjunction with the University of California, Davis Center for Equine Health, is thus offering a free seminar on this virus that infects horses and humans and which can be fatal to both. The event will be held at Santa Anita Park's Front-Runner Restaurant on Sunday, March 9, commencing at 6 p.m., and will feature a panel of veterinarians including experts from UC Davis as well as far afield as Florida and South Africa.

Dr. Gregory L. Ferraro, Director of the UC Davis CEH, has coordinated the seminar. Sponsors include the CTF, CTBA, Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), Southern California Equine Foundation (SCEF), Dolly Green Research Foundation, California Thoroughbred

Trainers (CTT), Santa Anita Park, Hollywood Park, Oak Tree Racing Association and Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

"We are very gratified that so many racing organizations immediately volunteered to help us with this effort," Dr. Ferraro said. "Unfortunately, West Nile Virus is almost certain to hit the California equine population this year, but if horse owners are knowledgeable about this disease, they can do many things to prevent it from infecting their horses."

Because West Nile Virus began on the East Coast and has progressed west, California has not yet seen any equine cases. The UC Davis personnel have used that time to prepare a prevention plan which includes offering this seminar free of charge to public. As seating will be limited, reservations need to be made by contacting the TOC office at (626) 574-6620 for further information.

Santa Anita Donation

The Foundation greatly appreciates a recent financial gift from Santa Anita Park's 2002 Charity Days proceeds. The gift will be used in support of the Foundation's various projects, including veterinary student scholarships, projects with racing pertaining to animal well being and research, and the Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library.

The California Thoroughbred Foundation

The California Thoroughbred Foundation is dedicated to the advancement of equine research and education. Since 1958, the Foundation has operated as a non-profit corporation closely allied with the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA). During the past four decades, the CTF has sponsored numerous research and educational projects and awarded scholarships to veterinary students at U.C. Davis.

The Foundation maintains the Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library, one of the most extensive collections of

equine literature found anywhere. Several generous donations of book collections and artwork form the core of the library, which is housed in the CTBA offices in Arcadia. Among its 10,000 volumes are current veterinary publications, turf histories, tax and legal manuals, sales catalogs, and books spanning a wide range of subjects from equine nutrition and care to fine arts. The latest instructional videos also are available for viewing in the library.

The resources of the CTF's Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library are available to the public for research and pleasure.

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The CTF joins in honoring the memory of those whose names appear in bold type. We also thank and acknowledge the donors for their generous contributions.

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