

SAEVA Regional Representative – Gauteng Report

February 2022

Disease Reported from OVAH and personal communications:

Equine Herpes Virus

Piroplasmosis

Suggestion going forward: monthly/quarterly e-mail to Gauteng equine vets

Dear Gauteng Equine practice,

We hope this email finds you well. This is your friendly monthly disease reporting reminder from SAEVA. If your practice is currently doing your own disease reporting for all diseases and syndromes of interest, thank you! If you would like your local regional representative or Dr Camilla Weyer to report on your behalf, please reply to this e-mail and we would be happy to log your reports.

Information required to report:

Disease Event Date			
<input type="text" value="2021-05-03"/>			
Disease event location (default loaded but click on MAP to change): TSH			
Affected species	Disease	Disease confirmation status	
<input type="text" value="horse"/>	<input type="text" value="All Diseases"/>	<input type="text" value="suspect"/>	
Population at Risk	Number of Cases	Diagnosis method	Lab Reference if Lab confirmed
<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="laboratory"/>	<input type="text" value="Lab Reference number"/>
Comments			
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Below is the list of diseases we should be reporting, (thankfully most aren't an issue for our horses, and here's hoping it stays that way!):

African horse sickness, Anthrax, Bluetongue, Botulism, Caseous lymphadenitis, Coccidiosis, Contagious equine metritis, Contagious ophthalmia, Dermatophilosis, Dourine, Enterotoxaemia, Epizootic lymphangitis, Equine babesiosis (Piroplasmosis), Equine coital exanthema, Equine encephalosis virus, Equine herpes virus 1, Equine herpes virus 4, Equine infectious anaemia, Equine influenza, Equine rhinopneumonitis, Equine viral arteritis, Filariasis, Gastrodiscus, Glanders, Haemorrhagic septicaemia, Horse mange, Horse pox, Intestinal salmonella, Japanese encephalitis, Leishmaniasis, Leptospirosis, Listeriosis,

Mastitis, Middelburg virus, Other clostridial infections, Other pasteurellosis, Parasites (external or internal), Q fever, Rabies, Rhodococcus, Rift valley fever, Salmonella enteritidis, Salmonellosis (S.abortus equi), Shuni virus, Sindbis virus, Sleepy foal disease, Strangles, Surra (Trypanosoma evansi), Tetanus, Toxicosis (plant or other), Ulcerative lymphangitis, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, Wesselsbron disease, West Nile Fever.

Additionally, we can log them as syndromes into these categories: Abortion, Fever, GIT, Neuro, Respiratory, Sudden Death.

Thank you for your time, have a great day

Regional disease reporting representative

ECOD – Equine Cause of Disease

Private veterinarian reporting of equine diseases and syndromes of importance

Disease reporting is becoming more and more important globally with transparency in disease incidence playing an important role in the assessment of countries, their veterinary services and their ability to trade in animals and animal products. South Africa subscribes to the international reporting of disease to the International Collating Centre and private equine veterinarian disease reporting forms the backbone of this reporting. Furthermore, if diseases and disease syndromes are reported on or in near real time it provides a valuable data source for veterinarians whose work environments overlap to assess cases presented to them.

SAEVA has established a web-based system where basic disease incidence can be captured – it utilises the most basic of data capture and disease events can be logged in a matter of seconds. It is then immediately available online to other registered users. Private veterinarians and their staff can, therefore, provide data which does not compromise their clients or themselves while still being valuable. We encourage both SAEVA and non-SAEVA veterinarians and para-veterinarians to register on the system and report on equine diseases of veterinary importance. Please visit the website to register and contact Dr John Grewar (083 642 0610) or saeva@jdata.co.za for more information.

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