



SAEVA YMG

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2021 REPORT

New Committee Members

We welcomed four new members to the Committee in June and the Chairperson handover was completed in September.



Margaret Tucker u18109579	Chairperson	071 051 9274
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Events

Dr Jani Coetzee presented a thought-provoking online talk in September on acupuncture and the use of Chinese traditional medicine in the South African equine vet context.

An Ultrasound workshop was held at Burlington Stables in October. Numbers were limited to 15 and we had an informative session with IMV Imaging facilitated by Dr Correa Fellipe.

Skills learnt:

- Horse handling
- How to use an ultrasound machine
- Ultrasound techniques
- Jugular US
- Abdominal and thoracic US
- Tendon US.



In November we had a Highveld Horse Care Unit training day with Dr Caryn Rademeyer. It was attended by 34 students.

Skills Learnt:

- Gelding
- Enucleation
- Nasogastric tubing
- Caslick's procedure
- Bandaging
- Injections
- Microchipping
- Nasolacrimal flush
- Lameness work ups



Outreach

Some of our members took part in the OP July where they sold baked goods to raise money for the Highveld Horse Care Unit. The Covid pandemic has made interactive outreach programmes difficult to organize and we hope to be more proactive in 2022.

Social Media

Our WhatsApp group is used to alert members of events and talks and we have also been sharing interesting articles related to Equine medicine. We have also started a Facebook group to share photos of our events and to thank our wonderful sponsors.

Conclusion

I believe that we fulfilled our goals for 2021. I thank the committee for their support, enthusiasm and hard work to get events organized and ready to go.

2022 AGENDA

Our committee is looking forward to a year where things can start going back to normal. Our main goal for this year is to provide more interactive learning activities as this is the best way to encourage students to consider equine veterinary as their field of choice. Here are some of the activities that are currently being planned for 2022:

- Online nutrition talk with EPOL (February/March)
- Highveld Horse Care Unit Training Day (May/June)
- Endurance race vettings
- Pre-auction vettings with Callaho stud
- SAEVA congress (June)
- Introduction to equine diagnostic imaging with IMV
- Other online talks on hot topics e.g. West Nile Virus, AHS, relationship between veterinarians and para-veterinary professionals

Current Sponsors

- ARCO
- IMV
- SAEVA

Meg Tucker



SAEVA YMG Chairperson

