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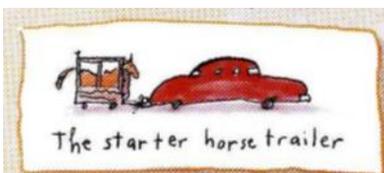
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Horses for Sale



Summerwind Pegasus

Colt ,Born 3/12/2012
 Sire: Elsenburg Mystro ;
 Dam: Elsenburg Lora 2de
R35 000 J Henning- Schmitt 0760534103
summerwindstud@gmail.com



Summerwind Serengeti

3 Year old Percheron Gelding
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 Dam: Elsenburg Louwna
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Grootdraai Cleo

Merrie, gebore 13/11/2010 , 15.3hh
 Vaar, Elsenburg Leroy
 Moer Gentle Giant Cordile
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Almarada Cora

Merrie, gebore 12/09/2009, 16.1hh
 Vaar, Elsenburg Leroy
 Moer Gentle Giant Cordile
R30 000
 Dappie 082 9255 386



Bosmar Seniorita

Registered under foundation,
 Born 12/12/2003
 Pregnant by Gemini Maurice
R20 000 C Boshoff 0731418009



Bosmar Baron

Registered Percheron Sport Horse
 Born 10/04/2009 Sire: Bosmar Casper
 (percheron) Dam: Blondie (arab)
 Gelding, under saddle
R20 000 C Boshoff 0731418009

Focus on Health

Bacterial Infections:

Salmonellosis

What is Salmonellosis ?

- It is one of the most commonly diagnosed infectious causes of diarrhoea in adult horses.
- Clinical manifestations range from no abdominal clinical signs to acute, severe diarrhoea and even death.
- It can be sporadically but may become an epidemic , depending on the
 - ~virulence of the organism
 - ~level of exposure
 - ~host factors
- Infection can occur via:
 - ~**Contamination** (environment, feed, water or other infected animals)
 - ~**Stress** :
 - history of surgery
 - transport,
 - change in feed,
 - concurrent disease
 - Particularly GI disorders (colic)
 - treatment of broad-spectrum antimicrobial drugs

Clinical Signs

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- Young performance horses gets diarrhoea
- Fever, depression, abdominal pain (colic)
- Congested mucous membranes
- Diarrhoea (2 says later up to 4 weeks) watery (leads to dehydration), stinks
- Can confuse with other causes of colic!!
- Foals –generalized septicaemia

Complications

- (diseases developing out of other disease)
- Laminitis
 - Thrombosed veins (blockage of veins)
 - Liver and kidney failure

Diagnosis

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- 5 Consecutive faecal samples must be done, because it is shed inconsistently
- The result will only be available in 2 weeks, so keep the horse in isolation until diagnosis is negative

Treatment

Treatment

VERY IMPORTANT! -Restore and maintain fluid and electrolyte balance

- Acute cases give IV fluid and electrolytes
- Chronic: give fluid and electrolytes orally
- Plasma transfusion to restore blood protein

! Caution ! Giving Antibiotics

Do not give orally

Yes for foals...treatment is questionable for other horses (adult horses with septicaemia is very rare)

Prevention

Prevention

- Isolate sick animals
- It is pathogenic to humans!
- **NB!** Normal animals shed salmonella and it is present in the environment
- Reduce stressful conditions
- Increase sanitation

Focus on Health

Viral Infections:

West Nile Virus

Kim Dyson

Uk certified NVQ 1,2 ad 3. 22 years field experience, adding Acupressure, Thermography, Equine Sports Therapy, Equine Massage Therapy, Trigger Point Release therapy, Holistic body work, Quantum Healing, Kinesiology, Reiki Master, colour therapy and Horse whispering to enable a complete diagnostics programme. A thorough treatment regime and ultimate healing on a physical emotional and spiritual level.



This year has been a rollercoaster with the weather. From drought to rain. Making the breeding ground for diseases rife.

Mosquitoes transmit many pathogens. Three that are most feared are African Horse sickness, Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus. West Nile Virus causes inflammation of the brain and spinal cord (called encephalomyelitis). 60% of the horses infected can survive. West Nile Effects Birds, humans, horses and other mammals.

The West Nile virus is spread between birds by mosquitoes. This means that birds are the “natural Reservoir” for west Nile virus as high levels of the virus circulate in their bloodstream. Horses and humans often get infected with West Nile Virus after been bitten by an infected mosquito that fed on an infected Bird.

Once an infected mosquito bites a horse, the virus enters the bloodstream and spreads to the spinal cord and brain, causing widespread inflammation.

Humans, horses and other mammals are dead end hosts, they do not have high levels of virus in their blood, so they do not spread the disease to mosquitoes. West Nile virus can spread through blood transfusion or vertical transmission from mare to foal.

If your horse is infected, the virus multiplies in the bloodstream, crosses the blood-brain barrier, and invades the central nervous system (brain and spinal cord). Clinical signs of disease typically develop three to 15 days after the horse was initially exposed to the virus.

Classic signs of West Nile Virus-infected horses include fever, wobbly gait, stumbling, hind limb weakness, lethargy, off feed, inability to get up, muscle tremors, teeth grinding, inability to swallow, head pressing, signs of

colic, a limp paralysis of the lower lip, aimless wandering, excessive sweating, behaviour changes, and convulsions or even coma.

It is essential that you contact your vet as soon as any of these signs are present especially neurologic signs, such as a wobbly gait or muscle trembling. It's important to rule out other neurologic diseases such as rabies, equine protozoal myeloencephalitis, other viral encephalitides, and the neurologic form of equine herpesvirus -1, botulism, and wobbler syndrome. A veterinarian can perform blood tests to help diagnose West Nile Virus.

There is unfortunately no specific treatment or cure for horses infected with the West Nile Virus. Your Veterinarian will give anti-inflammatory drugs and, if necessary, intravenous fluids. As an owner it is essential that you do all that you can to nurse a sick horse. It is important to supply food and water, to protect your horse from self-inflicted injuries, and to prevent pressure sores in horses that cannot get up. Placing them on an old mattress is very useful.

Very seldom do humans die from west Nile virus. Unfortunately around 40 % of the horses, that are unable to get up, have a significantly higher prognosis of dying than infected horses that remain standing. This means that horses that are infected with West Nile Virus are not sentenced to death. The down side of this statistic is that approximately 40% of horses that do recover from the infection, experience signs such as gait and behaviour after recovery.

Vaccination is recommended to protect your horse from this deadly mosquito-borne disease.

10% of horses can suffer a relapse after the initial recovery. A recovering horse needs to be closely monitored for at least a month after falling ill.

As far as possible stable management is your best chance of cutting down the incidences of West Nile Virus. Try to minimize mosquito populations near your horses. If you have stagnant water near your horses it may be helpful to install a pump to help the water to circulate. Remove Muck from areas near your horses and their stables. Fans inside the stable help as mosquitoes battle to fly in wind. Spray horse approved repellants. It is very important to keep grass and weeds short. Incandescent light bulbs attract mosquitos. It is also very helpful to discourage birds from roosting near or in your stables. If you notice dead birds, be extra vigilant of your horses' health.

Horses that are younger than 5 years and horses older than 15 are at a higher risk of contracting West Nile Virus disease. It might be a good idea to vaccinate these horses twice a year.

Adult horses previously unvaccinated or having unknown vaccination history should be vaccinated twice with an interval of 4 to 6 weeks apart. Then once a year. It is an accepted practice by many veterinarians to administer West Nile Virus vaccines to pregnant mares, as the risk of complications that may arise from vaccination weighed up against the consequences of WNV infection outweighs any reported adverse effects of use of vaccine. Pregnant mare previously vaccinated should be vaccinated at 4 to 6 weeks before foaling. Foals of vaccinated mares can be inoculated in 3 intervals from age 4 months. The third dose should be administered at 10 to 12 months of age prior to the onset of the next mosquito season.

Horses having been naturally infected and recovered will most likely have developed lifelong immunity. A horse that is in good health has a much better chance of surviving any infection.

Nuus van ons Telers

News from the Breeders

☆ Nicolandreas Stoet

☆ Sterkfontein Stoet

☆ Mont-Belle Stud

☆ Bonkige Bosmar Stoet



Nicolandreas

Stoet



Elsenburg Marinus

* 17/09/2005 † 28/01/2016

*"If you love something set it free.
If it comes back it's yours.
If not, it was never meant to be."*



Marinus is die eerste keer in 2007 opgemerk as 'n 2 jaar oue hingsie by die Elsenburg stoet.

In 2010 word hy my eiendom deur die goedgunstigheid van Summerwind Stoet.

Marinus was 'n gunsteling by skoue, funksies en vertonings.

Marinus was gesog in die ring in hand, ondersaal en in die tuig, waaronder die Groot Kampioen gewigtrek perd by die Nasionale kampioenskap in 2014.

Ek wil Laurette Venter (Reunion stoet) bedank vir haar sorg en liefde aan Marinus.

Sy skielike dood aan koliek los 'n leemte maar hy het sy stempel agtergelaat.

Vir my was daar net een Marinus... my 'black beauty' wat geweet het hoe om mense se harte sonder inspanning te wen.



Rus in oorde seuntjie...

*Jan Engelbrecht
Nicolandreas Stoet*



Mont-Belle

Stud

Mont-Belle stud is very proud to announce the arrival of... *Scala Regia*

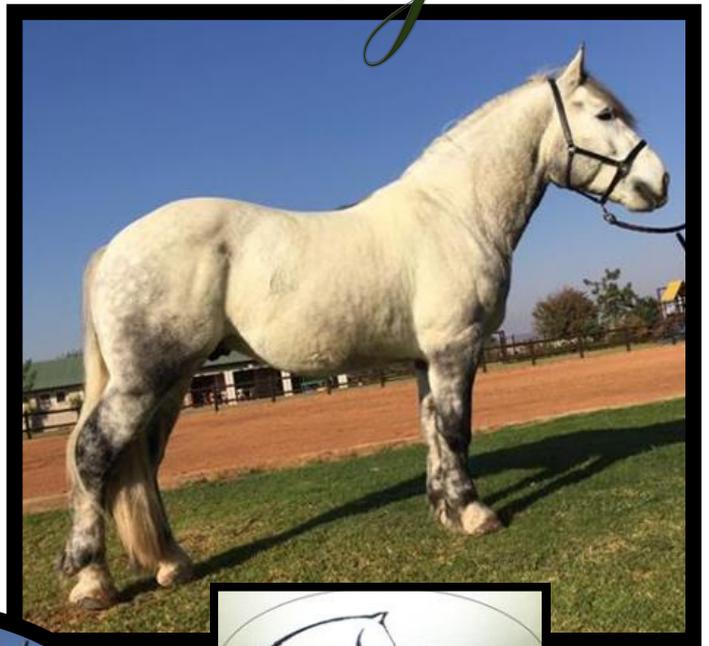
Summerwind Scala Regia arrives at his new home

Scala is a beautiful three year old colt bred by Summerwind stud.

We are very excited about this young colt and have big future plans for him.

He recently turned three and has now officially started his training program.

We hope to show him under saddle real soon!!!



"Scala is a youngster out of an exceptional bloodline, our own South African Elsenburg bloodline combined with imported French bloodline..."

Truly the best of both worlds "

Sterkfontein Percheron Stud

Sterkfontein Percheron Stud nestles at the foothills of the Waterberg north of Naboomspruit. It is a boutique stud with imported horses handpicked with certain breeding goals like size height beauty and movement in mind.



Vanina de St Avit



Sterkfontein Goliath



Victorie d'AJain



Lane's End Prospector

2 Brood mares, Vanina De St Avit and Victorie D'AJain, were imported from France, and 2 black Mares, Silvae Krissy and Lykens Valley Cayla from America together with the a black colt, Windermere's Wicker by the former world Champion Stallion Windermere's North American Maid (also known as Moose).

Unfortunately Wicker inexplicably broke his leg on the farm and had to be euthanized. Another black American champion colt Lane's End Prospector was imported in 2014 from Windermere stud by us. His stunning progeny started arriving February 2015 but the first colt out of Victorie was born early and did not survive despite OP's bests efforts. A week later Outeniqua Moon Crystal, our only locally bred mare (Supreme Champion Percheron HOTY 2012) also gave birth to a premature colt. He was a real fighter and after 6 weeks at OP and a colic operation at the tender age of 5 weeks he came home an orphan since we tragically lost Chrystal at OP after an impaction colic operation (which vets as-

cribed to stress while stabled with her still immobile foal at OP. He soon became affectionately dubbed Nemo by the vet students and his sheep companion as Dori. He was bottle raised on Denkavit till 6 months of age and at one year old Captain Nemo - Chrystal Prospector is a tall and bulky healthy young colt rising 14.3 hands already. In Dec 2015 our first stunning black (American bred) colt was born out of Cayla by Prospector and at 4 months old Goliath already stood at 14 hands.

In February a half-brother was born out of a specially selected large Boerperd mare – this lovely leggy colt shows lots of promise as a potential future sport-horse.

In February 2016 Prospector came down with impaction colic probably caused by the dry conditions of the prevailing drought. He miraculously survived 2 consecutive colic operations at OP but after 5 weeks in intensive care succumbed to a ruptured caecum. This was a traumatic loss for Sterkfontein and certainly shared by OP personal who became exceedingly

fond of this gentle 18.3 hh giant. He was only 4 years old. Fortunately we have a few straws and some pregnant mares to carry his line forward.

In March 2016 another stunning Prospector colt was born out of Vanina. We were dumfounded when 8 days later he suddenly went into shock and died apparently of Navel infection even though precautions were taken. We were told later that repeated applications of Iodine still seems to be more effective than most other disinfection treatments. Treatment should continue till the navel stump is completely dry.

At HOTY 2015 Cayla was crowned grand Champion Percheron mare and although Sterkfontein Percherons entered HOTY 2016 as well, the Percheron classes were cancelled at the last minute. We sincerely hope that more breeders will support the upcoming shows to promote this very special breed in future.

"After a year of extreme joy and heartache we are looking forward to welcoming 3 more Prospector babies in Spring and trust that they will all become Champions in their own right."

Hannes v d Walt



Sterkfontein Nemo

Bonkige Bosmar

Stoet

Bonkige Bosmar Stoet spog tans met 'n jong Franse afstammeling

*Bosmar Lacoté
Cheval-Vapeur*

Bonkige Bosmar het die voorreg gehad om Perch-Morg Angeliqum middel verlede jaar aan te koop, sy was dragtig met Summerwind se Franse hings Tennessy Cauvelliere en intussen is ons geseën met 'n gesonde hingsvul in Februarie en hy bring die woord 'bonkig' tot sy volle reg!

By ons sport horse afdeling is daar ook in nuwe bloed belê, al die pad vanaf die Kaap, Trilateral, wat spog met 'n paar oorwinnings op die renbaan, is tans dragtig van Gemini Maurice.

Kan nie wag om die nuwe teelwyn se potensiaal te bekyk nie!

“Lacoté Cheval-Vapeur bring die woord 'bonkig' tot sy volle reg “



Van ons percheron sportperde



Bosmar Calypso



Bosmar Castello



BONKIGE BOSMAR
Stoet

Percheron & Percheron Sport Horses

Twee van ons percheron sportperde by hul nuwe eienaars. Beide Bosmar Calypso asook Bosmar Castello is tans besig met prelim dresseer

Hulle beoog ook om in te skryf vir Horse of the Year 2017. Ons wens hulle baie sterkte toe