

Good Morning

As a caring Horse Owner who lives in Queensland I started vaccinating my 2 horses with Equivac HeV in August 2013 – they had two shots 21 days apart administered Br Brett Stone BVSc.

I will attach his letter now denying me Vet car unless I continue to vaccinate.

In the 10 days leading up to their 6 month booster in March of 2014 4 (four) of my very close friends horses reacted badly to their booster.

I refused to boost my horses and set off on what has become a two year investigatory crusade.

I did complete the Marcus Oldham short course on animal Husbandry when I left school and vet nursed for almost a decade.

In over 4 decades of horse ownership I can honestly say I have never had a sick horse

– a few injuries yes but I maintain very high standards of health care for my horses.

They are fed very well, kept under good bio security, shod every 5 weeks to the day, they get all sorts of muscle / Bowen / massage treatment as they are high level performance horses – at great cost – Refusal to continue with vaccine is not a cost issue.

My horses have now missed 5 (five boosters of Equivac Hev) and last week I sent their bloods to CSIRO Geelong to test for their titer levels for Hendra protection.

I have attached the results – they are vaccinated as science said in the first Permit #13510

And are still positive and protected WITHOUT having had all the boosters – I have attached the results.

My friends and I have now tested 9 horses all are still covered – some with massive levels.

This is disturbing to say the least – we have had to pay to be part of Zoetis Trial and now it seems we need to pay to get out of their trial.

I will also attach a letter from Nathan Anthony's Vet Practice (He has already spoken to the Inquiry) This letter accepts the titer level and protection.

I would now like to request that the Inquiry subpoena the Zoetis Horse4Health data base that all Equivac Hev vaccinations are recorded on and ask that the Inquiry emails all owners on that data base and ask them to report on their experience.

I personally know of a very large group of horse owners

(I am executive on one of the largest Dressage groups in Qld – North coast active riders)

who have had serious – Some deaths - one near death with \$6500 account and horse still 2 years later unhealthy who have been unable to report – their Vets simply will not put report in to the APVMA – some have reported to Zoetis but the reports have not been passed onto the APVMA.

So without using the horses4Health data base we will never know the true extent of this damage.

Yesterday a horse being transported up from Goulburn - a non Hendra area (to replace a Childs horse who had died of colic) was overnighted at Scone (another non Hendra area)

became ill from Travel sickness. <http://www.westvets.com.au/travel-sickness/>

This horse was seen by a vet at Warwick and sent onto UQ Gatton who REFUSED to admit as he was not vaccinated for Hendra – Luckily some time later another Vet was finally found but the horse died.

Now it seems to be that every trail ends with a Z for Zoetis – they are funding all sorts of thing at UQ Gatton and seem to be in control of policy and this incident yesterday reeks of an ISIS street execution – You WILL do as we say or this is what will happen to YOU!

This needs to stop - the Human Pharmaceutical industry was cleaned up of all this coercion and this Inquiry needs to do the same with the animal Pharmaceutical companies.

It does not take much to see that financial grip the UQ is under –

[http://www.ava.com.au/sites/default/files/Conference%20Handbook%202014%20for%20AVA%20website\\_0.pdf](http://www.ava.com.au/sites/default/files/Conference%20Handbook%202014%20for%20AVA%20website_0.pdf)

<https://veterinary-science.uq.edu.au/event/2619/how-implement-equine-preventative-care-package-your-practice>

Another horse I know very well was recently sold – New Owners father is a retired vet who checked over his daughter expensive purchase thoroughly. This horse had had two shots of Equivac Hev in 2102 and no boosters.

New Vet insisted on a booster – given Friday Lunchtime – horse unwell by dinnertime – downhill over weekend and taken to UQ Gatton on Monday – they refused to even entertain discussion that it might be a vaccine reaction – horse dead Tuesday.

Please subpoena the Horse4 health data base- investigate this thoroughly – we need change – our horses deserve better.

I will not go in to the Vets lack of PPE or the Farce propaganda that is currently being spread by some vets over the WH&S issues and misinformation and so many other issues other as I know others are reporting to you.

I am happy to speak to the Inquiry either in person or on the phone if required about my 2 year research project I have compiled on the subject.

I will also attach some whistle blower testimony and emails from Dr Middleton head of the team that produced the vaccine – and she agrees with me the regime is over the top

My Question for the Inquiry to answer is Why have Zoetis been allowed to take control of this issue – It seems they make the rules – they tell the APVMA what they should do – they have not revealed any proof and now at own expense (my cost last week was \$705.00) we need to do their work.

The APVMA is funded through drug registrations and in their gazette two weeks ago announced a \$137 million dollar profit from Vaccines – How is this legit – it is like letting an Arms dealer set our gun laws !

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