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To whom it may concern (hopefully someone)

I vaccinated my horses as soon as the Hendra vaccine was released, as I do believe in vaccinating with proven & tested products (which I was lead to believe this 1 was).

1st horse.....My daughter's 21 year old mare Miss Prissy, had severe reactions on the 2nd & 3rd dose, she couldn't eat or drink for 4 days & had symptoms of severe depression. We decided not to vaccinate after the last dose for fear of loosing her as it turned out she was not able to perform as a dressage pony after this either, which was devastating for our daughter who loved her.

I was extremely annoyed when I learned that aged horses should not have this vaccine, I was told by our vet at the time that it was safe.

2nd horse .. Swingtime Cairo, a potential top performing dressage horse, being prepared for sale for a large sum of money... after his 4th injection developed chronic toxic shock laminitis & mental issues, could not be sold on as a dressage horse.... another ruined horse from this vaccine

3rd horse.... Dai Suki... ridden horse / broodmare.. wouldn't fall pregnant for 2 years after being a highly fertile mare, she is now finally pregnant.

All our horses are very well cared for, they are paddocked & hand fed 2 x's a day.

I agree we do need a Hendra vaccine but not this one, it is far too dangerous for the horses, the risk of side effects are far greater than the minute chance in a million of them getting infected with the virus.

Please contact me if you need any points clarified.

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