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Hi

I would like to share my Hendra experience.

I got 2 mares vaccinated first one and they went of food for a few days but ok. Second vacation both went terribly sweaty and one mare in particular has extremely high respiratory rate and sweating. Lost her hair of her back. She layed down and for hours I would have to hose her down just to make her comfortable. Vet came daily and tested for every other thing but nothing. She was like this for 6+ weeks. Still has respiratory issues over 12 months later and has a skin condition. The other mare was aggressive and very sore to touch. I couldn't pay or do her feet for 8 months. She is now better.

Kind Regards,

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