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To Whom It May Concern

I have had 4 horses done with this needle and all 4 of my horses have had reactions and one in which I believe by having the needles made cancer spread that fast throughout his eyes within a matter of 2-3 months which has now led to him being put down. He was only a 7 year old quarter horse in which my daughter rode barrel racing. He was her world and her little soul mate for running a drum. I did speak to the so called vet that is related with Zoetis and he was rude and ignorant to me of asking questions and just wanting to give him to someone for the science side of things and that was just a straight out no not interested in taking him for research. I have had my other horses with man and tail loss. One horse has come home with dropped bottom lip and drooling receding bad. He was like as if he had been given a bath by the hose but it was sweating. On his latest and final needle he was like that for over a week in the paddock. He was very lethargic as well. I know of other people that have had reactions as well and they too have not gone back to have their horses done again. I feel that it's unfair that vets are going down the road and forcing horse owners to vaccinate. All it takes is a vet to make sure that they wear PPE while treating a horse that may/may not have the virus. If you need any more information you can contact me [REDACTED] thanks Michelle Ross

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