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Good afternoon

I am writing this email with the concerns I have for the Hendra vaccine:

My first is the reactions I have had: We are a small Riding Pony stud we breed approx 2-6 foals per year and stand a stallion at stud: I have vaccinated approx 15 horses: 5 of those had reactions: These consist of the following

- Cough that lasts for weeks
- Bleeding from the nostrils
- Site reaction
- Laminitis (mainly in one hoof)
- Skin problems
- Aggressive behavior
- High temperature
- Loss of appetite
- Couldn't put head down to eat or drink
- Lethargic

I have been refused entry to a vet hospital for a horse with colic till I had an exclusion test (which we did and was negative) The horse died on the operating table: What infuriates me is the same horse was admitted to the vet hospital 4 days before when he had hit his head but then 4 days later as it was colic they would not accept him: This was a stallion we also stud at stud:

I sent a horse to Gatton University for an autopsy as we suspected horse had been poisoned (reported to police): Even though the said horse was fully vaccinated the university would not proceed till they done an exclusion test: Once the report came back it was hindered due to decomposition:

My other issue is I am losing income with regards to service fees for our stallion as I cannot take mares that are not vaccinated due to vets not attending: I cannot possibly ask a person to vaccinate their mare when they come from an area that is not in the Hendra Area:

I've had numerous mare owners want to send mares but they are not vaccinated and don't wish to vaccinate them:

Kindest Regards

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