



# MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES		
Date: 04/10/2023	Meeting Time: 8:00 p.m.	Location: Zoom
<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Stacy Pearsall, President	
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023 Members Meeting	
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Carla Baca, Bethany Egan, Austin Mantz, Olga Pushkareva, Rebecca Courtney, Dehan Courtney, Jessica Edwards, Marieke Brys	
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Jessica Edwards, Secretary	
<b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b>	01/09/2023	
<b>AGENDA</b>	Roll Call, CPL Presentation by Dr. Brys, General Discussion	
AGENDA TOPIC #1: CPL Presentation by Dr. Marieke Brys		
<b>PRESENTER</b>	Dr. Marieke Brys	
<b>SUMMARY</b>	<p>Dr. Marieke conducting a Ph.D. in CPL in Belgian draft horses. Assistant at university and teach and perform a necropsy. Mites involved in the development of CPL. The hypothesis is actually a bit of the same as sweet itch. Almost 100% of the Belgian horses have mites- seen in as early as foals just 2 days old. A lot of people with Belgian drafts have jacuzzis for the legs. Anti-parasitic used for ticks used to repel the mites. The problem is that the product is not tested on horses and can have negative effects including miscarriage and semen production. Cydectin for cattle dewormer- used on the four legs of the horses and helped the CPL lesions. Skin is very thick and contains a lot of dead skin cells on the legs of horses with CPL lesions. When you get rid of the mites. 1.5 mg per kilogram of the horse. Horses need to be treated in 6 months. Moxidectin has been safe in horses but I haven't seen it in the skin. Some lack of elastin in the skin is reduced and the skin tries to fix it, but then creates fibroblasts. Feathering is surrounded by elastin. Icelandic horses with Sweet Itch- you know if you breed with a horse that has this- an allergy- you have a chance of passing that to the foal. Treatment in older and younger horses with PPID or additional issues should always be mindful of diet. Maybe less sugar and starch. Amount of moisture/humidity.</p>	
<b>ACTIONABLE ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON ASSIGNED</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Prepare for first online clinic hosted by EBRA	Stacy and Rebecca	07/08/2023

<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	N/A
<b>NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED</b>	07/10/2023
<b>ADGENDA</b>	TBD
<b>MEETING ADJORNED BY</b>	9:00 pm by Stacy Pearsall, President
<b>MINUTES PREPARED BY</b>	Stacy Pearsall, President