

## Equine Influenza Industry Participant Training Seminars

The New Zealand Racing Board-led Industry Contingency Planning Group is hosting a series of workshops around the country to heighten awareness of the threat of the Equine Influenza (EI) virus to the New Zealand racing industry.

The workshops are designed to educate and build awareness amongst equine industry participants to the risk of EI infection, the clinical symptoms of EI, the immediate on-farm or in-stable response to suspected EI infection and the required equine hygiene and biosecurity procedures and supplies needed in the event of an EI outbreak.

The two hour workshops will be held throughout December in selected locations across the country. Workshops are free to equine industry participants.

Workshops are limited to 20 persons per session due to practical aspects of training. All participants will receive a certificate of equine influenza awareness and basic training in equine biosecurity techniques.

To register your interest or to find out more please contact the New Zealand Racing Board on (04) 576 6999.

### Seminar Timetable

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Kumeu	Kumeu Harness Racecourse	Wed 5-Dec-07	10.30am
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Whangarei	Forum North Rust Avenue Whangarei	Thu 6-Dec-07	10.30am
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New Plymouth	Taranaki Race Club	Thu 6-Dec-07	10.30am
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Palmerston North	Awapuni Racecourse	Fri 7-Dec-07	10.30am
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Pukekohe	NZB Sales Complex	Fri 7-Dec-07	10.00am
Pukekohe	NZB Sales Complex	Fri 7-Dec-07	12.30pm
Pukekohe	NZB Sales Complex	Fri 7-Dec-07	3.00pm
Matamata	Racing Matamata	Mon 10-Dec-07	10.00am
Matamata	Racing Matamata	Mon 10-Dec-07	12.30pm
Matamata	Racing Matamata	Mon 10-Dec-07	3.00pm
Cambridge	Cambridge Raceway (Harness)	Mon 10-Dec-07	10.00am
Cambridge	Cambridge Raceway (Harness)	Mon 10-Dec-07	12.30pm
Cambridge	Cambridge Raceway (Harness)	Mon 10-Dec-07	3.00pm
Cambridge	Cambridge Raceway (Harness)	Tue 11-Dec-07	10.00am
Matamata	Racing Matamata	Tue 11-Dec-07	1.30pm

Timaru/Oamaru	Phar Lap Raceway	Wed 12-Dec-07	10.00am
West Coast	Greymouth (Omoto Racecourse)	Wed 12-Dec-07	10.30am
Christchurch	Addington Racecourse	Thu 13-Dec-07	10.00am
Christchurch	Addington Racecourse	Thu 13-Dec-07	12.30pm
Christchurch	Addington Racecourse	Thu 13-Dec-07	3.00pm
Christchurch	Riccarton Park Racecourse Apprentice School	Thu 13-Dec-07	10.00am
Christchurch	Riccarton Park Racecourse Apprentice School	Thu 13-Dec-07	12.30pm
Hawkes Bay	Hastings Jockey Club	Mon 17-Dec-07	9.45am
Otaki	Otaki Mauri Racing Club	Mon 17-Dec-07	10.00am
Featherston	Tauherenikau	Mon 17-Dec-07	2.30pm
Nelson	Nelson Harness Racing Club	Mon 17-Dec-07	10.00am
Marlborough	Waterlea Raceway	Tue 18-Dec-07	10.00am
Dunedin	Forburry Park	Wed 19-Dec-07	10.00am
Invercargill	Ascot Park	Thu 20-Dec-07	10.00am