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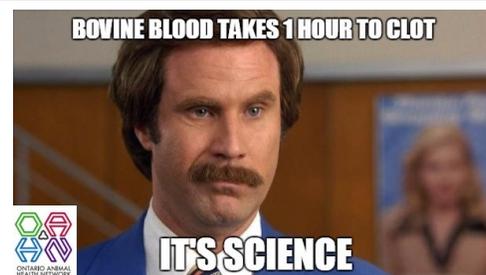
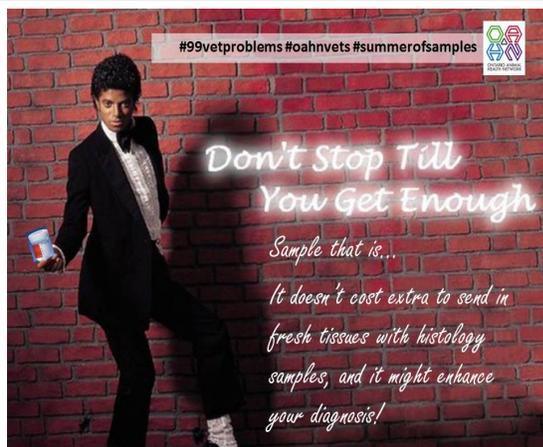
OAHN Update August 2016

New podcasts!



- Cysticercus ovis review
- Small ruminant lameness review
- Behind the scenes with OMAFRA food and animal protection teams
- Equine welfare protection from the OMAFRA perspective.

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This might be the first time Michael Jackson and Will Farrell have been featured in the AHL newsletter! This summer we share tips for vets to get the most from their lab samples with some light hearted humor. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to see more.

BEEES

Find out about recent bee health news here in the 1st OAHN bee report!

SMALL RUMINANTS

The most recent Small Ruminant network call (July 25th) featured discussions on the drought conditions affecting much of Ontario and its impact on animal health and welfare, and reasons for condemnations of sheep and goats at slaughter in Ontario. Stay tuned for the coming reports.

BOVINE

Do you know about the OAHN *Salmonella* dublin/calfhood mortality project? We are seeking submissions for the project for both bulk tank samples and calf post-mortems. For more info, please contact Ann Godkin ann.godkin@ontario.ca. For recent bovine reports, [click here](#).

FISH

The OAHN fish network will be meeting in August. Interested in receiving reports about fish disease issues (farmed and wild)? [Email us!](#)

SWINE

Recent producer and vet reports can be [found here](#). PRRSV in breeding herds, Influenza A typing, and erysipelas were top concerns last quarter. The next call will take place in August 2016. Newest info on [Senecavirus A here](#).

ALTERNATIVE SPECIES

On these calls we discuss interesting cases with experts; any practitioner is welcome to join.

POULTRY

The Q2 2016 conference call was held at the end of May. A top item of interest was the recent cases of runting an stunting due to astrovirus not diagnosed in Ontario previously.

Small flock corner:

2 cases of ILT were diagnosed in small flocks, all with concurrent respiratory disease complex and secondary bacterial infections.

New OAHN small flock poultry listserv is now up and running. We are exploring a call for small flock veterinary case discussions also (interest dependent)– [email us to join](#).

***Free** *[course for small flock veterinarians](#) (must be registered and signed in)

EQUINE

The equine network held its Q2 2016 quarterly conference call at the end of July. Report to follow soon. Have you signed up for the Lyme/anaplasma study yet, which features no cost testing for eligible horses? Email us to sign up. Also check out our new customizable owner report here– add in your logo and a personal comment and send!

WILDLIFE

We now have an OAHN wildlife network! The group includes OMNRF, OMAFRA, CWHC, OVC, and public health, and will focus on collaborating on emerging issues in the Ontario wildlife population.

COMPANION ANIMALS

The OAHN companion animal network had its Q2 2016 conference call at the end of July. Main discussion items included ticks and giardiasis. Check out the handy leptospirosis infographic [here](#).

Do you ask your clients for the Premises IDs? Check out how fast and easy it is to do by registering your vet clinic: https://www.ontariopr.com/home_en.html