



18 th January 2024

NTF Badges

NTF Trainer Metal Badges are valid until 31st March, and continue providing access to racecourses as they have in the past. We have now resolved the issues with the 2024 badges and these will be despatched in time for use from April. As usual, please keep the NTF office updated with changes required for your badge allocation either by contacting us or using this link to the online form <https://www.racehorsetrainers.org/webforms/badgerequest.asp>

Autism Employment Seminar

Bobby Beevers, Nigel Payne and the National Autistic Society are holding a one-hour free webinar on the benefits Autistic talent will have within racing and how to embrace Autism in the industry.

There are people who are Autistic who dream of working with horses. It would be fantastic to get as many trainers or their representatives to attend, to find out how they can make Autistics peoples dream become a reality and become valued racing staff.

Details [HERE](#)

International Thoroughbred Breeding Industry – Free Webinar and Conferences

Open to all involved in Thoroughbred Breeding and Racing.

This major international industry event will take place on Thursday 18th January 2024 at 12.00 Midday (UK time) for 75 mins

REGISTER https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uH8AaQC7REOYev_GWsNIRQ

A link to the video recording will be made available to those who register but are unable to attend live.

‘An International Bloodstock Journey’ The story of Kirsten Rausing and Lanwades Stud (ITBF Chairman). An exclusive film and interview telling the story of the businesswoman and Thoroughbred owner-breeder’s journey through the bloodstock world. From the pedigree-obsessed teenager, to breeding World Champion and Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe heroine, ALPINISTA. The bloodstock decisions that made this happen! Live Q & A Session

Equine Grass Sickness (EGS) A devastating disease with an 80% fatality rate that can occur anywhere in temperate areas of the world where equids are kept. Cases go back over 100 years, but the cause remains unknown. Research hampered by a lack of samples from EGS cases and co-grazer control -our presenters explain how we can aid critical research progress, leading to a worldwide understanding of the triggers and causes of the disease - and in turn, the answers that will ultimately protect equines in the future.

Dr Richard Newton MRCVS, MSc, PhD and FRCVS

Director of Epidemiology & Disease Surveillance, Equine Infectious Disease Surveillance

Dr Beth Wells PhD

Principal Research Scientist, Moredun Research Institute

Live Q & A Session

<https://www.international-tbf.com/conferences/>

5th January 2024

NTF Badges

Trainers have now been sent their car park passes for 2024. We are currently in discussions with the RCA regarding the 2024 badge allocation and expect an agreement to be reached in the coming week. Whilst we seek to resolve this issue, we thank members for their patience and can confirm that the 2023 green NTF badges remain valid and will provide access to racecourses as they have in the past.

Enhanced pre-race examinations 2024

The BHA has sent out a communication today regarding dates for enhanced pre-race checks that take place in the first quarter. It has been agreed with the BHA that each quarter will be sent in advance and that no fixture will have pre-race examinations added as standard without at least 14 days notice.

The notice is available [here](#)

BHA Notice Regarding Dantrolene

We have published a notice for trainers and veterinary surgeons regarding the use of Dantrolene. Please see the full notice [here](#).

This information will also be shared with veterinary surgeons.

For more information, please contact the BHA Medication Control and Anti-Doping team at anti-doping@britishhorseracing.com.
