



26th January 2024

NTF Badges

NTF Trainer Metal Badges 2023 are valid until 31st March and provide access to racecourses as they have in the past. The 2024 badges will be despatched in time for use from April. Please keep the NTF office updated with the badge number of any which are lost, (date of where and when lost) and when a staff member allocated a badge leaves. NTF badges are non-transferable.

Confirm your 2024 NTF badge allocation here

<https://www.racehorsetrainers.org/webforms/badgerequest.asp>

Autism Employment Seminar – one-hour enlightening free webinar

Bobby Beevers, Nigel Payne and the National Autistic Society are holding a one-hour free webinar on the benefits Autistic talent can offer 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 Autistic peoples dream become a reality in becoming valued racing staff. Details are available [HERE](#)

Autism Awareness workshop coming up in Newmarket.

We would like to get as many trainers or representatives to attend on the evening.

Our ambassador, Will Buick, is going to help where he can in rounding up Newmarket.

Please click [here](#) for details

Racing Welfare - Home Energy Grant for 2024

This will follow the same format as previous years and for those in the racing industry, who come under the minimum income standard and are struggling to meet their home energy costs they will

be receive a £300 grant for use towards this. Full eligibility can be discussed with a welfare officer so we would encourage everyone to ring and check. Applications can be made using our online portal which can be found on the website [here](#)

ROR Strategy 2024-2026 - Download [here](#)

RoR's mission is clear: to safeguard the wellbeing of all former racehorses. This strategy sets out our ambitions and goals, and how we will get there. Crucially, successful implementation depends on the collective commitment, collaboration and support of the entire racing community — from the British Horseracing Authority to trainers, owners, breeders, racecourses, and international partners through the International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses.

In order to deliver the strategy, over the next three years we need to elevate industry funding to cover core RoR activities including our welfare and education streams and direct support for horses. Achieving this milestone would serve as a powerful testament to the industry's support for aftercare. A successfully delivered strategy will position British racing with an aftercare structure to be truly proud of, reflecting positively on the entire industry.

Your support is integral, and we are confident that, together, we can create a lasting impact and ensure a brighter future for former racehorses in Great Britain.

Trainer Magazine – available online

Trainers in the U.K. are encouraged to sign up for website updates and access articles / past issues via trainermagazine.com/register - trainers are also welcome to share the link with their staff.

World Horse Welfare's event – Social licence: What can we learn from other industries?

Following on from the WHW virtual conference yesterday on 'Maintaining public acceptance of equestrianism: What can we learn from other industries?', the WHW are very pleased to let you know that [recording](#) of all the presentations is now available to view. Please feel free to share this link with any colleagues you think would be interested in the topics explored.

18th January 2024

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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.
