

AAEVT Hoof Beats – January 20, 2018

And the results are in...

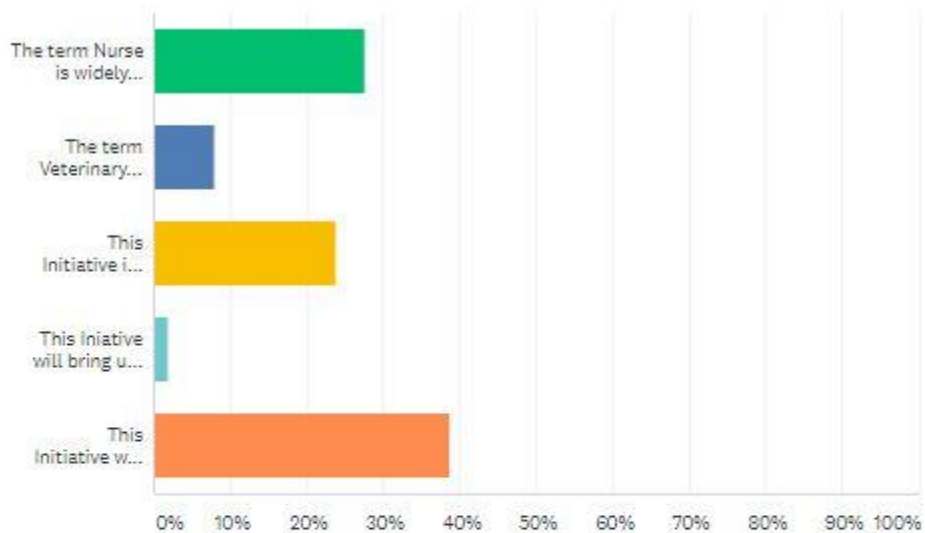
Thank you to all that participated in our survey - **Your voices have been HEARD!**
Your input will help inform our decisions about this movement as we navigate the process through 2018.

See full survey results [HERE](#)

Here is a sample questions result:

What are some positives this Initiative is bringing forth that we can focus on?

Answered: 264 Skipped: 29



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The term Nurse is widely accepted by the public and will help us to be more respected in the equine veterinary profession	27.65% 73
The term Veterinary Nurse could help us seek increased pay and utilization	7.95% 21
This Initiative is raising awareness of our profession for the public and the veterinarian	23.86% 63
This Initiative will bring us together as a profession	1.89% 5
This Initiative will help us to further define our roles in the equine practice and elevate the stature, duties and respect of those who are credentialed in the public's eye and in the workplace	38.64% 102
TOTAL	264

Member Benefit Highlight: NTRA Advantage

Do you use any of the following brands/products at home or in your practices? **You could be saving!**
As a member of the AAEVT, you are eligible for significant savings on nationally-known products through the NTRA's group purchasing plan. To enjoy the benefits of group purchasing and one-stop buying, call toll-free at (866) 678-4289, or visit www.NTRAadvantage.com.

When you use the following vendors, a portion of your purchase prices goes to support the equine industry.



Learn about all the other [Benefits](#) available to AAEVT Members [HERE](#)

Industry News:

Deadline to apply for free vaccines through UHVRC is Feb. 1

For the 10th consecutive year, the Unwanted Horse Veterinary Relief Campaign will be providing free Merck Animal Health equine vaccines to qualifying equine facilities. To qualify for donated vaccines, facilities must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and follow the AAEP Care Guidelines for Equine Rescue and Retirement Facilities. Facilities must work with an AAEP-member veterinarian when applying. Learn more [here](#).



AVMA creates online Telehealth Resource Center

According to the AVMA, Telehealth encompasses all uses of technology to deliver health information, education or care remotely. [This resource](#) will provide definitions, models and general information to aid in your understanding and implementation of Telehealth within your practice.



Equine Disease News & Reporting

Veterinarians are encouraged to report any and all cases resulting in a confirmed diagnosis of an infectious or vector-borne disease, including outbreaks and cases of non-reportable diseases. To report a disease, [download the EDCC Alert Request](#), fill in as much information as can be provided, save the form, and email the completed form to edcc@aaep.org.

The EDCC can only report cases and outbreaks that have been diagnostically confirmed by an accredited veterinarian. Visit the EDCC's ["Reporting an Outbreak"](#) page for more information.

