



## All About Foals

Late in 2009 the New Zealand Equine Research Foundation undertook a survey of respondents throughout the Equine Industry asking what they thought were the important topics requiring research. Among the issues that rated as very important were a number to do with foals.

While this survey was to help us prioritise research effort, we felt that it would be very valuable to bring the most up to date information about foals to you as soon as possible.

So we are thrilled to have been able to get Dr Jane Axon from Australia to come and be the keynote speaker at this year's Bomac Lecture Series.

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### 2011 Bomac Lecture Series

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- **The late pregnant mare and her newborn foal**
- **What can go wrong in the first few days of life?**
- **The lame foal**
- **Why is my foal not growing?**

<b>Christchurch</b>	Sunday 24th July Riccarton Racecourse
<b>Palmerston North</b>	Wednesday 27th July Awapuni Racecourse
<b>Auckland</b>	Friday 29th July NZB Karaka Sales Complex
<b>Matamata</b>	Sunday 31st July Matamata Club Inc, Rawhiti Ave

# Programme

**1.00 pm Registration**

**1.20pm Introduction**

**1.30 – 2.15 pm** **The late pregnant mare and her newborn foal**

The health of the newborn foal is intimately associated with the health of the mare and function of her placenta. The owner should know how to detect a mare which is having a problem with her pregnancy or a mare that is at "high risk" of producing a sick foal. This talk will help owners identify these mares and discuss the treatment and management practices which can help save the unborn foal and prevent abortion or premature delivery of her foal.

**2.15 – 3.00 pm** **What can go wrong in the first few days of life?**

There are unfortunately many diseases which can occur in the first few days of life of the newborn foal. Early detection of the sick newborn foal is critical for a successful outcome. This talk will cover how to detect early signs of illness in the newborn foal and the management practices that will help prevent the newborn foal becoming sick.

**3.00 – 3.30pm** **Afternoon Tea**

**3.30 – 4.15pm** **The lame foal**

Developmental conditions such as OCD, bent legs and contracted tendons, and infectious orthopaedic disease (joint-ill) can result in a lame foal. These conditions can have a disastrous outcome if they are not detected early and treated and managed appropriately. This talk will cover the causes, detection and management of these conditions.

**4.15 – 5.00pm** **Why is my foal not growing?**

There are conditions that cause the growing foal to lose weight and look "ill-thrifty". The talk will cover the conditions that can cause a foal to look ill-thrifty and ways to prevent them occurring.

**5.00 – 5.30pm** **Question time**

**5.30pm** **Close**

# Speaker - Jane Axon



**Jane Axon** graduated from the University of Queensland in 1985. She worked in mixed practice for 6 years and in equine practice at the Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital and Flemington prior to embarking on a residency in Large Animal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center. After completing the residency, she continued her affiliation with the University of

Pennsylvania as a lecturer and visiting lecturer in Equine Medicine and Critical Care. In 1999, Jane returned to Australia and joined the Scone Equine Hospital as Director and senior veterinarian of the Clovelly Intensive Care Unit. She has just completed her 12th season.

Jane has American board certification in Large Animal Internal Medicine and is a registered specialist in Equine medicine. She is actively involved in teaching and mentoring students and veterinarians with further study and is currently a visiting lecturer at the Royal Veterinary College, University of London, and adjunct academic with the University of Queensland's Veterinary School. She was recently President of the Equine Veterinarians Australia. Jane is a regular speaker on foals and equine critical care medicine at local and international veterinary meetings and is author of numerous publications and reference texts. Her special interests include perineonatology, ultrasonography, emergency critical care, and teaching.

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