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BARTA Vets in the Community

Promote Safer Rescue, Improve Welfare and Protect Livelihoods



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Medics in the community



- Charity supported, volunteer medics (doctors, paramedics, nurses)
- Immediate care on scene, saving lives and improving outcomes
- Local networks meeting local needs, with national reach



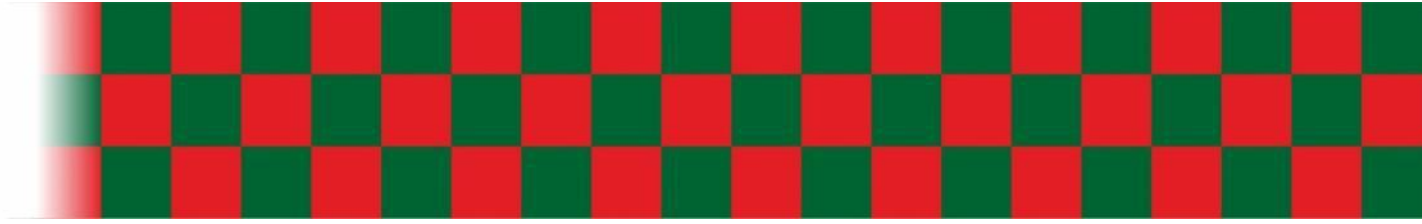
The challenges of veterinary response



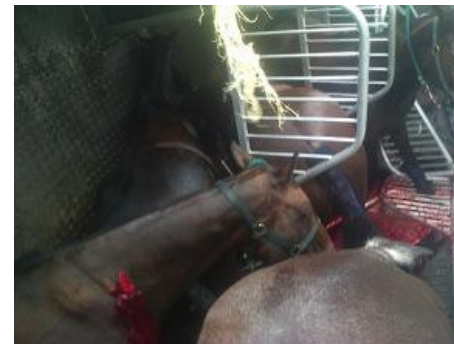


- Promoting safer rescues, improving welfare, protecting livelihoods
- Setting standards, coordinating and delivering training
- Providing support and resources to all responders





- BARTA is a stakeholder association
- Provides the framework for integration of all responders
- BARTA works in local communities with emergency responders
 - builds relationships through joint training
 - trains vets to be effective responders
 - complex, multi-agency environments
- BARTA brings what the veterinary associations can't do on their own



Stakeholder partnerships are the vital first step



NFCC
National Fire
Chiefs Council



BARTA code of practice

Sets out what is expected of veterinary responders:

- Role of the veterinary responder
- Responsibilities of the BARTA approved veterinarian
 - to other agencies
 - to themselves
 - to the public
 - to the animal
 - to BARTA
- Responsibilities of BARTA



Responsibilities of a BARTA vet

- To other agencies
 - develop and maintain relationships with local FRS
 - understand Incident Command, dynamic risk assessment, tactical planning
- To themselves
 - wear protective equipment, work safely
- To the public
 - deliver a professional, coordinated response
- To the animal
 - maintain skills to deliver optimum casualty care
- To BARTA
 - team working, competence, keeping up to date, promote ethos of BARTA

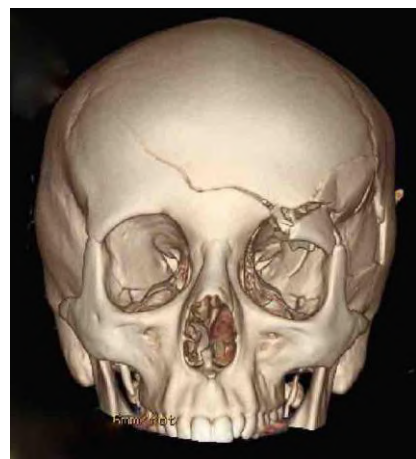
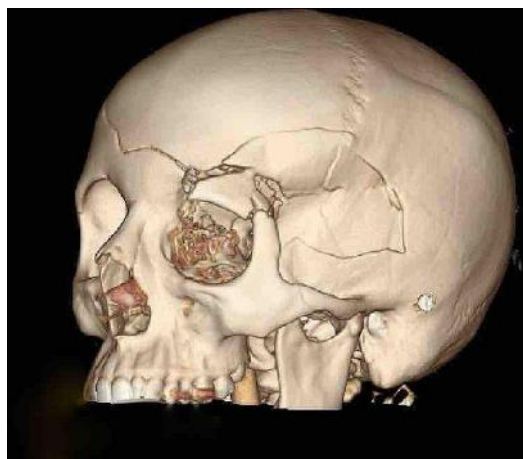


Culture change: risk and safety

Work related Injuries in Equine Practitioners

Final Report for BEVA

- Equine veterinarians more likely to be injured than any other occupation
- Change: thinking about risk, taking steps to mitigate
- 80% of 620 UK practitioners had been injured at work
- 16% had suffered head injuries, 11% foot injuries, 8% concussion



Protection and professionalism



BARTA veterinary training



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Local vets meeting local needs

BARTA veterinary training

- Put together by vets and FRS
- Skills gaps & training needs analysis
- Meets needs of stakeholders
- Cross agency input
- Tiered approach
 - Level 1 (Awareness)
 - Level 2 (First Responder)
 - Level 3 (Advanced Responder)

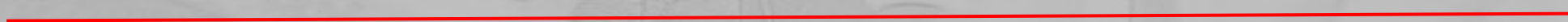


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Level 1

Level 2

Level 3



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VLAR Level 1 – Awareness

Revised course due for release January 2018

The BARTA VLAR 1 – Awareness accredited course is aimed at both undergraduates and veterinary professionals wanting to gain an insight into trauma care whilst operating within a multi-agency emergency response environment to an animal related incident.

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VLAR Level 2 – First Responder

The BARTA VLAR 2 – First Responder accredited course is aimed at veterinary professionals with a minimum of 6 months in practice experience.

A popular, internationally available, blended learning programme with nine hours of assessed pre-course eLearning and supported by a seven hour workshop. This interactive day will be spent working through case based scenarios and is facilitated by a BARTA Vet and a Fire and Rescue Service Animal Rescue Specialist (AR3).

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VLAR Level 3 – Advanced Veterinary Responder

Training programme due for release 2018

The BARTA VLAR 3 – Advanced Veterinary Responder accredited course is aimed at the experienced vet.

Having already progressed through our VLAR level 2 training the next stage is designed to support and enhance your veterinary, command and rescue skills in this ever changing world, where we need to be ready to deal with a wide range of scenarios and evermore challenging environments.



**Veterinary
students**

**Practitioners
(> 6 months experience)**

**Experienced
practitioners
(Level 2 trained)**



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Delivered through regional training centers with our stakeholders:
Vets in the community

Level 2: First responder

- New approach to CE
- Blended learning
- e-learning
- End of module assessments
- Tutor interaction and feedback
- F2F scenario training day
- Role play to bring it alive

- “The best CE I have ever done” BEVA course delegate September 2017

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e-learning

- Roles and responsibilities
- Rescue techniques
- Safety, dynamic risk assessment
- Incident Command
- Triage
- Chemical restraint
- Casualty care
- Euthanasia



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VLAR Level One - Awareness Course

Chemical Control

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Scenario training day



What's different about BARTA training?

- Equips vets to work in complex, multi-agency environments
- Understand their role and the expectations of them when on scene
- How the emergency services work, especially Incident Command
- Knowledge of rescue techniques & 'peacetime' applications
- Confidence to push the chemical restraint envelope
- On completion vets join the BARTA rescue community
- Share experiences and keep up to date via BARTA



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