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## **BHF MISSION:**

*To advance equine breeding  
and welfare through pan-  
industry collaboration,  
research and education*





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# **BHF Education Project 1: West Nile Virus BEVA Podcast**

**Sponsored by BHF**

**Delivered by Richard Newton**

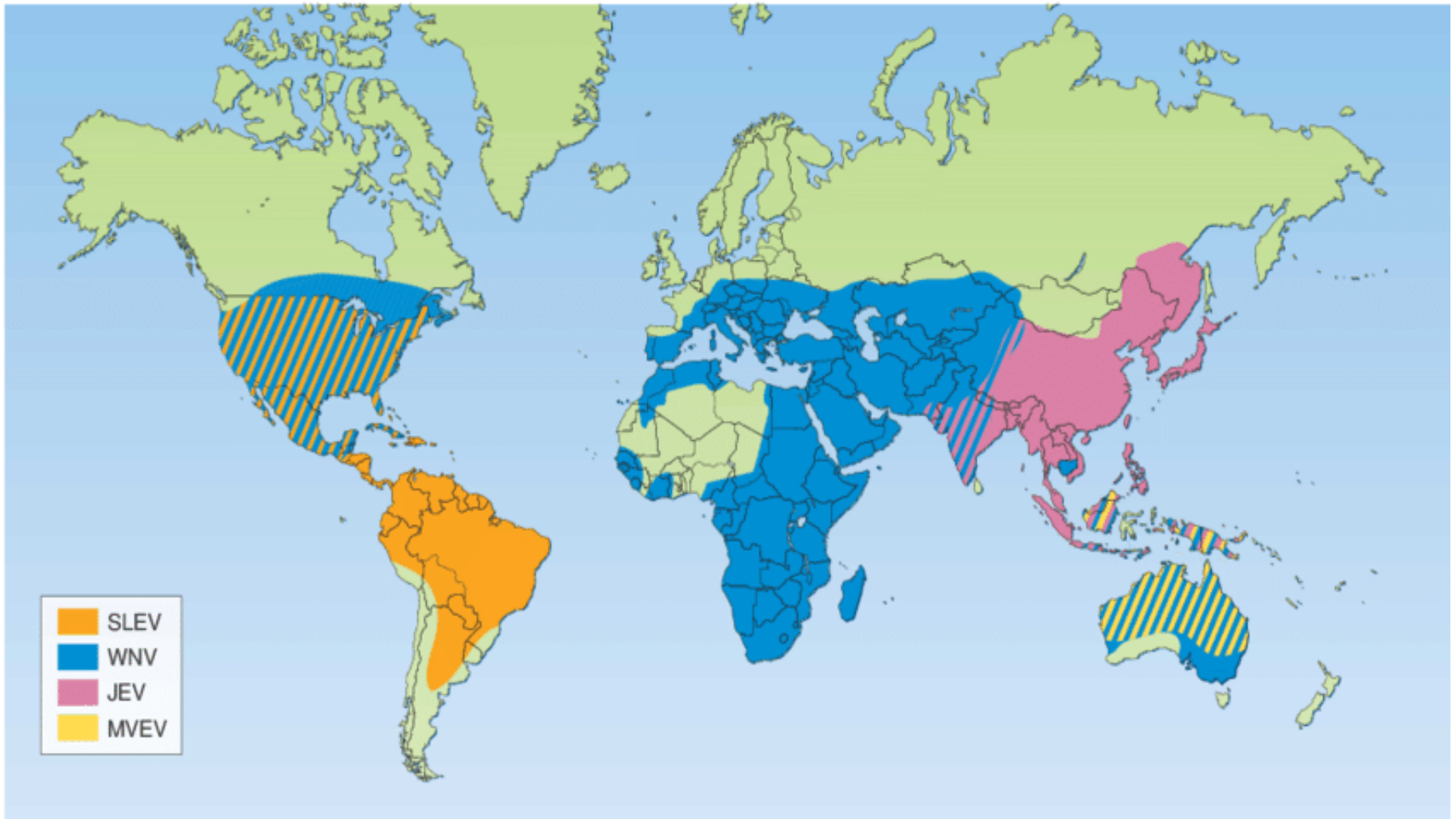
**Available via apple podcasts, Spotify etc under the BEVAPod  
Episode 21 – West Nile Virus:**

**<https://beva.podbean.com/e/bevapod-episode-21-west-nile-virus/>**

**BHF engaged in urgently extending WNV education to the wider  
equestrian public**



# SPREAD OF WEST NILE VIRUS





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# **BHF Education Project 2: BHS Breeding Challenge Awards**

Divided into 3 booklets

Q&A session recorded 29 November 2021 including BHS host,  
Gemma Portman, and BHS Chief Coach, Mandy Leusley

Now ready for coaches to order and deliver to their clients

Promoted via BHS Accredited Professional Coaches (APC)

Article in British Horse (BHS magazine) on assessing your mare  
for breeding linked to the Challenge Awards

Information about the awards is available at:  
<https://pathways.bhs.org.uk/challenge-awards/>.





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# **BHF Education Project 3: Pony Club Breeding Certificate – Pilkington Trust Grant Funding**

**BHF Project underway**

**Aim:**

**To create a Breeding Certificate for older Pony Club members in line with the BHF/BHS 'Need to Breed' pack**



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## **BHF Research Project 1:**

# **Antimicrobial Resistance in Equine Reproduction – ‘Promoting Best- Practice Protocols for Post-Service Uterine Lavage’**

**BHF Project underway in collaboration with Twemlows Stud**

### **Aim:**

**To reduce the unnecessary use of antibiotics post-service in clinically normal mares to avoid the possible development of antibiotic resistant bacteria.**





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**BHF Research Project 2:  
Rider Morphology and the  
Impact of Back Conformation  
(Breed/Type) and Saddle  
Type on Forces Generated  
Under the Saddle**

BHF Lecturer bursary project extension underway in  
conjunction with the Saddle Research Trust.



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# **BHF Research Project 3: Equine Wellbeing Index Project (Social Licence)**

**Large BHF collaborative project under development**

**Accessing funding** \_\_\_\_\_

**Building international partners and vet school buy-in**

**Aims:**

**To measure responses to different competitive environments across different breeds to direct selective breeding of horses that thrive in a competitive environment.**





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**QUESTIONS?**

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