



COMMUNICATION RELEASE

VIROX ANIMAL HEALTH CONGRATULATES THE AMERICAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ON THE RELEASE OF THE 2018 AAHA INFECTION CONTROL, PREVENTION AND BIOSECURITY GUIDELINES November 6, 2018

Oakville, ON: Virox Animal Health[™] is pleased to congratulate AAHA on the release of the 2018 AAHA Infection Control, *Prevention, and Biosecurity Guidelines*. Infection prevention is becoming increasingly important in the veterinary setting, with dangerous and life-threatening pathogens such as Parvovirus, Canine Influenza (CIV) generating headlines for veterinary professionals and pet owners.

The 2018 AAHA Infection Control, Prevention, and Biosecurity Guidelines are the first-of-their-kind and offer practical standard operating procedures (SOPs) to guide the veterinary team in creating a truly clean and safe environment.

The guidelines are complemented by a comprehensive set of resources, including videos, a self-assessment tool, information on how to select the ideal disinfectant for a veterinary practice as well as specific guidance on how to disinfect common areas in a veterinary hospital is also included.

The 2018 AAHA Infection Control, Prevention, and Biosecurity Guidelines are supported by an educational grant from Virox Animal Health™.

"For decades, Virox has worked to support policy-makers and influencers to generate awareness and attention for infection prevention and biosecurity in human and animal environments" said Randy Pilon, President and CEO of Virox Technologies Inc. "...education is the most effective tool that the veterinary profession has in the battle against microbes that threaten the health of people and animals. We are proud to have provided the American Animal Hospital Association with a grant to produce this important information...the guideline, toolkit and video, that will empower veterinary professionals to improve and protect the health of all people and animals we touch in the veterinary profession."

The guidelines are available in the November/December issue of the Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association (JAAHA) or online at <u>aaha.org/biosecurity</u>.

For more information about the American Animal Hospital Association, visit aaha.org.

Virox Animal Health™, a division of Virox Technologies Inc.™, has taken a Deliberately Different™ approach to infection control and biosecurity in the animal health industry, by providing disinfectants that are faster, cleaner, responsible, sustainable and compatible. Through its patented, state-of-the-art, Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide® technology, Virox believes "Together we can improve human and animal health by breaking the chain of infection before it starts."

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