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**Webinar 4**  
**African horse sickness**  
**Eradication Strategies**



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# Outline of presentation

- 1. AHS Transmission Cycle**
- 2. Disrupt Transmission = Eradication**
- 3. Eradication Tools**
- 4. Pros and Cons of Eradication Tools**



# AHS Transmission

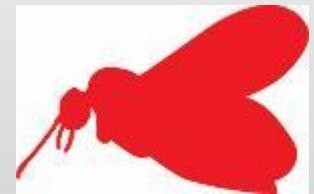
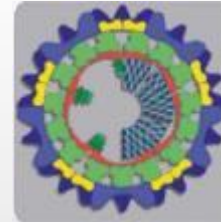
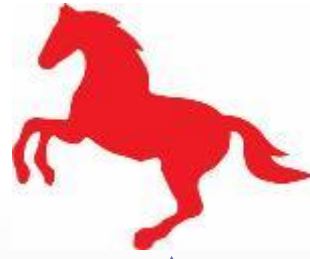
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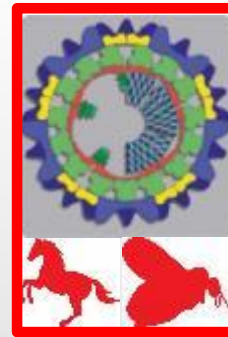
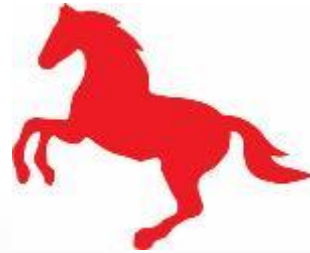
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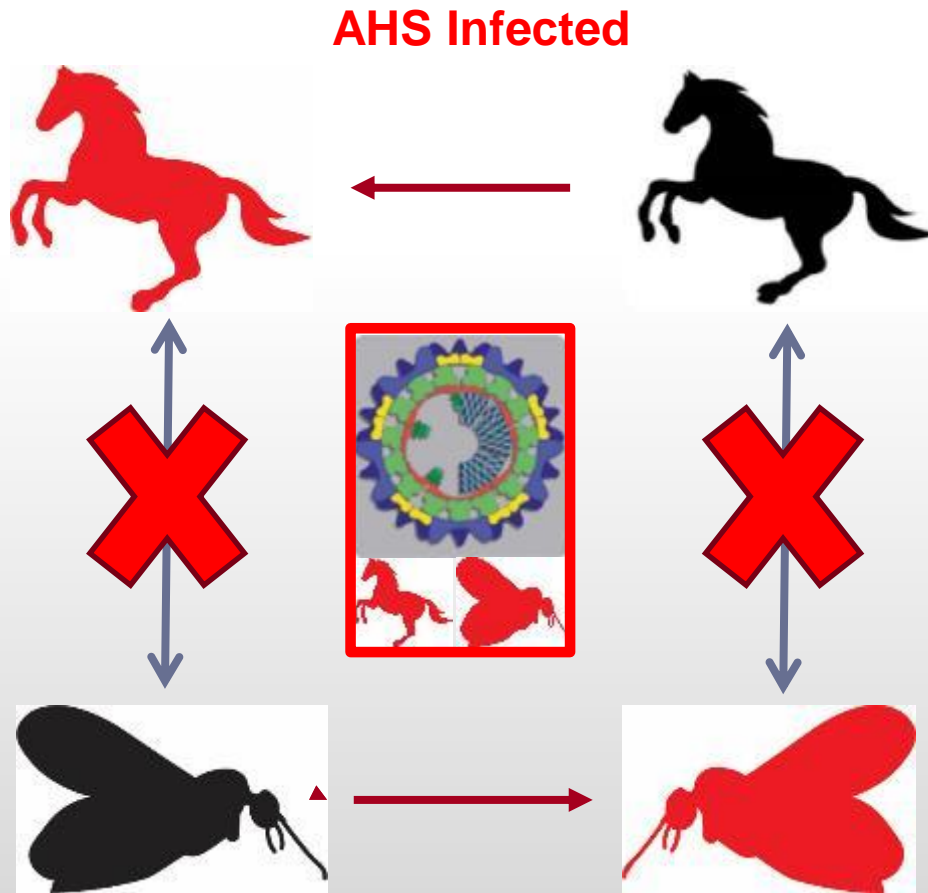
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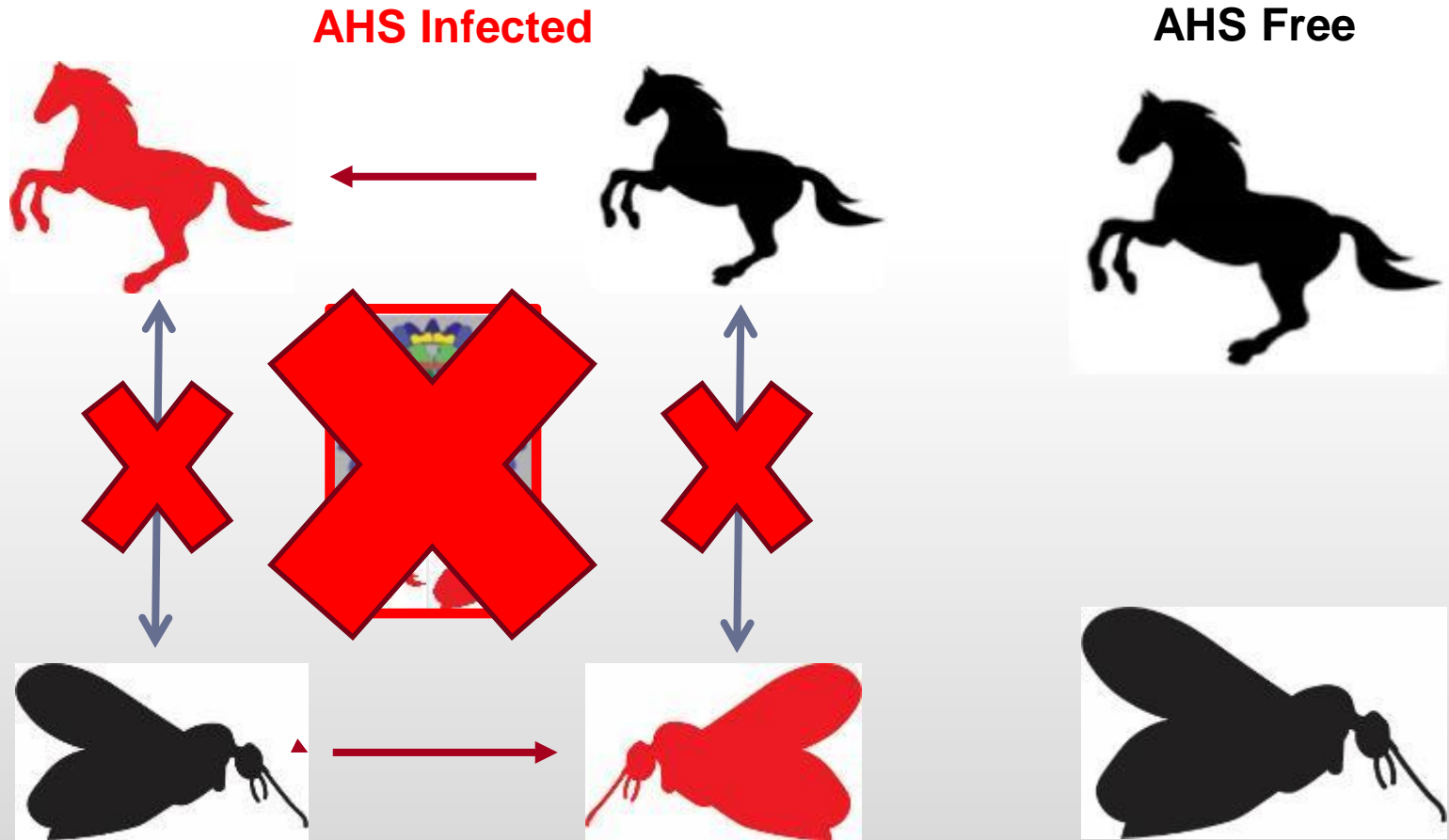
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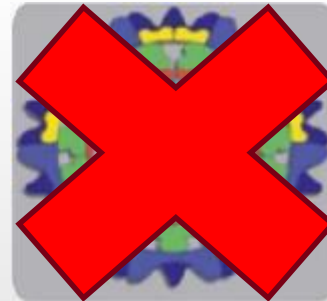


# AHS Eradication



# Eradication Tools

1. Movement control
2. Vector control
3. Vector protection of animals
4. Isolation of viraemic animals
5. Vaccination





# Movement Control

## 1. Infected Zones

- Control movement in zone
- Prevent movement of viraemic hosts
- Census, Traceability

## 2. Other Zones

- Census, Traceability



# Vector Control

- 1. Eliminate breeding sites**
- 2. Insecticides**
- 3. Waste and water management**



# Vector Protection of Animals

1. Mesh barrier
2. Insecticide treatment of mesh
3. Insecticide and insect repellent treatment of animals
4. Reduce attack rate of vectors on animals and infection rate of animals

Creating a "CLOSED SYSTEM" CONNECTING STABLES and ARENA to ease horse and personnel movement, and improve insect/fly/mosquito prevention/control 🦟🦋🐝

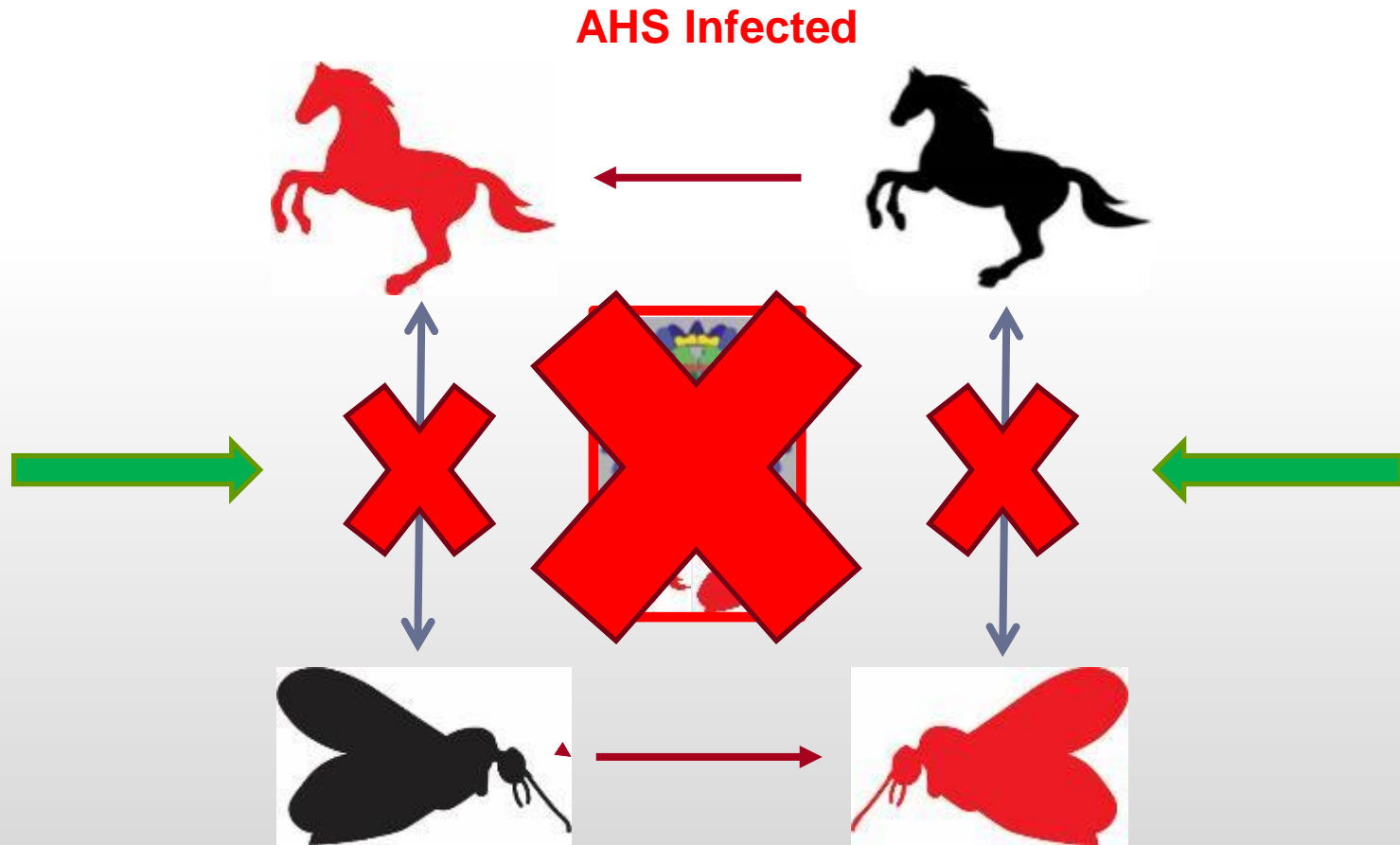


# Isolation of Viraemic Animals

- 1.** Mesh barrier
- 2.** Insecticide treatment of mesh
- 3.** Insecticide and insect repellent treatment of animals
- 4.** Reduce infection rate of vectors



# Vector Control and Protection

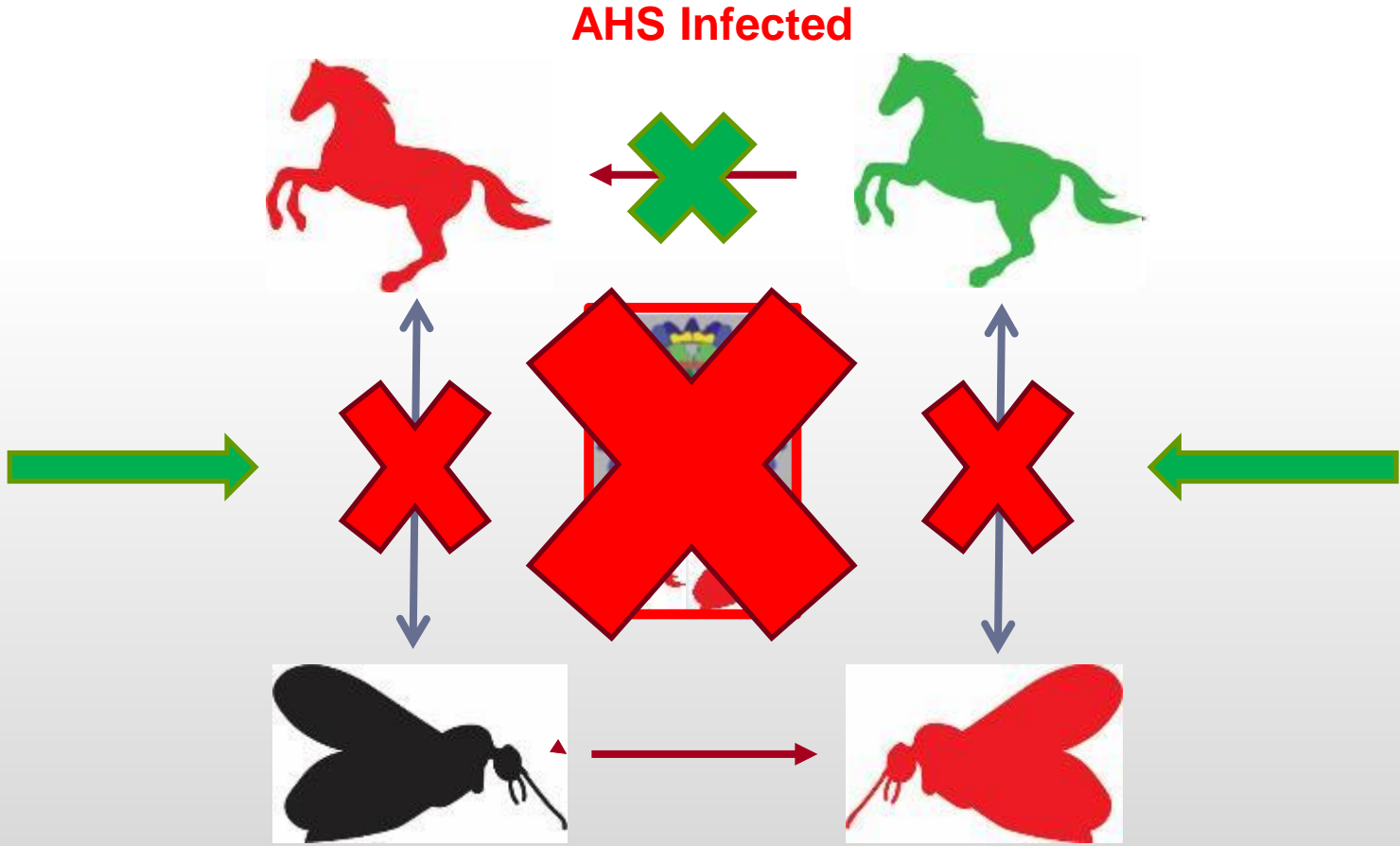


# Vaccination

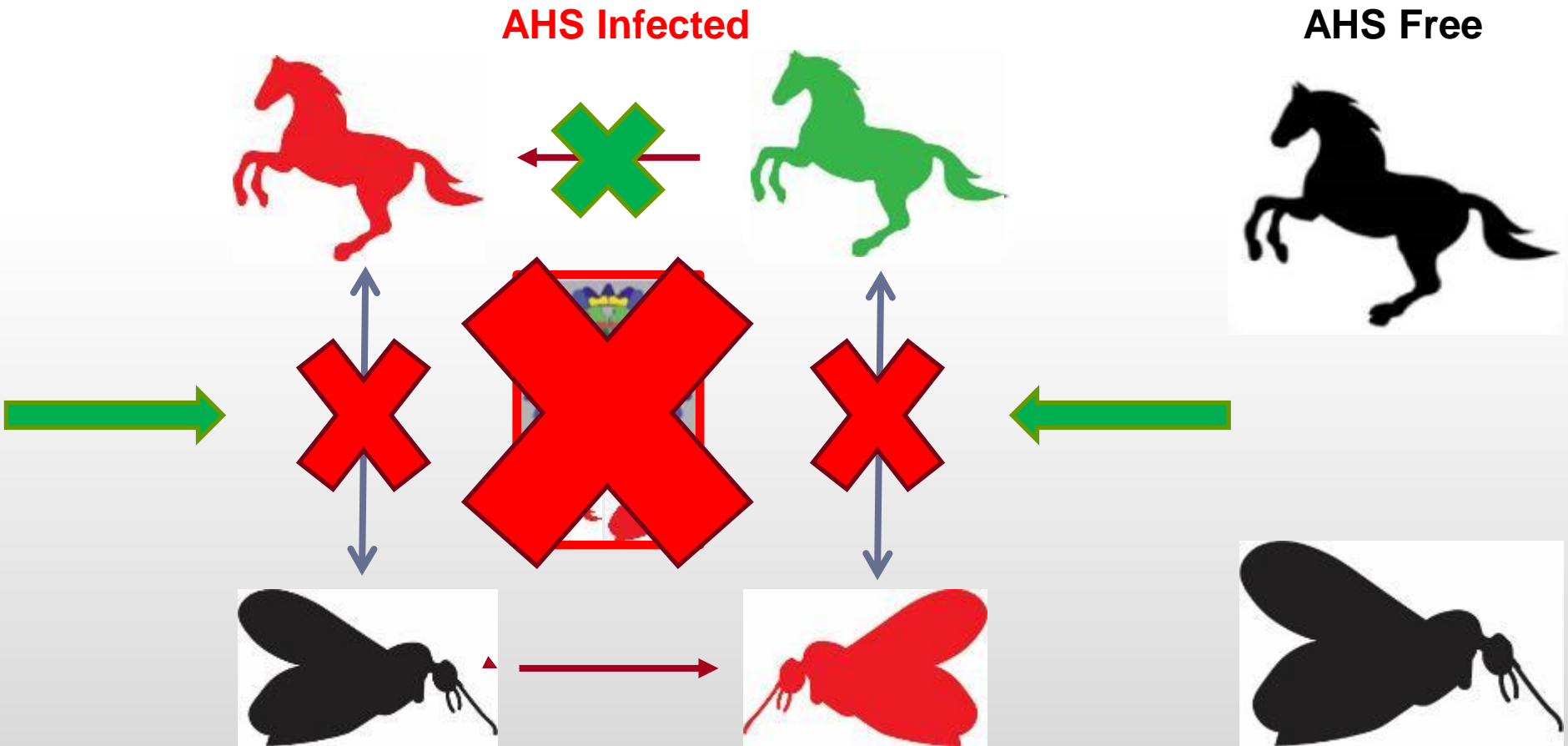
- 1.** Reduces number of susceptible animals in the population
- 2.** Drastic reduction of viral load in susceptible animals
- 3.** Eliminates infection of vectors



# Vaccination



# Eradication





# Thank you for your attention



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