# HOW TO PREPARE FOR A COOKIE-LESS FUTURE



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## AGENDA

- A Bit About Equine Network
- The Importance of Data
- All About The Cookie
- Adapting Your Strategies
- Conclusion





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# IMPORTANCE OF DATA

	Data Type	What Is It?	Examples
TYPES	ZERO PARTY DATA Identity Data Customers Want You to Have	This is the data customers give to your company in exchange for a better experience or enhanced benefits.	<ul><li>Personal information</li><li>Intentional behaviors</li><li>Preferences</li></ul>
OF	FIRST PARTY DATA	This is the data your company gathers from consumers interacting directly with your	<ul> <li>Behaviors or actions from your website, app, product</li> </ul>
DATA	Behavioral Data Used to Enrich Identity Data	brand that helps enrich the identity data you've collected.	<ul> <li>Email or SMS interactions</li> <li>Purchase history</li> </ul>
	SECOND PARTY DATA Behavioral Data Shared Between Companies	Not commonly used, this is the data other companies collect from consumers interacting directly with their brand. Depending on the regulation, second-party data may be considered "sold" data and subject to regulations like third-party data	<ul> <li>Behaviors or actions from another company's website, app, product</li> <li>Email or SMS interactions</li> <li>Purchase history</li> </ul>
	THIRD PARTY DATA Identity and Behavior Data You Have to Buy or Obtain from another Source	Data collected by an organization that doesn't have any direct link to the customer. Usually, the data is collected by data aggregators for the express purpose of selling it to other companies.	<ul><li>Demographics</li><li>Behavioral</li><li>Contextual</li></ul>

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### IMPORTANCE OF DATA

- 1. Tracking Audience Behaviors
- 2. Offering Compelling Experiences
- 3. Finding Your Audiences





### SO, WHAT IS A COOKIE?

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AN INTERNET COOKIE THAT IS.



### TYPES OF COOKIES

### SESSION COOKIES

**Session cookies** are used only while navigating a website. They are stored in random access memory and are never written on to the hard drive. When the session ends, session cookies are automatically deleted. They also help the "back" button work on your browser.

### PERSISTENT COOKIES

**Persistent cookies**, remain on a user's device indefinitely, although many include an expiration date and are automatically removed when that date is reached. They store information that can be tracked and accessed across multiple sessions over time.

### FIRST-PARTY COOKIES VS THIRD-PARTY COOKIES

Cookie files you have captured containing Zero or 1<sup>st</sup> Party data, owned by YOU.

Tracked only in your ecosystem <
<ul>
Accurate
Consent
Yours
Individual
Timely

Cookie files you have received or purchased from an outside aggregator.

External Cross-site Identification Less Accurate Explicit Consent Unknown Shared with others Aggregated May be less Timely

### OK, THEN WHY ARE THEY GOING AWAY?

- DATA PRIVACY LAWS
- SECURITY
- WEB BROWSER CHANGES





### THE CHALLENGES

#### FINDING AND TARGETING CHALLENGES

Without 3P Cookies, it becomes more challenging to find niche target audiences, such as horse owners.

#### LEAD GENERATION CHALLENGES

Leveraging content or user journey based on 3p versus 1p will have to evolve.

#### PERSONALIZATION CHALLENGES

Those who rely on 3P versus 1P cookies will need to rethink how they offer personalized experiences, content, and messaging.

#### MEASUREMENT AND ANALYTICS CHALLENGES

3P Cookies help us offer a more robust attribution model for sales funnels and site metrics. We will need to focus more on IP Addresses or, again, 1P data

#### CROSS-DEVICE TRACKING CHALLENGES

3P cookies allow us to track across sites that are not ours. We will need to find new approaches to understand these journeys.

### WHAT CAN WE DO?

### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO GET READY?

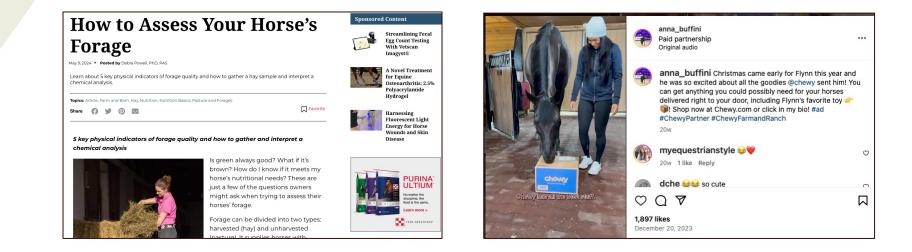
Businesses will need to adapt their strategies:

- A. Contextual Targeting
- B. New Media Partner Tools
- C. 1<sup>st</sup> Party Data Collection
- D. Equine Industry Partner Sharing and Collaboration



### A. CONTEXTUAL TARGETING

- Keyword & Topic Targeting
- Native Advertising
- Influencer Marketing
- Social Marketing
- Event Marketing
- Timely Geo-location targeting



### B. NEW MEDIA PARTNER TOOLS

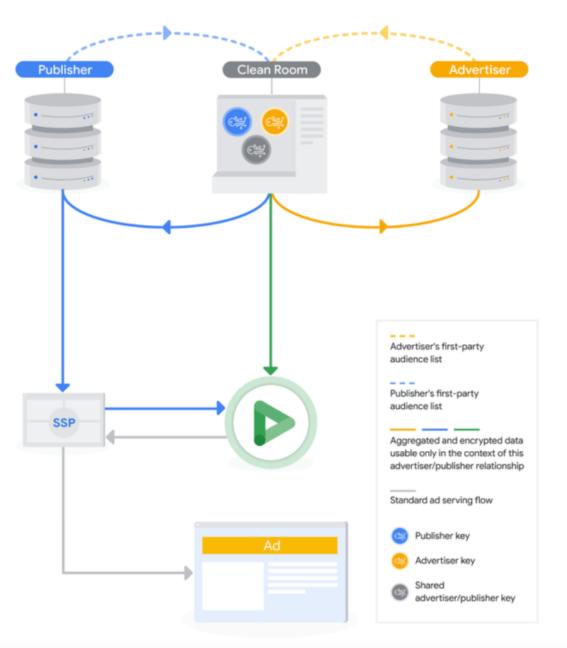
Media partners can anonymize personal data through methods like one-way hashing but can still match data points advertisers can use. For example:

- Google PAIR, Publisher Advertiser Identity Reconciliation, matches Publisher 1<sup>st</sup> Party Data with Advertisers' desired targeting in DV360
- Google PAIR & LiveRamp integrated to bring one solution to cookie deprecation, and as more publishers join the more viable that solution will become

### B. NEW MEDIA PARTNER TOOLS

How Google's PAIR works: currently in BETA testing with EN and several other publishers.

#### Publisher Advertiser Identity Reconciliation (PAIR) Workflow



### C. 1<sup>ST</sup> PARTY DATA COLLECTION

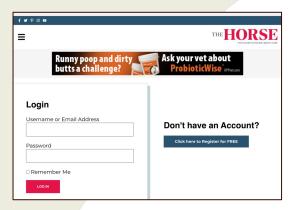
As third-party cookies disappear, the importance of first-party data will increase significantly.

- Best Practices for Storing First-Party Data
  - Ensure you are following consent and privacy regulations
  - Secure data storage solutions
  - Data encryption and anonymization
  - Regular data audits
- Preparing Data for Cleanroom Integration
  - Standardizing data formats
  - Ensuring data accuracy and completeness
  - Using privacy-safe identifiers

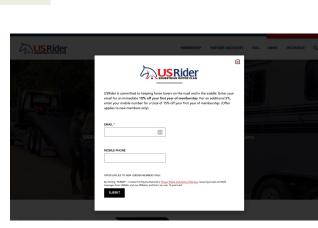
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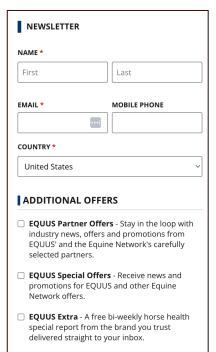
#### HOW?

- Newsletter sign ups
- Registration walls
- Contests & Polls
- Surveys
- Offers









SMS Notifications - I would like to receive text messages with special offers and more from Equine Network and its affiliates. Data rates may apply.

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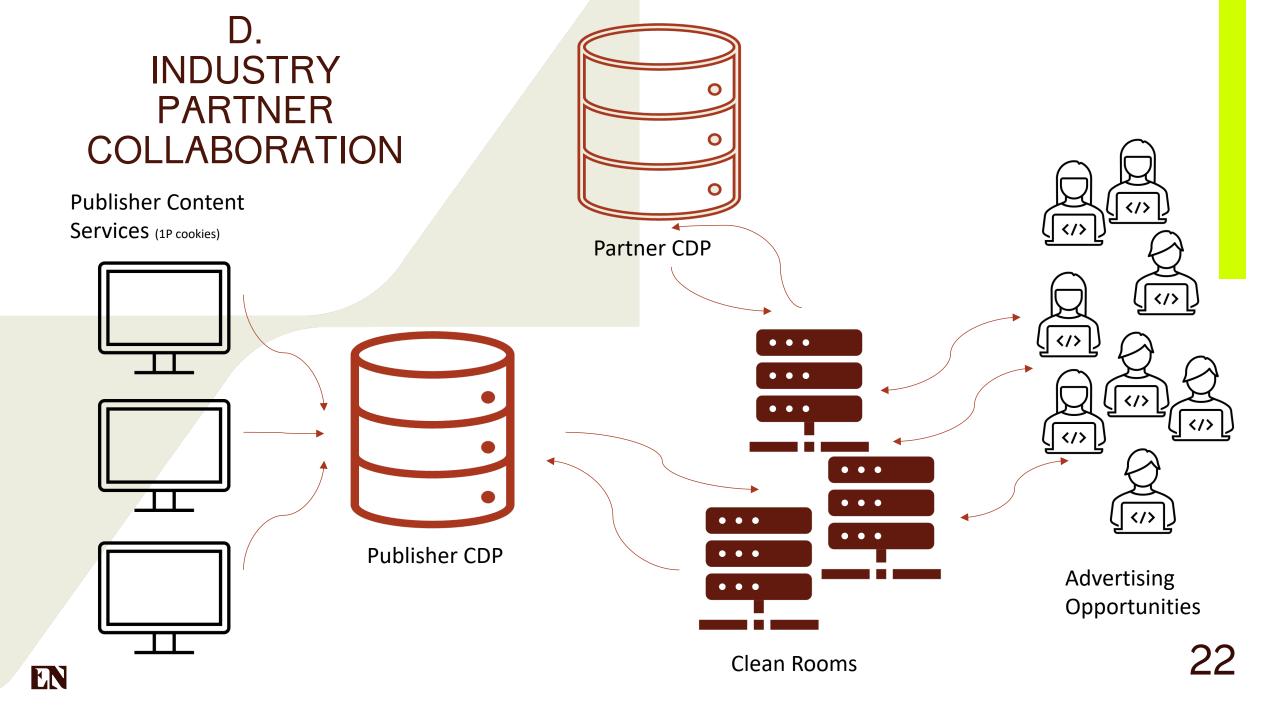
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- Map the customer journey: This will help you and internal stakeholders visualize the steps and touchpoints that the customer experiences while on their journey, and where to best offer data collection opportunities
- Offer compelling value exchanges: Users are not likely to simply give you their data. You need to offer something of value back to them – discounts, downloadables, chances to win, etc.
- Obtain user consent: There are legal and ethical considerations when collecting customer data.
- **Progressively Profile users:** no one likes a long form to complete. Rather collect the basics and progressively add to that profile with more data as you have it.
- Implement proper security controls: This helps avoid legal hot water and maintain trust in your organization.
- Be transparent about collecting first-party data and how you'll use it: This helps build customer\_20 trust.

### D. INDUSTRY PARTNER COLLABORATION

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- Work with one or more partner to create a safe environment to share information and intelligence. These spaces are called "clean rooms"
- Ensure you have a clear value exchange and similar communication requirements with your partner including:
  - Delivering meaningful messages to your audiences across partner content and experiences
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  - Learn more about audiences with additional segmentation opportunities, so you can deliver meaningful messages to audiences



## WHAT ELSE?

Looking ahead, it's essential to remain agile and adaptable in the face of continued changes in the digital marketing landscape. By staying proactive and embracing new technologies and strategies, we can:

- Anticipate Change: Continuously monitor industry trends, regulatory developments, and technological advancements to anticipate future changes and adapt our strategies accordingly.
- Experiment and Innovate: Be willing to experiment with new approaches and technologies, such as alternative tracking methods, AI-driven personalization, and innovative content formats, to stay ahead of the curve.
- Stay Customer-Centric: Ultimately, our success in the cookie-less landscape will depend on our ability to prioritize the needs and preferences of our customers, delivering value and relevance at every touchpoint.

# CONCLUSION



