

Fall Regional Horse Owner Education Program

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Saturday, October 3rd 2009

Leatherdale Equine Center

1801 Dudley Avenue

St. Paul, MN

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 30th, 2009. Program registration fee is \$20.00 per person.

Lunch and meeting proceeding included in registration fee. At 11:00 am two presentations will be going on at the same time, choose the one that most interests you.

PROGRAM AGENDA

9:00 am	<i>Doors Open. Pick up program proceeding.</i>
	Arena
9:30 am	Lameness Evaluation and Gait Analysis A hands-on lab will aid horse owners in evaluating horses that are lame and determining which limb shows the underlying source. Confirmation of the lameness will be performed using a force-plate gait analysis system. <i>Troy Trumble, DVM and the Univ. of MN Equine Surgeons</i>
	Conference Room
11:00 am	Equine Genetics A primer in basic genetics and information on inherited equine diseases. <i>Stephanie Valberg, DVM, PhD</i> <i>University of Minnesota</i>
Noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Identifying and Managing Equine Metabolic Syndrome <i>Ray Geor, MVSc, BVSc, PhD Michigan State University</i>
2:00 pm	How You and Your Horse Can Participate in Equine Metabolic Syndrome and Genetic Research at the University of Minnesota Learn how to upload your horse's information to our interactive website. <i>Molly McCue, DVM, PhD and Jim Mickelson, PhD. University of Minnesota</i>
2:30 pm	Managing Carbohydrates in Feeds and Forages <i>Bridgett McIntosh, PhD, University of Tennessee</i>
3:30 pm	Research Update: Feeding Hays with Different Nonstructural Carbohydrate Content Breed and muscle disease affects the way horses react to the sugar content of hay. <i>Lisa Borgia and Stephanie Valberg, DVM, PhD. University of Minnesota</i>
4:00 pm	Optional Equine Center Tour

Mail registration(s) and check(s) (made out to the U of M) to: Registration Coordinator, University of Minnesota, 405 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Avenue, St. Paul MN 55108. Contact 800-876-8636 with online registration questions or Krishona at 612-625-6776 with additional questions. In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, an e-mail will be sent to all participants. Programs are recommended for ages 13 and up, but are open to everyone. Additional information can be found on www.extension.umn.edu/horse

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