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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 28 & 29, 2009

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Delaware Valley College



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"BETTER HORSE CARE THROUGH RESEARCH & EDUCATION"

HORSES 2009 - 'KNOWLEDGE IS HORSE POWER'

The most practical, informative event of the year. Hear the experts in current issues, equine behavior, horse health, animal science, environmental science and veterinary medicine discuss the latest news and views. Meet and talk with major companies on up-to-the-minute developments in products and services. Invest two days of your time for a wealth of learning!

Saturday, March 28, 2009 • Sunday, March 29, 2009

Who should attend Horses 2009?

- Youth/students
- Parents and grandparents
- First-time horse owners or those who have just purchased their first farm
- Riding instructors
- People thinking about buying a horse
- Anyone interested in horse health, behavior and care
- Veterinarians
- Vet Technicians
- Horse health professionals
- Trainers
- Farriers
- Experienced horse and horse farm owners
- Leaders in the horse industry
- Teachers and those in higher education



HORSES 2009 - KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



SCOTT PALMER VMD –

“RESPONSIBLE HORSE OWNERSHIP: WHEN THE DREAM BECOMES A REALITY”

Dr. Palmer is recognized nationally as an advocate for thoughtful, responsible horse care and ownership. He presided over the first Unwanted Horse Summit in Washington, DC, a few years ago and continues his involvement through talks, presentations, and committee efforts.

He is Hospital Director and a staff surgeon at the New Jersey Equine Clinic in Clarksburg. And he is past-president of the New Jersey Association of Equine Practitioners and the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP).

Dr. Palmer also plays a vital role in the “On Call” program of AAEP, providing veterinary expertise for live media coverage of major equine sporting events.



ERIC SCOTT –

“THE STATE OF THE STATE WE’RE IN”

A veteran broadcast journalist, Eric Scott currently manages New Jersey’s largest radio news staff for Millennium Radio New Jersey and 101.5 FM.

Acclaimed as a reporter who tells it like it is, Eric has worked as a local and national correspondent for CBS, NBC, and Mutual News. He is known as a tenacious interviewer and tireless investigator.

His broadcasts reach millions of area residents, and have consistently been recognized as among the best in the industry.



KARYN MALINOWSKI, PHD, DIRECTOR – EQUINE SCIENCE CENTER, RUTGERS

Welcoming delegates to Horses 2009 will be Dr. Karyn Malinowski, director of the Equine Science Center. She also serves as an associate director at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Her equine research and extension programs concentrate on improving the well-being and quality of life of the equine athlete while ensuring the vitality and viability of the equine industry, both statewide and nationally.

For other speakers and topics, please refer to the schedule pages.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

7:30 AM	Registration, Coffee and Sponsor Visits
8:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction of Partners
8:45 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - SCOTT PALMER, New Jersey Equine Clinic - Responsible Horse Ownership: When the Dream Becomes a Reality
9:30 AM	Break and Sponsor visits; Q&A with speaker
9:45 AM	Panel: When to Call Your Veterinarian MICHAEL FUGARO, Centenary College - Issues and Injuries that Require Veterinary Attention DAVID MARSHALL, University of Delaware - First Aid, Vital Signs, Minor Injuries DAN KEENAN, Keenan-McAlister Equine - Pre-purchase Examinations and Spotting Lameness
11:00 AM	Break and Sponsor visits; Q&A with speakers
11:15 AM	Panel: Why Does My Horse Do That? JEANNINE BERGER, University of California, Davis - What We Know from Behavior Science HEIDI POTTER, CHA Clinic Instructor/Master Level - How am I Affecting my Horse's Behavior?
12:30 PM	Lunch and Sponsor Visits; Q&A with speakers
1:45 PM	Panel: Good Horse-Keeping Essentials CAREY WILLIAMS, Rutgers University - Basics of Nutrition SARAH RALSTON, Rutgers University - Feeding for Special Needs LAURA FLORENCE, Holistic Hoofcare - Hoof and Foot Care
3:00 PM	Special Prize Drawings
3:15 PM	Sponsor visits, networking and Q&A with speakers
4:00 PM	Close of Saturday program



SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

9:00 AM	Registration, Coffee and Sponsor Visits
9:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction of Partners
9:40 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - ERIC SCOTT , News Director, New Jersey 101.5 - The State of the State We're In
10:15 AM	Break and Sponsor visits; Q&A with speaker
10:30 AM	Panel: Farm and Barn Management BIX DIMED , Showplace Farms - Economics of Keeping Horses NICK ATTWOOD , Attwood Equestrian Surfaces - Arenas, Footing and Fencing CHRIS WITTSTRUCK , Hofstra University - Contracts, Liability and Insurance Overview ROBERT BRUCH , NJ Department of Agriculture - Basics of Farmland Assessment
Noon	Lunch and Sponsor Visits; Q&A with speakers
1:15 PM	Panel: Working with High Level Performance Horses BRENDAN FURLONG , B.W. Furlong and Associates - Lameness CELESTE KUNZ , Kunz Equine LLC - Ailments and Chronic Conditions KENNETH MCKEEVER , Rutgers University - Performance-Altering Substances
2:30 PM	Break and Sponsor Visits; Q&A with speakers
2:45 PM	Panel: Protecting Your Horse Against Disease DAVID HOROHOV , Gluck Center, University of Kentucky - Vaccines and Immunology TIM CORDES , U.S. Department of Agriculture APHIS Veteri- nary Services - What Diseases to Worry About
3:45 PM	Special Prize Drawings
4:00 PM	Final Sponsor visits, networking and Q&A with speakers
5:00 PM	Close of Horses 2009

* CE credits for veterinarians and vet techs.

Find directions and further details at www.esc.rutgers.edu/Horses2009

Don't miss this exciting event!

- Hear up-to-the-minute news and science-based information designed to keep your horse healthy
- Meet & talk with the top equine experts- Horses 2009 will feature expanded Q & A sessions
- Connect with nationally known equine “mentors”
- Learn about new products & services
- Earn continuing education units
- Network with other horse owners and industry leaders
- Get free samples and literature
- Register to win great prizes - including a solid wood deluxe tack trunk - and much more
- Take home gifts
- Enjoy a free light breakfast and a hearty box lunch - included in your registration



Conference headquarters:

Busch Campus Center on the Busch Campus
604 Bartholomew Road, Piscataway, NJ

Ample free parking for conference delegates.

Directions:

Easily accessible from NJ Turnpike, Garden State Parkway, and Rt. I-287. Proceed on Route 18 North to the Campus Road exit. Follow Campus Road to the traffic circle and take the first right off the circle onto Bartholomew Road. Continue on Bartholomew Road; the Busch Campus Center is on the left. Visit esc.rutgers.edu/Horses2009/ for additional information and detailed directions.

HORSES 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

March 28 - 29, 2009

Early Bird Registration

(Fees received by February 27, 2009)

	Sat. only	Sun. only	Weekend only
Adults	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90 <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth/Students	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>

Registration

(After February 27, 2009)

	Sat. only	Sun. only	Weekend only
Adults	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$135 <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth/Students	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60 <input type="checkbox"/>

Please check the days you wish to register for.

Group discounts are available. For more information call: 732-932-9419

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Farm Owner Veterinarian/Vet Tech Professional

Other (specify) _____

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