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THE BEST OF THE BEST

SATURDAY MARCH 18 - SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2017

Rutgers University - Livingston Campus Center - Piscataway NJ



HORSES 2017 AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

WELCOME

We are celebrating our 15 Year Anniversary, and while we thought about throwing a birthday party... we think that we have come up with something a little better...

We cordially invite you to join us for “Horses 2017: The Best of the Best”! After over 7 years we have decided to bring back this truly one-of-a-kind event. Take a look through the following pages to see the phenomenal speakers that we have lined up to bring you the most current information about the equine world.

Throughout the conference you will be able to visit with sponsors and vendors to learn about new products and technologies for horses and horse farms.

Finally, each day will end with an “Ask The Experts” panel. Here we will bring together some of the speakers that you will see throughout the day, as well as professors from our staff, to answer questions about everything equine. More information about how to submit your question will be posted on our Facebook Page in the coming days.

We hope that you are as excited as we are, and it only with your help that we will truly make this an event to remember and a celebration worthy of our 15 years at Rutgers University.

We can't wait to see you there!

REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks throughout the day, as well as all conference materials. Event registration is through an on-line portal, as well as through the last page of this brochure.

To register on-line for the event please go to: <https://goo.gl/W9l9aA>

Registration Prices		
Adult	Early- Bird*	Regular/Door Price
Saturday March 18	\$65	\$80
Sunday March 19	\$65	\$80
Weekend	\$100	\$125
Student	Early- Bird*	Regular/Door Price
Saturday March 18	\$35	\$45
Sunday March 19	\$35	\$45
Weekend	\$60	\$80

*Please note that the cutoff for Early-Bird Registration is Friday March 3, 2017

WEBSITES

Equine Science Center: esc.rutgers.edu
Horses 2017: esc.rutgers.edu/Horses-2017

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Horses 2017 will offer multiple sessions throughout the conference. This allows us to bring more speakers from a wide array of backgrounds and specialties, and will permit attendees to choose the session that fits them best. If you are registering electronically at <https://goo.gl/W919aA> please make sure click on the "[Session Preference Form](#)" to fill out which sessions you would like to attend. If you will be mailing in hard copies, please make sure that you check off the session (one from each Workshop Session) that you would like to attend. Please make sure that you print or photocopy the following pages for each person that you are registering, and attach it to the corresponding registration form found on the back of the next page.

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2017

SESSION	DESCRIPTION	TIME
REGISTRATION	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and a Vendor Fair	7:30 AM
WELCOME	Welcome Address by Dr. Karyn Malinowski, Director of the Equine Science Center - Rutgers University	8:30 AM
KEYNOTE	"Can Horses Read?" by Wendy Williams, Author of "The Horse: The History of our Noble Companion"	8:40 AM
BREAK	Coffee Break	9:25 AM
WORKSHOP SESSION 1	"Keeping Your Horse Healthy: Basic Veterinary Care" by Dr. Michael Fugaro, Mountain Pointe Equine & Dr. Elias Perris, Perris Equine Veterinary Associates	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"It's How Much?: Can I Afford To Own A Horse?" by Dr. William Day, SUNY Morrisville	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:40 AM
	"Cheaters Never Win: The Importance Of Ethics & Good Sportsmanship" by Dr. Karen Waite, Michigan State University	<input type="checkbox"/> *Recommended Student Track
VENDOR FAIR	Vendor Fair	10:25 AM
WORKSHOP SESSION 2	"Why Does My Horse Do That?: Basic Equine Behavior" by Dr. Carissa Wickens, University of Florida	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"What's For Dinner?: Basic Nutrition For The Healthy Horse" by Dr. Carey Williams, Rutgers University	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:40 AM
	"What Can I Do In The Horse Industry?: A Career Path For Equine Enthusiasts" by Panel of Industry Professionals	<input type="checkbox"/> *Recommended Student Track
LUNCH	Lunch At The Livingston Dining Hall	12:25 PM
WORKSHOP SESSION 3	"How To Become A Horse Whisperer: Training Theory 101" by Angelo Telatin, Delaware Valley University	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"To Deworm Or Not To Deworm: Thoughts On Parasite Control" by Dr. Hoyt Cheramie, Merial - Equine Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 PM
	"Real Vet Student Stories: What To Expect" by Panel of Current Veterinary Students	<input type="checkbox"/> *Recommended Student Track
BREAK	Coffee Break	2:45 PM
WORKSHOP SESSION 4	"When To Call My Vet: Equine Emergencies & First Aid" by Dr. Michael Fugaro, Mountain Pointe Equine & Dr. Elias Perris, Perris Equine Veterinary Associates	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 PM
	"Could Your Horse Have Heartburn?: Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome" by Dr. Hoyt Cheramie, Merial - Equine Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>
BREAK	Coffee Break	3:45 PM
KEYNOTE	"Ask The Experts" Panel Moderated by Dr. Carey Williams with panelists from sessions throughout the day	4:00 PM
CLOSING	Closing Address by Dr. Karyn Malinowski, Director of the Equine Science Center - Rutgers University	4:45 PM

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REGISTRATION	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and a Vendor Fair	7:30 AM
WELCOME	Welcome Address by Dr. Karyn Malinowski, Director of the Equine Science Center - Rutgers University	8:30 AM
KEYNOTE	"Step On It: Accessing Footing Surface Properties From The Horse's Perspective" by Dr. Jeff Thomason, University of Guelph	8:40 AM
BREAK	Coffee Break	9:25 AM
WORKSHOP SESSION 1	"WIDTH: The Objective Way To Decide If Your Horse Needs Shoes" by Steve Kraus, College of Veterinary Medicine - Cornell University	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"Why Does My Horse Do That?: Basic Equine Behavior" by Dr. Carissa Wickens, University of Florida	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"The No Carb Diet: The Impact Of Human Diet Fads On Equine Nutrition" by Dr. Carey Williams, Rutgers University	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"Is The Grass Green?: Pasture Management Basics" by Laura Kenny, Pennsylvania State University - Cooperative Extension	<input type="checkbox"/>
VENDOR FAIR	Vendor Fair	10:25 AM
WORKSHOP SESSION 2	"When Good Joints Go Bad: Equine Synovitis/Osteoarthritis" by Dr. Hoyt Cheramie, Merial - Equine Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"Straight from the Horse's Mouth: Updates in Equine Dentistry" by Dr. Amelie McAndrews, Garden State Equine Veterinary Dentistry	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"No Hoof No Horse: How Conformation Affects Performance & Soundness" by Steve Kraus, College of Veterinary Medicine - Cornell University	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"Rotating Your Thoughts On Grazing: Creating A Pasture Management Plan" by Laura Kenny, Pennsylvania State University - Cooperative Extension	<input type="checkbox"/>
LUNCH	Lunch At The Livingston Dining Hall	12:25 PM
WORKSHOP SESSION 3	"Born To Run: Veterinary Management Of Limb Conformation In The Developing Horse" by Dr. Janik Gasiorowski, Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"Ouch!: How To Properly Fit A Saddle" by Beth Rera, Journeyman Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"Equine Pain, Some Things to Think About" by Dr. Hoyt Cheramie, Merial - Equine Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"The Scoop On Poop: Manure Management Basics" by Dr. Michael Westendorf, Rutgers University	<input type="checkbox"/>
BREAK	Coffee Break	2:45 PM
WORKSHOP SESSION 4	"Overcoming Equine Injuries: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Rehabilitation" by Dr. Sarah Gold, B.W. Furlong & Associates	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"Saddle Fit: The Mechanics" by Beth Rera, Journeyman Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>
	"Black Gold: Creating A Manure Management Plan" by Dr. Michael Westendorf, Rutgers University	<input type="checkbox"/>
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