

# Cloquet Regional Horse Owner Education Program

## Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Cloquet Forestry Center  
175 University Road  
Cloquet, MN 55720-9594

**Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

Program registration fee is \$20.00 per person.

**Program Sponsored by Assurance Feeds and Superior Feed and Tack**

*Doors open at 12:30 pm. Meeting proceeding and light refreshments included in registration fee. Program begins at 1:00 and ends at 4:30 pm.  
Three topics will be presented at the same time, choose the one that most interests you.*

	Auditorium	Classroom	Stine Conference Room
1:00 pm	<p><b>Daddy I Want a Horse, Please!</b> Things you should consider before (and when) you purchase a horse. Specifically, do you adequate space, shelter, pasture, hay storage and finances? Also, what to look for in a "new" horse. <i>Alex LaPlante, DVM Twin Ports Equine</i></p>	<p><b>Optimize Your Hay Supply</b> Tips on buying, harvesting, storing and feeding hay. Also, a discussion on hay types and round bale feeder designs. <i>Krishona Martinson, PhD University of Minnesota</i></p>	<p><b>Vaccinations and Deworming</b> Details and benefits of following recommended vaccinations and deworming schedules and what to vaccinate your horse for. <i>Erin Malone, DVM University of Minnesota</i></p>
2:00 pm	<p><b>Preventing and Treating Colic</b> An overview of colic and clinical signs to watch for. What owners can do to confirm colic and options for helping sick horses. <i>Alex LaPlante, DVM Twin Ports Equine</i></p>	<p><b>Top 10 Things You Should Know About Feeding Your Horse</b> Nutrition options for different ages and work categories and feed stuffs that can provide it. <i>Marcia Hathaway, PhD University of Minnesota</i></p>	<p><b>Understanding Horse Herd Dynamics and other Behaviors</b> Learn how to identify heard dynamics and hierarchy and your horse body language, including vices; kicking, cribbing, weaving, pawing and wind sucking. <i>Scott Madill, DVM University of Minnesota</i></p>
3:00 pm	<p><b>Hoof Care Roundtable</b> A discussion on natural and traditional hoof care. Questions will be taken from the audience. <i>Alex LaPlante, DVM, Twin Ports Equine; Peter Sylvester, Canterwood Equine Service; and Roy Williams, Roy Williams Certified Farrier</i></p>	<p><b>Equine Liability and Legal Issues</b> An overview on equine legal issues horse owners should be aware of. Also, wills, trusts and estates for people who own (or plan to own) horses. <i>Leah Loomis Bloomquist Law</i></p>	<p><b>First Aid Away from Home</b> Be prepared for an emergency situation when you're out riding or on the road and what to include in a first aid kit. <i>Erin Malone, DVM University of Minnesota</i></p>
4:00 to 4:30 pm	<p><b>Question and Answer Session</b> <i>A time to ask additional questions from the days topics or other questions you have. E. Malone, A. LaPlante, K. Martinson, H. Hathaway, P. Sylvester, R. Williams, S. Madill &amp; L. Loomis</i></p>		

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. 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](http://www.extension.umn.edu/horse)

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <https://www.regonline.com/CloquetHorse>**

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