

Better Horsemanship Series

September 20 - December 6, 2010
Mondays, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Location: Ag Building Rm. 209
Fee: \$25 (includes materials)
or \$30 at the door

These seminars are open to horse enthusiasts at all levels of experience - horse ownership is not required. Each series of six seminars will focus on a general theme. The focus of the inaugural Better Horsemanship series is "Healthy as a Horse". The seminars are offered through the SIUC Equine Science Program and will be conducted by Dr. Sheryl King, Professor and Director of Equine Studies. Each seminar will consist of a presentation followed by 30 minutes or more of discussion, demonstrations, and/or hands-on exercises.

- September 20:** **Preventing the Preventable**
- Protecting against disease
 - Minimizing parasites - treatment versus prevention
 - Bring a fresh fecal sample and we will teach you how to analyze it yourself!
- October 4:** **Equine 911**
- How first responders' actions can change the outcome of an emergency
 - Follow-up and nursing care
 - What's in your first aid kit? See our demo kit and learn where you can stock it.
- October 18:** **Feeding for Life**
- What horses need and what we offer may differ
 - 10 common feeding fallacies
 - Do you know the poisons in your pasture? Written information on common horse toxins and how to prevent poisoning your horse.
- November 1:** **Hoof and Leg Care**
- Are you harming your horse's hooves?
 - Special situations and what can be done to assist
 - Ace our horseshoe quiz and win a book!
- November 15:** **Horse Construction and Common Structural Failure**
- How to match the horse to the job
 - Is your horse predisposed to injury? What to look for in conformation and use.
 - Test your knowledge of horse conformation by assembling a real horse skeleton!
- December 6:** **Maintaining a Healthy Environment**
- Maximizing physical and mental health through responsible management
 - How stress effects your horse and what steps you can take to minimize it

Registration is encouraged. Refunds will be given if registration is cancelled five days prior to the start of class less a \$5 cancellation fee.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please call the SIUC Division of Continuing Education at (618) 536-7751 or visit our website to register online:

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