

# ~Horse Day Symposium Agenda~

## Horse Day Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Freeborn Hall

7:15-8:15 am **Registration**

8:15-8:30 am **Welcome**

Dr. Mary Delany, Professor and Department of Animal Science Chair

8:30-9:00 am **Kirk Adkins, Certified Farrier and Instructor, Department of Animal Science, UC Davis.** Matching Performance Horse Shoes to Your Horse's Performance.

9:00-9:30 am **W. David Wilson, D.V.M., Professor, School of Veterinary Medicine, UCI.** Equine Herpesvirus-1 Infection: What's all the Fuss About?

9:30-10:00 am **Coffee Break:** Meet the Exhibitors

10:00-10:30 am **Kent Fowler, D.V.M. California Dept of Food and Agriculture.** California Equine Issues of Regulatory Importance.

10:30-11:00 am **Robert Bray, Ph.D., Professor, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona** Deciphering the Nutrition Propaganda in the Horse Industry.

11:00-11:45 pm **Panel Discussion**

12:00-1:00 pm **Lunch:** Meet the Exhibitors

1:00-1:45 pm **Bonnie Davis, Two Horse Enterprises, Fremont, CA.** Trail Riding and Horse Camping-Keeping our Hooves on Trails and in Camps.

1:45-2:30 pm **Nick Faber, D.V.M., Animal Vision Center, Sacramento, CA.** The Eye of the Horse.

3:00-4:00 pm **Demonstration: Michael O'Farrell, B.S., M.S., UC Davis Polo Team Coach.** Horse Polo- An Explanation and Demonstration.

OR

Tour the **UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital!**

## Farrier Workshop Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 5 pm Meyer Hall, Room 1330

**Presenter: Kirk Adkins and colleagues**

**The farrier workshop will consist of two sections: Lecture and wet lab.** The lecture portion will include the following topics: anatomy and physiology of the foot; biomechanics and common lamenesses; recognition of shoeing and conformation faults that predispose injuries; and trimming and shoeing for proper balance. The **wet lab** will include limb dissections, conformation evaluation for shoeing, and a live shoeing demonstration. There will also be a discussion and demonstration of different shoe construction, materials and properties.

Please call (530) 752-1250 or visit  
<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/horseday/2007>  
for additional information.



## The Speakers

**Kirk Adkins, Certified Farrier.** Mr. Adkins is the instructor of the Farrier Science lecture course and laboratory in the Department of Animal Science. He is a member of the American Farrier's Association, a Certified Journeyman and an official farrier for the US-World Endurance event. He has a private practice and is the owner of Equithotics, Inc, a company that developed and markets a special hi-tech performance shoe called the Sneaker.

**Robert Bray, Ph.D.** Dr. Bray is an Animal Nutritionist who specializes in horses, zoo and companion animals. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland and is a Professor of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He has more than 30 years of experience as a consultant in managing farms and working with horses and more than 10 years with zoo animals. Dr. Bray has completed two horse manuals, "Horse Management: The Fundamentals" and an equine nutrition manual titled "Equine Nutritional Management".

**Bonnie Davis, Ms.** Davis is the owner of the Two Horse Enterprises, specializing in books, maps, videos and hardware dedicated to trail riding and horse camping. Drawing on her 40 years of experience, she presents lectures and clinics throughout the nation. Ms. Davis believes that recreational horse owners are the "backbone of the horse industry, yet are the most overlooked within the industry."

**Nick A. Faber, D.V.M.** Dr. Faber is a veterinary graduate from Purdue University. After an internship at Texas A&M, he completed residencies at UC Davis in Equine Internal Medicine and Comparative Ophthalmology. Dr. Faber is the owner of Animal Vision Center in Sacramento and provides veterinary ophthalmic medical and surgical care to all species.

**Kent Fowler, D.V.M.** Dr. Fowler received his D.V.M. from UC Davis and spent over 25 years specializing in equine medicine and surgery. In 2004, he joined the California Department of Food and Agriculture and became Chief of the Animal Health Branch in 2005. Over the past year, he has been Chairman of the Piroplasmiosis Subcommittee of the Infectious Diseases of Horses Committee of USAHA and has also presented on equine herpes virus and equine infectious anemia.

**Michael O'Farrell, Mr.** O'Farrell received his B.S. and teaching credential from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. He has been involved with polo for over 35 years and with the UC Davis team since 1974. He serves as manager and coach for the team which has won numerous National Collegiate Championships. Mr. O'Farrell is also owner and operator of the Oakdale Polo Club.

**W. David Wilson, D.V.M.** Dr. Wilson grew up on a farm in Northern England and is a graduate of the veterinary school at Glasgow University in Scotland. After an internship, residency and graduate school at Iowa State University he joined the faculty at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. He has served as Director of both the Center for Equine Health and Large Animal Clinical Services. He is currently the Director of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. His special interests are in equine infectious diseases including their control through management and vaccination.

## Registration Form

### Horse Day, Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Please indicate the number of attendees and total cost in each category.

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual(s) @ \$25 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **For groups of ten or more participants:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individuals @ \$20 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a list of names to the registration form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch @ \$7.75 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey

\_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

\_\_\_\_\_ Tour of VMTH

No additional cost. Limited to the first 50 registrants.

Pre-registration required.

### Farrier Workshop, Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lecture Only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual(s) @ \$50 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Limited to the first 40 registrants.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lecture and Wet Lab:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual(s) @ \$150 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Limited to the first 40 registrants. Includes lunch.

### Horse Day T-Shirts

\$10 each. Blue print on light gray shirts. See Horse Day 2007 website for pictures. Indicate the number of each size shirt desired.

**Pre-order! Very limited T-shirt selection available at event!**

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**Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-registration postmark deadline is Oct. 1, 2007.**

Registration at the door will be \$40.

No refunds will be issued after Oct. 10, 2007.

Make checks payable to: UC Regents  
Mail your check and registration form to:  
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Department of Animal Science  
One Shields Avenue  
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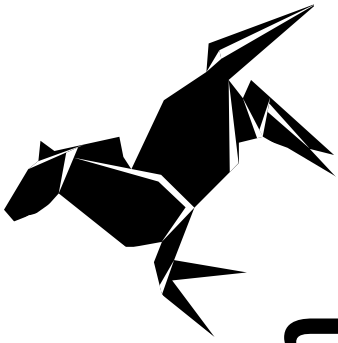
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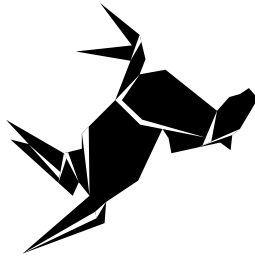
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## Saturday and Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Sponsored by the UC Davis Department of Animal Science, the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, and the American Warmblood Registry



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UC Davis Horse Day Symposium



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## General Information

The **Twenty-Second Annual Horse Day Symposium** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Once again we are pleased to offer an exciting and excellent program for your educational enjoyment. The main program will be held in Freeborn Hall, which is located on the north side of the UC Davis campus. Parking is available in the North Entry Parking Structure off of Howard Way. There is no parking charge. On-site registration will begin at 7:15 am. Please be aware that this program may be too technical for people under age 12.

Pre-registration is conducted by mail only. The cost is \$25 (\$20 each for a group of 10 or more) for Horse Day, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Horse Day pre-registrants may order a box lunch for \$7.75; lunch will not be available for purchase at the door. Registration at the door will be \$40. The cost for the Farrier Workshop on October 14<sup>th</sup> is \$150 for both the lecture and wet lab or \$50 for the lecture only. Registration fees include refreshments and all course materials.

**The deadline for postmarked pre-registration forms is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. No refunds will be issued after October 10<sup>h</sup>, 2007.**



## Demonstration or Tour

Following the lecture program on October 13<sup>th</sup>, the UC Davis Inter-Collegiate Polo Team, coached by Michael O'Farrell, will give a demonstration that will include history, principles and rules, use of the mallet, horsemanship, as well as an exhibition match. This will be presented at the Animal Science Horse Barn Arena. Alternatively, a tour of the VMTH is available. There is no additional charge, but pre-registration is required and space is limited to the first 50 people. A map and driving directions are available online and will also be provided the day of the event. Free parking is available at both locations.

## Driving Directions

**DIRECTIONS: From Sacramento**, take Interstate 80 West to the Highway 113 north exit. **From the Bay Area**, take Interstate 80 East to the Highway 113 north exit. From 113, take the Russell Boulevard exit and turn right onto Russell. At the 4<sup>th</sup> traffic light, turn right on Howard Way. Make a left turn into the North Entry Parking Structure. After parking, walk down Howard Way toward campus. When Howard Way ends, cross North Quad Avenue and enter Freeborn Hall.

