



# Registration

Friday, October 12, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00pm pm and Saturday,  
October 13, 2018 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm at Ridin' For The Brand  
Cowboy Church, Sanger, Texas

Please print, complete, and mail/drop off this form with \$75.00 made payable to "DCEC"

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Payment Form:  Check  Money Order  Cash (Drop off only.)

Only the first 150 completed registrations and payments will be accepted. If your registration is received after capacity is reached you will be notified by phone or email and your payment will be returned.

On the following page, please check the classes you would like to attend. Each class has a limit. The earlier you return your registration form, the more likely you are to be registered for the classes of your choice. Additional information on speakers and presentations is provided on the last page of this form.

\*\*\*speakers and topics are subject to change.\*\*\*

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**REGISTRATION MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 8, 2018**  
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# PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE

Place a check mark next to the class you wish to attend for each time slot.

## FRIDAY 10/12/18

### 9:00-9:30- Check In, Donuts and Coffee

- 9:45-10:45    \_\_\_ *The Lame Horse- A Veterinarian Perspective About All Factors Involved*,  
                  \_\_\_ Dr. Thiago Scaramuzza  
                  \_\_\_ Equine Chiropractics, Dr. Bobby Willard  
                  \_\_\_ *Horsemanship Over Obstacles*, Demonstration, Catie & Elliot Hotzman
- 10:55- 11:55    \_\_\_ *Ectoparasite and Disease Management*, Dr. Sonja Swiger  
                  \_\_\_ Aqua Therapy, Jennifer Hulcher  
                  \_\_\_ *Preparation for Riding*, Demonstration, Catie & Elliot Holtzman

### 12:00-1:00 – Lunch Will be Provided

- 1:05-2:05        \_\_\_ Conformation, Chelsie Huseman  
                  \_\_\_ Parasitology, Mark Williams
- 2:10-3:10        \_\_\_ Small Pasture Management, James Locke  
                  \_\_\_ Equine Reproduction, Dr. Jennifer Zoller
- 3:15-4:15pm    \_\_\_ *Advances in Feeding the Performance Horse*, Dr. Dennis Sigler  
                  \_\_\_ Soil Microbes to Improve Pasture, Ray Miller

## SATURDAY 10/13/18

### 9:30 Arrival, Donuts & Coffee

- 9:45-10:45    \_\_\_ *The Value of Manure*, Dr. Dorothy Woodson  
                  \_\_\_ *Self Defense on the Trail*, Demonstration, Eddie Rodriguez  
                  \_\_\_ Bandaging and 1<sup>st</sup> aid Demonstration, Dr. Matt Lampe
- 10:55- 11:55    \_\_\_ *Reading the Hoof*, Demonstration, Daniel Meegan  
                  \_\_\_ Equine Digestive System Health, Dr. Matt Lampe

### 12:00- 1:00– Lunch Will be Provided

- 1:05-2:05        \_\_\_ Wildfire and Horses, Capt. Gary Apple  
                  \_\_\_ Soil Microbes to Improve Pasture, Ray Miller
- 2:10-3:10        \_\_\_ Plants Toxic to Horses, Marty Morgan  
                  \_\_\_ *What is Good Hay?*, Mike Sommers
- 3:15-4:15pm    \_\_\_ Trailer Safety, Jos Mottershead  
                  \_\_\_ *What is Good Hay?*, Mike Sommers

### 4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks



## Topics & Speakers

### **Horsemanship Over Obstacles, Katie & Elliot Holtzman, Owners and Trainers, Versatile Horsemanship**

Join Elliot and Caitie Holtzman as they demonstrate how to help a horse become capable of being directed with ease and confidence over obstacles. The focus in this presentation will be helping the horse to guide more efficiently, smoothly, and willingly through obstacles. This demonstration will cover building trust in both the green and the more seasoned horse both under saddle and on the ground.

### **Preparation for Riding, Katie & Elliot Holtzman, Owners and Trainers, Versatile Horsemanship**

Help set your horse and yourself up for a successful ride! Elliot and Caitie Holtzman will demonstrate methods of horsemanship and handling regarding catching, haltering, saddling, and bridling horses to prepare the horse to ride. Whether the horse is green or a seasoned companion, the details covered in this demonstration regarding smoothness in handling make a considerable difference to the horse and help to encourage an eager partnership with the horse.

### **Bandaging and First Aid Demonstrations, Dr. Matt Lampe, DVM Absolute Equine**

### **Equine Digestive System Health, Dr. Matt Lampe, DVM Absolute Equine**

### **Wildfire and Horses- Speaker TBD**

### **Soil Microbes and Health, Ray Miller, Owner Rocking RM Microbe Solutions**

Improving our pastures and protecting our livestock with 100% natural microbes. Increase plant growth and health, improve livestock digestion and immune system.

### **Plants Toxic to Horses, Marty Morgan, CEA, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Cooke County**

Learn which plants are dangerous to your horses and how to control them.

### **Parasitology ,Mark Williams, Senior Territory Manager, Merck Animal Health**

The control of equine internal parasites requires a multi-faceted approach. Parasite identification, proper deworming protocols, husbandry and bio-security measures are necessary to properly protect your horse from internal parasites.

### **Advances in Feeding the Performance Horse, Dr. Dennis Sigler, Martindale Feed, President of TQHA**

Dr. Sigler will discuss advances made in feed as well as the use of extruded feeds and starches.

**Trailer Safety, Jos Mottershead, Public Information Officer, Ok Large Animal First Responders, Inc.** Equipment Dos and don'ts for trailer safety. How to more safely travel down the road with your horse or livestock

**Pasture Fertility and Weed management, James Locke, Soils & Crops Consultant, Noble Research Institute**  
This presentation will provide the basics of pasture fertility management, including the importance of soil testing, nutrient and lime management. It will also address weed management topics of weed identification, herbicide labels, sprayer calibration and specific control recommendations for some of our most common weeds.

**The Lamé Horse- A Veterinarian Perspective About All Factors Involved, Dr. Thiago Scaramuzza, DVM, Weems and Stephens Equine Hospital**

In this presentation we will discuss the most relevant topics about lameness in horses, highlighting diagnostic, treatment and prevention aspects that are most relevant to owners and riders, associated with recent researches and focusing on the importance of a good veterinarian-client-patient relationship.

**Reading the Hoof, Daniel Meegan, Ferrier**

"No hoof, no horse" is a saying we hear all the time in the horse community. What if as owners we had a map to tell us what is going on with our horses feet. By reading what the hoof is telling us we can get an understanding of what is going on inside the hoof capsule.

**Equine Chiropractics**

**Ectoparasite and Disease Management, Dr. Sonja Swiger, Livestock/Veterinary Entomologist, Texas A&M**

Dr. Swiger will present on the various fly parasites that are known to bite and annoy horses and the health impact these insects can have on them. In addition to understanding the ectoparasites, she will discuss ways to control and manage them.

**Conformation, Chelsie Huseman, Extension Horse Program Specialist, Texas A&M**

Conformation is the physical appearance of an animal due to the arrangement of muscle, bone, and other body tissue. This presentation will acquaint the horsemen with basic conformational facts that help in evaluating a horse for purpose, sale, or breeding.

**Equine Reproduction, Dr. Jennifer Zoller, Extension Horse Specialist, Texas A&M**

This discussion will cover best management practices in equine reproduction with a focus on increasing reproductive efficiency in broodmares.

**What is Good Hay?, Mike Sommers**

Learn techniques to evaluate physical characteristics of stages of maturity, texture, leafiness, foreign material and color

**Aqua Therapy- Jennifer Hulcher**

**The Value of Manure, Dr. Dotty Woodson, Water Resource Program Specialist, Texas A&M**

Compost and spread manure as a valuable resource for your fields.

**Self Defense on the Trail, Eddie Rodriguez, Trainer/Owner True Horsemanship Seminar**

Learn how to protect yourself on trail rides.