

Spring 2002 Comstock Health Chronicle

Mark Your Calendars

Comstock Large Animal Hospital, in conjunction with UNR, will be presenting a behavior seminar on Saturday and Sunday, September 28th and 29th. The most respected equine behaviorists in the country will be attending to present their recent research and answer your behavior questions.

The seminar will include lectures and demonstrations. Some of the subjects that will be discussed include reproduction behavioral problems in performance horses, current research on imprinting, mare-foal behavior, transporting horses, behavior and nutrition, stereotypies (cribbing, weaving, etc), loading the problem horse, the use of hobbles for training and restraint, medical problems that present as behavioral issues, and the use of clicker training in horses.

This promises to be a very exciting event, so be sure and take this weekend off from your show schedule so that you can attend. **You do not want to miss this.** More information on the seminar, including registration information, will be available this summer.

Spring Clinics

The clinics are days where we provide routine healthcare for your horses where the farm call charge is eliminated or greatly reduced. Vaccinations, deworming, sheath cleaning, and dental exams will be offered. Separate dates will be scheduled as necessary for dentistry. We ask that you call our office to reserve an appointment for the day listed when we are in your area. We will call you back a few days before that day to give you an estimated time when we will be at your address. Occasionally emergencies occur and we must reschedule your appointment. We appreciate your patience when this occurs. In order to help us stay on our schedules, we would appreciate if you have your horses haltered and ready for our visit. Please remember that we have many horses to treat in a day and are often unable to satisfy requests for specific appointment times.

We will be performing physical exams on all horses before vaccination. Not only is this an important tool for maintaining the health of your horses, but it is required by the state board of veterinary medicine. In keeping with our commitment to make our vaccination clinics the most cost effective way for our clients to provide necessary health care for their animals, we are discounting the cost of the physical exam for all horses vaccinated during the clinic. **Please remember that a physical exam is required by the Veterinary Practice Act of Nevada and MUST be performed on any horse that is to be vaccinated.**