

MAINE EQUINE ASSOCIATES ANNOUNCES
ASSESSING YOUR HORSE'S HEALTH
and
FIRST AID FOR YOUR HORSE!

March 12th, 2011 at the MSSPA Farm
279 River Road
South Windham

Drs. David Jefferson, and Rachel Flaherty of Maine Equine Associates in New Gloucester, Maine invite you to participate in a life-saving fundraiser for Maine's premiere equine rescue and rehabilitation facility, the **Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals**. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to participate in a hands-on program that will enable you to assess acute health problems facing your horse in a methodical and thorough manner. Learn how to organize the critical information you collect to help you make informed decisions. Groups of no more than 15 attendees* will gather around one vet, one horse, and enjoy the opportunity to see proper techniques demonstrated. Ask your questions as they occur; plenty of time for Q & A after the sessions, too!

At the end of your two hour session you will know how to:

- Accurately take a horse's pulse and respiratory rate; with and without a stethoscope
- Know exactly how to take the temperature of your horse
- Assess your horse for colic and be able to administer first aid for this situation
- Check your horse's state of hydration
- Feel for and assess the pulse at the feet
- Determine when a horse with a cut needs to be sutured
- Know when you should call for the veterinarian and what to say when you call

Will there be hands-on of the horses? Yes! Will it be a formal lecture? No!

Will there hand-outs be provided Yes!

Will there be a quiz? Only when your emergency occurs!

Of course, light refreshments will be provided and MEA will offer their **Equine First Aid Kits** for sale (great value, too!), and best of all, you will meet many of the Society's success stories, horses rescued from abuse and neglect who have been rehabilitated to their full potential.

FMI: www.maineequineassociates.com or www.msspa.org

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Equine First Aid Clinic Registration Information

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I have enclosed a check for \$25.00 made payable to the MSSPA

Two sessions – please indicate your preference by checking the appropriate session

9:30a.m. --- 11:30 a.m.

12:00p.m. --- 2:00 p.m.

UNLESS YOU HEAR OTHERWISE, YOU WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR YOUR PREFERRED SESSION

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

**Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals
P.O. Box 10
South Windham, Maine 04082-0010**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE ANIMALS OF
THE MAINE STATE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS**



* If Dr. Jefferson is called away to an equine emergency during the clinic, group size may have to increase to accommodate all attendees

