



# The Equine Experience Ag Progress Days



August 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2007 / Rock Springs, Pennsylvania

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (all events take place in the horse arena. **All clinics subject to change**)

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Lets go on a Trail Ride, Bud and Gwen Wills, PA Equine Council  
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Riding and Training Your Horse for Balance, Dr. Suzanne Myers  
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Breed Clinic - Paso Finos, Rick Shaffer  
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Keystone Dressage and Combined Training Drill Team  
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Break for arena work**  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. From the Ground to the Saddle: Techniques to Better Your Horse, Ward Studebaker  
  
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Percheron Hitch, Diamond Lane Farm, Terry and Gail Woodring  
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break for arena work**  
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Breed Clinic - Paso Finos, Rick Shaffer  
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Breed Clinic – Miniature Horses, Donna Julius  
4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Keystone Dressage and Combined Training Drill Team  
4:45 p.m. Hands on Roping Demonstration, Ward Studebaker and Kadie Vanderman

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Tractor Dancing - Roof Garden Tractor Buddies  
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break for arena work**  
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Riding Your Horse From the Ground: Training Techniques, Karen Orloff-Yatsko  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. From the Ground to the Saddle: Techniques to Better Your Horse, Ward Studebaker  
  
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pennsylvania State Mounted Police  
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Break for arena work**  
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Riding Your Horse From the Ground and Into the Saddle, Karen Orloff -Yatsko  
  
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Camping with Horses, Bud and Gwen Wills, PA Equine Council  
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Breed Clinic – Miniature Horses, Donna Julius  
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Breed Clinic – Arabians, PA Arabian Horse Association  
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Quarter Horse Versatility, PA Quarter Horse Association and PSU  
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tractor Dancing- Roof Garden Tractor Buddies  
5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Break for arena work**  
5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Dancing With Your Horse: Musical Freestyles - KDCTA  
6:15 p.m. **Evening Performances by:**  
Karen Orloff-Yatsko – Salute to America, Ward Studebaker - Techniques to Better Your Horse Under Saddle, Diamond Lane Farm- Six Horse Percheron Hitch

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**

- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Skillathon (Will be running throughout the day in various locations)  
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Skillathon Horse Judging  
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Breed Clinic – Fjords, John Herr  
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Handling the Yearling for the Lunge Line Class, Chris Grant, PSU  
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Breed Clinic – Miniature Horses, Donna Julius  
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Break for Arena Work**  
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pleasure Driving Demonstration, John Herr  
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Diamond Lane Farm Percherons, Terry and Gail Woodring  
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Break for Arena Work**  
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Breed Clinic -Tennessee Walkers, Chris Cole  
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Secure Seat, Megan Gerber, PSU Student  
3:00 p.m. Skillathon Awards

## The Equine Learning Center

Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences has worked hard to bring the following invited speakers to this year's Ag Progress Days Equine Experience. All seminars and demonstrations will be held in the CoverAll Building in the Equine Educational area. These presentations will provide information for visitors with all levels of horse knowledge and experiences.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** “What Should I Feed My Horse?”: Hot Topics in Equine Nutrition, Dr. Bridget McIntosh, Blue Seal Feeds
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.** The Connection Between Your Vaccination and Biosecurity Programs, Dr. Jake Werner, PSU
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** An Interactive Shoeing Demonstration, Ken Smith, Farrier
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** “All Gussied Up” A Lesson in Show Day Preparations to Make You and Your Horse Shine, Andrea Graeff, PSU
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** “Laws and You” What You Need to Know About the Equine Liability Law and More, Robert Hoffa, President PA Equine Council

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Off to a Good Start: Foal Handling 101, Pat Comerford and Brian Egan, PSU
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.** How and Why to Microchip Your Horse, Dr. Jake Werner and Helene McKernan, PSU
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** A Look at Your Horse From The Inside Out, Dr. Barbara Corson, VMD
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** Is Your Horse Fat? A Body Condition Scoring Demonstration, Dr. Burt Staniar, PSU
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** The Complexities of Colic in Horses, Dr. Ed Jedrzejewski, PSU

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Introduction to Packing, Bud and Gwen Wills, PA Equine Council
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Educational and Career Opportunities for the Young Equine Enthusiast
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** How and Why to Microchip Your Horse, Dr. Ed Jedrzejewski and Kadie Vanderman, PSU
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** How Horses Grow, A Demonstration of Important Growth Indices, Dr. Burt Staniar, PSU
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Responsibility of Equine Ownership and the Unwanted Horse, Dr. Ann Swinker, PSU

## OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE EQUINE EXPERIENCE

### **Equine Exhibits Building**

Displays will feature information about equipment and facilities, equine diseases, stable management, equine health and nutrition. Penn State's undergraduate education, extension and research programs will be highlighted. Exhibits will also include breed and youth organizations, therapeutic riding and other aspects of the commercial equine industry. We will also feature the Kid's Corner, a place for you and your child to create and learn together.

### **Pony Rides**

K&B Stables will present *The Pony Express*. Come out and saddle up to enjoy the wonders of riding a pony. This event features six ponies available to be ridden by the general public on Wednesday, August 15. This is a great opportunity for anyone who has always wanted to ride a horse or wanted to learn more about riding and improving horsemanship knowledge and skills.

### **4-H Skillathon**

The 4-H Equine Skillathon co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Quarter Horse Association and Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences will be held on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The skillathon includes a judging contest, a written test, and identification stations. 4-Hers from across Pennsylvania will compete for savings bonds and ribbons in this event.