



International Equine Well-being Symposium

For Horse Owners and Managers

Goal:

1. Educate equine enthusiast/owners and stable owners/employees on basic equine welfare
2. Certify and document equine welfare for individuals and farms

Where: Kansas State University, Student Union Forum Hall
Manhattan, KS

When: March 10-12, 2010

Contact information: www.dce.k-state.edu/conf/equine-well-being/

Summary:

The symposium will be based in educating horse owners, managers and enthusiast on equine welfare. With the education, people will be more informed and proactive in solidifying the bond that we have with them, and work that we use these amazing creatures for.

The topics will focus on care and preventative medicine for equine and equine facilities. In addition, information will be given on equine slaughter, euthanasia, and neglect. The symposium hopes to bring multiple facets of educated people in these different fields to speak on these topics.

The symposium will also introduce a program started at KSU-CVM called "Humane Equine Management". This is an international education/certification system for equine owners and managers. Each person can become certified in completion of the educational modules related to the Humane Equine Management, Best Practice Manual. All aspects will be accessed and run by an internet site (www.animalcaretraining.org).