

UMass Amherst 2006 Camelid Conference for Owners, Students, and Veterinarians

Hosted by: UMass Amherst Camelid Studies Program

Date: Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29

Location: University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Campus Center Conference Center (600 seat auditorium)

Conference Registration: 7:30- 8:15 AM, Saturday at the Conference Center (Program begins at 8:30 on Saturday).

Lodging: 75 rooms are reserved for conference registrants at the UMass Campus Center Hotel upstairs from the conference auditorium- on site parking is available

Cost: \$250 per person, \$125 for veterinary students

Light breakfast and full lunch included both days.

Seminar proceedings notebooks are provided to all registrants

Sponsorship: A full page sponsorship is \$300 and a half page sponsorship is \$175, also banners can be hung in the conference room, and a clip presentation of sponsors will run during lunch.

All proceeds from this conference are used to support the education and research efforts of the UMass Amherst Camelid Studies Program

Conference Topics and Speakers:

- Alpacas 101- social interaction, handling, and housing- Steve Purdy, DVM (UMass)
- Intestinal Parasite Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention- Stephanie Schaaf, Susan Stehman, DVM, Susan Wade (Cornell University)
- Nutritional Requirements and feeding strategies- Robert Van Saun, DVM, PhD (Penn State University)
- Nutritional Supplementation for Alpacas- Van Saun
- Hepatic Lipidosis in Camelids- Van Saun
- BVD in alpacas- Edward Dubovie, DVM, PhD (Cornell University)
- Lessons Learned in the Alpaca Business- Jennifer Lutz (Cas-Cad-Nac Farm)
- Environmental Effects of Deworming Medications- Penny LoVerme (UMass)
- Neonatal Immunoglobulins- Rob Williamson (UMass)
- Meningeal Worm Disease- Jennifer Dawson (UMass)
- Cria Disease- Daniela Bedenice, DVM (Tufts University)
- Pulmonary Disease and Function in Camelids- Bedenice
- Cryptosporidium Infection- Bedenice and Purdy
- Alpaca Reproduction and Behavior Testing- Purdy
- Alpaca Cria Growth Study- Vanessa Emerson (UMass)
- EEE in Alpacas- Amy Bright, DVM (Epping, NH)

Register by email or phone. Additional information will be forwarded upon receipt of your email. (Send e-mails to srpurdy@vasci.umass.edu)

Payment: By check made out to and sent to:

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