

November 2009

# Gallop Poll

## Equine Doctors

Becky Burcalow, DVM  
Dave Kolb, DVM  
Michelle Krusing, DVM  
Kristin Kultgen, DVM  
R. Dean Meyer, DVM  
Molly Rice, DVM  
Jennifer Thompson, DVM

## Veterinary Service Specialists

Krista Berndt  
Carrie Hunt  
Linda Jacobson  
Kayleen Kinnison  
Holly Priske  
Roselynn Uebelacker

## Certified Vet Techs

Brenda Aeschbach  
Lisa Barman  
Carina Morris  
Sheena Rhiner  
Amber Smith  
Rita Tigert  
Nikki Voegli

## Equine Service

General Health Care  
Reproduction  
Embryo Transfer  
Lameness  
Digital Radiography  
Surgical  
Medical  
Dentistry  
Acupuncture  
Chiropractic  
In-Hospital Care

Small Animal and Food  
Animal Services Available

## New Website for Lodi Veterinary Hospital

Check out our new website at [www.lodivet.com](http://www.lodivet.com). The equine section has a lot of information about all that is offered at Lodi Vet Hospital/Madison Equine Clinic. We added some key features to look at also. Our forms section has forms for new clients, new patients, health certificate information and a ration request form. You can fill out the forms and email them back to us. Another great feature

is the client education. We will continue to update the information that is found here. If you have any ideas or information you would like to see on our website please let us know.

Please look at the small animal and large animal sections also. Here you can find everything that is offered at our Lodi location. We would be happy to answer any of your questions that you may have about the large

animal and small animal divisions of Lodi Vet Hospital/Madison Equine Clinic. Some special points of interest for the small animal section are client education and the Second Chance Fund. The areas of interest in the large animal section are the services and the client education. When searching on the internet check out [www.lodivet.com](http://www.lodivet.com).

## Krista Berndt, VSS

I grew up in the south suburbs of Chicago, IL with my Mom and two older brothers. I have a husband, three children, 2 dogs, a hamster & a lizard. I worked as a CNA for 8 yrs until 3 years ago when we decided to

move to Lodi to be closer to family. I have been employed at LVH since April, 2008 as a Veterinary Service Specialist. In my spare time I like to bake and recently I taught myself to crochet.



# 2010 Equine Wellness Packages

Our *Wellness Programs* are designed to maintain your horse in peak condition and minimize the chance of unexpected, life threatening, and costly illnesses. There are several programs tailored to fit the needs of all of your horses; the backyard companion to the show horse.

*New additions to the Wellness Program* includes fecals in the spring, and the fall. Nutritional consult will include a ration analysis to be completed before your spring and fall visits. Please read the individual explanations or call our office to find the package that is right for you and your horse!

## 1. Choose your Adult Wellness Package

General Wellness Program		Supreme Wellness Program	
This program is designed for the horse that mainly stays at home and rarely comes into contact with other horses or horse facilities. These horses are at minimal risk for contracting an infectious disease.		This program is designed for horses that frequently come into contact with other horses. Horses kept at medium to large boarding facilities, and show horses are at greater risk for contracting an infectious disease.	
<b><u>Spring Visit:</u></b>	<b><u>Fall Visit:</u></b>	<b><u>Spring Visit:</u></b>	<b><u>Fall Visit:</u></b>
Call charge	Call charge	Call charge	Call charge
General Exam	General Exam	General Exam	General Exam
Dental Exam	Dental Exam	Dental Exam	Dental Exam
Nutritional Consult	Nutritional Consult	Nutritional Consult	Nutritional Consult
<b><u>Vaccinations:</u></b>	<b><u>Vaccinations:</u></b>	<b><u>Vaccinations:</u></b>	<b><u>Vaccinations:</u></b>
Eastern, Western, Tetanus	Rhino/Flu	Eastern, Western, Tetanus	Rhino
Rhino/Flu	Rabies	Rhino	Intranasal Flu
West Nile Virus	Power Float	Intranasal Flu	Rabies
Coggins Test	Tranquilizer	Intranasal Strangles	Power Float
Fecal Exam	Fecal Exam	West Nile Virus	Tranquilizer
Ivermectin	Ivermectin/Praziquantal	Coggins Test	Fecal Exam
		Fecal Exam	Ivermectin/Praziquantal
		Ivermectin	
<b>REGULAR COST:</b>	<b>\$518.95</b>	<b>REGULAR COST:</b>	<b>\$593.50</b>
<b>PROGRAM COST (30 % savings):</b>	<b>\$389.65</b>	<b>PROGRAM COST (30% savings):</b>	<b>\$441.84</b>

## 2. Choose Adult Equi-Shine Program (this is optional)

2 - 50lb bags of Equi-Shine Pellets - \$82.61

\*\* can select a different Doctor's Choice Equine Supplement and receive it at a discounted rate\*\*

### Scheduling of Farm Calls for the Wellness Programs:

#### **Adult horses:**

We will be scheduling by geographic areas and will attempt to accommodate client preferences whenever possible. If we must make special arrangements there will be an additional charge of 50% of the routine call charge. There will be a split call charge for work done on horses at the same farm that are not enrolled in the Wellness Program.

#### **Other Services**

**Multiple Horse Discount:** A 10% discount will be given to the 3<sup>rd</sup> or more horse enrolled in the Wellness Program.

**Other Discounts:** Potomac Horse Fever vaccination, routine blood work, sheath cleanings, etc. These will be billed separately and discounted 5% when performed at the wellness visit.

**Payment terms and Refunds:** Payment in full is necessary at the time of enrollment in order to receive the program discounts.

Only clients with current accounts are eligible. Prorated refunds will be made only in the event of the sale or death of the enrolled horse. Cash refunds will be made only if no amount is owed on the owner's account. The unused portion of the Wellness Program may transfer to another horse or to a new owner of the sale horse if that horse remains in our practice area.

## Why A Ration Analysis is Important?

Many horse owners believe if their animals are in good body condition, it is not possible for them to be having any vitamin or mineral deficiencies in their diet. Very often the physical, clinical, and visible signs do not appear until the horse is under increased stress from showing, hard work, foaling, or other changes to their routine. Still other times the visible signs

of deficiency do not appear until the animal reaches the middle ages or beyond.

The only scientifically proven method to determine if our animals are receiving a balanced diet is by doing a complete analysis of what the animal is consuming. It typically begins with a forage analysis. Once the forage analysis is in hand, it is a simple

process of putting numbers into a software program. The program shows any deficiencies that may be occurring and some simple changes can be made to the diet of the animal.

Madison Equine Clinic and Lodi Veterinary Hospital is offering a ration analysis for your horse. You can find a form on the website or call the office for more information.



## Brenda Aeschbach, CVT

I grew up in Dane, WI and now reside in Lodi. I graduated with a bachelor's degree in Animal Science from UW-River Falls. I have been a Certified Veterinary Technician since 1999. I started at the UW Madison Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital and have been with Lodi Veterinary Hospital since 2005.

I have a beautiful Rottweiler, Mesa, who I take hiking everywhere. I enjoy horseback riding, drawing, hiking, and spending time with my friends.



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## EMAIL ADDRESS

Lodi Veterinary Hospital and Madison Equine Clinic's equine department has a new email address. Please update your address book. Our new email is [equinestaff@lodivet.com](mailto:equinestaff@lodivet.com).



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We're on the Web!

See us at:  
[www.lodivet.com](http://www.lodivet.com)

## 2010 Client Seminar

**SAVE THE DATE**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Lodi High School**

**\*\* More information to come\*\***

### Do You Want to Receive Information Via Email?

If you would like to receive the newsletter, clinic updates, and your horse's reminders via email please call and let us know.

When you call to give us your email it would be a great time to update any changes you have to your contact information and to the horses we

have on file for you. This is a good way for us to keep current on our records and to better serve our clients.

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