

# **5<sup>th</sup> Annual MSU EQUINE CONFERENCE**

**By MSU For the Horseperson in You**

**April 17 & 18, 2009**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday, April 17, MSU's Miller Livestock Pavilion:**

- 8:30 AM Check in at main Pavilion entrance  
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Horsemanship Clinic with Jess Holloway  
(will break at noon for lunch; MSU Polo Club will have concession stand available on-site)  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM “I’m Whispering, But My Horse Isn’t Listening”  
Dr. Jim Heird

### **Saturday, April 18, GranTree Inn & Convention Center:**

- 7:15-8:20 Registration – Convention Center Foyer  
7:30 Trade Show Opens – Atrium  
8:30 Welcome and Introductions: *Madison Ballroom*  
**Dr. Doug Steele, Vice Provost and Director, MSU Extension**  
8:45 ***Catlin Memorial Lecture*** –*Madison Ballroom*  
**Issues in Today’s Horse Industry – Dr. Jim Heird**  
10:00 Refreshment Break ~ ***Proudly Sponsored by Triple Crown Nutrition*** – Atrium  
10:30-11:15 Concurrent Session I – (See Page 2)  
11:15 Lunch Buffet and Trade Show – Convention Center Foyer & Hyalite Ballroom; Atrium  
1:00-1:45 Concurrent Session II – (See Page 2)  
1:50-2:35 Concurrent Session III – (See Page 2)  
2:35-3:00 Refreshment Break & Trade Show ~ ***Proudly Sponsored by MSU Animal & Range Sciences*** – Atrium  
Drawing of Door Prizes  
3:00-3:45 Concurrent Session IV – (See Page 2)  
3:45 Conference Concludes

### **Saturday, April 18, MSU's Miller Livestock Pavilion:**

#### ***Top of the West Ranch Horse Sale***

Dinner and concessions available for purchase from Gallatin Valley Catering

- 4:00-5:45 Registration of bid numbers at sale clerk table  
4:30 Preview of Sale Horses at Miller Stock Pavilion;  
6:00 MSU Top of the West Horse Sale begins

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	Ponderosa Room	Tamarack Room	Aspen Room
<b>Session I</b>			
10:30-11:15	<u>The Golden Corral</u> Proper Fencing Techniques for Horses  Larry Feight High Country Ag Marketing	<u>For Sale By Owner</u> How to Market Your Horse in Today's Limited Economy  Misty Radue Horse Sale Manager, Head Waters Livestock	<u>Whoa, Baby!</u> Mare Care & Foaling  Dr. Shannon Moreaux, DVM MSU Assistant Professor of Equine Science
11:15-1:00	<b>Trade Show &amp; Luncheon</b>		
<b>Session II</b>			
1:00-1:45	<u>Is Your Farm Healthy?</u> Biosecurity in Horses (Disease Prevention Practices)  Dr. Jeanne Rankin, DVM MT Dept of Livestock	<u>Beyond Stem Cells: Platelet Rich Plasma Treatment</u> New Techniques in Wound and Proud Flesh Treatment  Dr. Gary Cook, DVM All West Vet Clinic	<u>Pins &amp; Needles</u> Acupuncture & Chiropractic Care  Dr. Lisa Baller, DVM CSR Equine
<b>Session III</b>			
1:50-2:35	<u>You Are What You Eat</u> Healthy Horses ~ Toxic Plants  Jen Mohler Bridger Scientific	<u>This Old Horse</u> Geriatric Horse Care  Dr. Lisa Jacobsen, DVM	<u>Eating for Two</u> Mare and Foal Nutrition  Dr. Jan Bowman Professor of Animal Science Animal & Range Sciences MSU
2:35-3:00	<b>Refreshment Break &amp; Trade Show ~ DRAWING OF DOOR PRIZES</b>		
<b>Session IV</b>			
3:00-3:45		<u>Horses in the New Economy</u> What's Happening in Today's Horse World  Dr. Tim Fitzgerald Assistant Professor of Ag Economics; MSU	<u>Strangles!</u> Facts & Fiction  Dr. Peter Heidmann, DVM Montana Equine Medical & Surgical Center

### Break Out Session Format:

**Please hold questions until after the presentation is completed.**

**Speakers will give a 30 minute presentation, followed by 15 minutes for questions.**