Monday, May 16, 2016

Morning sessions held at the Wildlife Center

8:00 AM  Anatomy and Physiology Effect on Form and Function
          Dr. Don Topliff, West Texas A&M University

9:15 AM   The Horse’s Foot
          Bill Symm, DVM

10:30 AM  BREAK

10:45 AM  Ranch Horse Dentistry
          Lisa Burney, DVM

12:00 PM  LUNCH

Afternoon concurrent lab sessions held at King Ranch arena. Transportation to and from arena provided by KRIRM.

Lab Sessions Include:
  • Foot: Basic foot care, recognizing hoof problems, trimming-Bill Symm, DVM
  • Anatomy: Selection, judging-Dr. Topliff
  • Dentistry: Ranch dentistry, aging, floating-Lisa Burney, DVM

1:30 PM   First Rotation

2:30 PM   Second Rotation

3:30 PM   BREAK

4:00 PM   Third Rotation

5:00 PM   Adjourn
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
Morning sessions held at the Wildlife Center

8:00 AM  Nutrition for the Ranch Remuda  
Dr. Dennis Sigler, Texas A&M University

9:45 AM  BREAK

10:15 AM  Management of the Transitional Mare  
Breeding with Frozen Semen in a Field Situation  
Dr. Ben Espy, DVM, DACT

12:00 PM  LUNCH

Afternoon concurrent lab sessions held at King Ranch arena. Transportation to and from arena provided by KRIRM.

Lab Sessions:
- Nutrition: BCS, hay selection contest, read a feed tag, cost/lb protein-Dr. Sigler
- Health: Basic first aid, leg soreness examination, temps, injections and vaccinations-Dr. Espy

1:30 PM  First Rotation

3:30 PM  BREAK

3:30 PM  Second Rotation

4:30 PM  Adjourn
Wednesday, May 18, 2016
Morning Sessions held at the Wildlife Center and King Ranch Arena. Transportation to and from arena provided by KRIRM.

8:00 AM  Breeding the Foal Heat Mare  
Dr. Ben Espy

9:00 AM  Travel to King Ranch Arena

9:30 AM  Managing Broodmares Lab
  • Ultrasound ovulating/pregnant mares, using a speculum, caslick procedure  
Dr. Ben Espy

11:00 AM  Foaling Considerations Lab
  • Placenta examination, foal health, postpartum mare care  
Dr. Ben Espy

12:00 PM  LUNCH AT CALERA CAMPHOUSE, KING RANCH

2:00 PM  Adjourn