

Richard Mifflin Kleberg, Jr. Family Lectureship on

Equine Management

May 15-17, 2023 || Kingsville, TX || Hybrid Event

INSTRUCTORS:

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MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

Morning sessions will be held at the Wildlife Center for in-person participants and as an online Zoom webinar for virtual participants

- 8:30 AM** Welcome
- 8:45 AM** Anatomy and Physiology Effect on Form and Function
- Form facilitates function
 - Assessing form – balance, skeletal structure, muscle
 - Function reflected in movement
- 9:45 AM** Common Things That Happen Commonly
- Recognizing and treating common equine maladies
 - Importance of a vet/client/patient relationship
- 10:45 AM** **BREAK**
- 11:00 AM** Ranch Horse Dentistry
- Appreciating normal equine dental anatomy
 - Aging horses by teeth
 - Recognizing and treating common dental problems
- 12:00 PM** **LUNCH**

Lab sessions held at King Ranch for in-person participants will be recorded and made available to virtual participants within two weeks of the event conclusion

Lab Sessions Include:

- **Foot:** Basic foot care, recognizing hoof problems, trimming
- **Anatomy:** Selection, judging
- **Dentistry:** Ranch dentistry, aging, floating

- 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 16, 2023

Morning sessions held at the Wildlife Center for in-person participants and as an online Zoom webinar for virtual participants

- 8:30 AM** Equine Nutrition
- Mare nutrition
 - Feeding the working horse

10:15 AM **Break**

- 10:30 AM** Management of the Transitional Mare
- Understanding and managing the transition
- Breeding with Frozen Semen in a Field Situation
- Shipping and handling semen
 - Insemination strategies

12:00 PM **Lunch**

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Lab Sessions Include:

- **Nutrition:** Body condition scoring and building diets with forages, concentrates, etc.
- **Health:** Basic first aid, leg soreness examination, temps, injections and vaccinations

1:30 PM First Rotation

3:00 PM **Break**

3:30 PM Second Rotation

5:00 PM **Adjourn**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

Morning session held at the Wildlife Center for in-person participants and as an online Zoom webinar for virtual participants

- 8:30 AM** Breeding the Foal Heat Mare
- Understanding foal heat
 - Photoperiod influence
 - Pointers for achieving pregnancies

9:30 AM Travel to King Ranch

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- 10:00 AM** Managing Broodmares Lab
- Ultrasound ovulating/pregnant mares, using a speculum, caslick procedure

- 11:30 AM** Foaling Considerations Lab
- Placenta examination, foal health, postpartum mare care

12:30 PM **Lunch** at Calera Camphouse, King Ranch

2:00 PM **Adjourn**