

Barn Managers Equine Short Course Set

COLLEGEVILLE (Montgomery Co.) — Barn Manager's Equine Short Course will be offered by cooperative extension of Rutgers and Penn State universities.

Topics include:

- Can you legally hire an employee and pay cash "under the table" or provide board in exchange for work?

- What is new in the world of horse fencing, barn flooring materials, and arena footing?

- Can written contracts and releases protect you in the event of a liability law suit?

These and other issues will be addressed at the barn manager's short course, which will be held on March 13 and 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Bethlehem. The equine short course has been developed as a cooperative effort by extension agents from Penn State and Rutgers universities.

A high caliber of professionals in the equine field have agreed to

serve as instructors for the short course. Speakers include representatives from Footings Unlimited, Stocton Fence Company, Penn State and Rutgers Extension, Glatfelter Insurance Group, and Keystone Farm Credit. Sessions will be offered on insurance, pasture maintenance, buying quality horse hay, liability issues, biology of pest control, new footing and fencing materials, budgeting for success, and proper ventilation of horse barns. In addition, several owners and managers of area horse farms will be present to share their ideas on how to "manage for success."

The cost of the two-day program is \$70, which includes lunch and instructional materials. To receive more information or a registration form, contact your local cooperative extension office or the Monroe County extension office at (717) 992-7344, the Montgomery County extension office at (610) 489-4315, or the Warren County extension office at (908) 475-6503.

All-Breeds Dairy Convention

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One of the tying second-place team winners of the Pa. Junior All-Breeds Convention dairy management quiz are, from the left, Mary Morrow, Stormi Greek, and Jeremy Daubert.



The other team tied for second place in the Pa. Junior All-Breeds Convention dairy management quiz are, from the left, Andrea Koinski, Meredith Bailey, and Eric Poole. Missing from the photo is Justin Wivell.

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