

# EquiNews

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## Learn About the Latest in Diagnostic Imaging and the AAEP at the 2012 Winter Horse Health Seminar Saturday, February 4, 2012, 8:00 am to noon

**W**e are excited to announce the upcoming 2012 edition of the GVEC Winter Horse Health Seminar, which will be held on Saturday, February 4.

Take a break from your chilly barn and your equine pals to visit with friends, explore the exhibits, and listen to informative presentations about your horse's health at the Wheatland-Chili High School, 940 North Road in Scottsville (directions on page 2).

Doors open at 8:00 am, and events will wrap up by noon. Thanks to the continued support of our loyal and generous sponsors, we are pleased to offer this educational public seminar free of charge.

The gymnasium will be open for early birds at 8:00 am, filled with exhibits and demonstrations of interest to horse enthusiasts of every age and discipline. You'll find loads of booths with all sorts of handouts and information about horse clubs, great products, and educational opportunities.

One booth you won't want to miss

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is the hands-on display presented by **Dr. Julia Gray** as she demystifies the confusing world of horse feeds.

The first presentation will start in the auditorium at 8:45, followed by the presentation of our **Educator of the Year Award**. Then, **Dr. Hutten** will share a case study, and after that, we will break for **free coffee and donuts**. You'll have ample time to make another trip to the exhibit area before the third presentation begins. We will finish out the morning by raffling off of some **great door prizes** provided by our sponsors.

Our featured presenters this year are **Dr. Katherine Garrett, diagnostic imaging director at the Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital**, and **Keith Kleine of the AAEP**.

Rochester native **Katie Garrett, DVM**, has been a friend of the Genesee Valley Equine Clinic since she was in high school. She is a sought-after lecturer for many audiences. We have invited her back to her home town to present "**Advances in Equine Diagnostic Imaging: Taking a Better Look Inside**." Drawing from cases she has helped manage, she will demonstrate the need for getting a better look inside the horse using radiology, ultrasonography, and MRI.

In the last decade, the technology available for imaging horses has



*Dr. Katherine Garrett*

advanced tremendously. Using an ultrasound machine in initial workups is becoming almost as common as using a stethoscope. Digital radiographs have made getting consultations about difficult orthopedic cases as easy as sending an email. MRI has been modified enough to allow the imaging of the standing or recumbent horse.

Dr. Garrett will explain some of the most important technological advances in internal imaging and the benefits that can be obtained by using them.

After finishing her undergraduate studies at Dartmouth, Dr. Garrett

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## Advertise Your Business or Service

*Businesses, stable owners, breeders, and trainers have two ways to advertise at our Winter Seminar:*

**Become a Sponsor:** Your business will reach a targeted audience of more than 400 by advertising with a business card ad in our seminar's program. Just send us two business cards and a check for \$20.00 made out to "GVEC" by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Distribute Your Literature:** In the gymnasium, a table will be set up for you to distribute promotional literature and flyers about your business or announce an upcoming event or horse show. There is no charge for this display. Each handout must be no larger than one sheet of 8-1/2 x 11" paper. Please plan on picking up any of your remaining materials at the end of the seminar.

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studied veterinary medicine at Cornell and was a classmate of Dr. Hutten's. She completed her studies at Cornell in 2003 and did an internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, KY. There she has been ever since, serving as ambulatory clinician, surgical resident, and most recently as the diagnostic imaging director.


Dr. Garrett is responsible for the equipment and expertise required to supply 35 staff veterinarians and 12 veterinary interns with what they need to obtain high-quality diagnostic images of equine patients.

The Bluegrass state will be well represented as **Keith Kleine** will also be joining us from Lexington. As director of industry relations for the American Association of Equine Practitioners, Keith will present "*The AAEP: Helping Veterinarians, Horses, and Their Owners.*" At this presentation you will hear about the broad scope of work being done by the AAEP on behalf of horses and their caregivers.

The AAEP mission statement is: "To improve the health and welfare of the horse, to further the professional development of its members, and to provide resources and leadership for the benefit of the equine community."

Keith will provide information about the role that AAEP plays in equine welfare, owner education, monitoring of infectious disease, funding of important research, continuing education for veterinarians, and many other topics that will help you understand what goes on outside of your own pasture and community to ensure that individual patients or entire herds of horses are getting what they need.

Keith has been working in this role with the AAEP for six years and will share examples of the work being done by this 9,500-member-strong organization. Keith Kleine and Dr. Dwyer have been working together since she was appointed to AAEP's Executive Committee.

We look forward to seeing you on the first Saturday in February for a fun and informative morning. 



Keith Kleine

### DIRECTIONS TO THE

## GVEC Winter Horse Health Seminar

*Wheatland-Chili High School  
940 North Road, Scottsville, NY*

*Saturday, February 4, 2012, 8:00 am to noon*

**From the North:** Take Route 383 (Scottsville Rd.) south. At the stoplight past the Dollar General Plaza, turn right (west) onto North Road. WCHS is one mile down on the left.

**From I-390 and Thruway Exit 46:** Take Route 253 west to the Scottsville Rd. stoplight. (Watch the route signs carefully as Route 253 travels along many different roads.) At that intersection, continue straight (west) on North Road. WCHS is one mile down on the left.

**To receive specific directions from other areas,** please consult our web site ([www.gvequine.com](http://www.gvequine.com)), or call the office at (585) 889-1170.

The high school is approximately a 15-minute drive from either Thruway Exit 47 from the west or Exit 46 from the east.

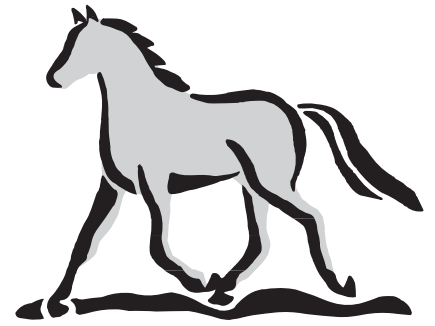
# 134,000

Number of miles driven annually by GVEC vets

# 1,600

Number of fecal samples evaluated by GVEC technicians in 2011

## Short Courses for 2012



This winter, the GVEC staff is offering three courses at the clinic (925 Chili-Scottsville Road). These interactive classes are great opportunities for you to gain in-depth knowledge on a specific topic and meet other horse people from the area. The fee for each course is \$8.00, and light refreshments will be served. Class size is limited, so call us early at (585) 889-1170 to reserve a space for you and your family. 🐾

### Miniature Horses

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

7-9 PM

Julia Gray, DVM

Miniature horses are so much more than just miniature horses! They have their own unique history, disciplines, and health problems. Come learn about these complex creatures as we explore their health and well being from a veterinary standpoint. We will also be joined by mini-horse enthusiast Dee Pullis and her mini therapy horse Mercy Bo Cool.



Harriett Rubins driving one of her minis

### CSI: Case Study Investigation, 2nd edition

Monday, February 27, 2012

7-9 PM

Amy Leibeck, DVM

There's no need to stay home on a Monday night to watch another rerun of "House" when you could be part of the action at GVEC. Audience participation will be encouraged as Dr. Amy Leibeck leads you through the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatments for some common and perhaps a few not-so-common problems seen in our patients. This course was well received last February, so we hope that those who attended will return and bring a friend!



**Note:** This course is appropriate for both rookie and veteran horse enthusiast but is probably best for those 14 and over.

### What Lies Beneath: Ultrasound and Radiology 101

Thursday, March 8, 2012

7-9 PM

Joan Ayers, DVM

Have you ever wondered why we choose ultrasound over x-rays or vice versa? Both are used to diagnose and monitor musculoskeletal and internal medicine problems.

They can also help guide us during special treatments such as joint injections in the foot and neck. Ultrasound and x-rays are available not only at our clinic, but on the road at your barn. Come learn more about when and why we use each of these imaging modalities. We will review a few cases and see some amazing images.



### Looking for the "Just for Kids" Puzzle?

It will be waiting for you at the Horse Health Seminar in February! Just pick up the puzzle at the registration table, fill it out, and hand it in to us. Later in the morning, we'll pick a winner at random from all the correct entries and give out a super prize!

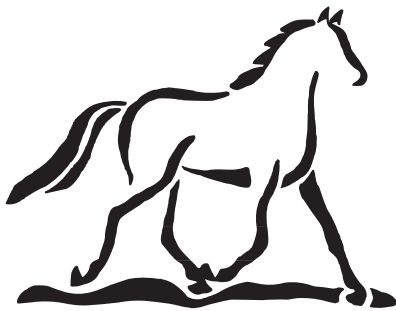


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If your horse says no, you  
either asked the wrong  
question, or asked the  
question wrong.

*~Pat Parelli*

## Farewell to Dr. Posner

**W**e are sad to announce that Dr. Rebecca Posner will be leaving GVEC at the end of this year. Becky has spent the last decade with us, treating horses and helping owners in the Genesee Valley. Her skills and compassion will certainly be missed.

Please join us in thanking Dr. Posner for her years of dedicated service. We wish her well in her future endeavors professionally, personally, and over the jumps! 



*Dr. Becky Posner and Lloyd*