**Program Agenda...**

**Morning Sessions**

7:30  Registration/Check-In
7:50  Introductions (M. Livesey)

**8:00 Getting Started**
- Why we should care
- Preparation for getting involved
- Stake holders in large animal rescue

**9:00 Key Concepts**
- Livestock senses and behavior
- Critical concepts for a successful rescue
- Things to remember on scene
- Principles for working with recumbent animals

10:00  Break

**10:15 Safety in Action**
- Positioning while working around livestock
- Emergency halter
- Equipment
- Examples of manipulation techniques

**11:15 Advanced Concerns & Concepts: An Overview**
- Rescue glide
- Lifting systems
- Mud entrapment
- Water/ice issues
- Trailer accidents
- Review

12:15  Lunch Break (a sandwich vendor will be on site).

**Afternoon Sessions**

1:15  Round-Robin Lab Stations: UW Stock Pavilion
- Emergency halter
- Rolling a cast horse
- Positioning around a down horse
- Realistic rescue kit and first aid kit/Bandaging

3:30  Adjourn

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**Program Objectives...**

This program will be of interest to all horse enthusiasts, from horse owners to animal medical personnel to Level 1 First Responders! Incidents that involve large animals require special considerations. Multi-agency responses allow animal control, firefighters, veterinarians, the owner, and, if necessary, law enforcement to meet their responsibilities and achieve common goals. The setup and management of the scene is critical. Lights, noise and the movement of the rescuers can have a dramatic impact on trapped and unpredictable animals. This program will expose you to concerns with animal emergencies.

**Receive valuable information on the basics of large animal rescue safety procedures and get an understanding of the roles and capabilities of all those involved in rescue emergencies.**

Participants of this course will learn the basics of how to respond to On-Road and Off-Road Large Animal Rescue (LAR) incidents. Our afternoon round-robin demonstrations will give you an awareness and exposure to hands-on training with life-size, weighted, articulated manikins that allow training for virtually any LAR situation.

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**Silent Auction...**

The Student Chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners (SCAAEP aka Equine Club) holds an annual silent auction during the Seminar for the Serious Horse Owner. This is the club’s largest fund raiser of the year. All of the items are donated and the club members volunteer their time to run the auction. With the funds that are raised, the club is able to provide small scholarships for students to attend meetings and educational activities. Proceeds from the auction also help pay for speakers and labs to provide more opportunities for students interested in equine medicine.

They are a large, very active club and greatly appreciate all the financial support they receive. Some items you may find at the silent auction are: Stained glass; hand-crafted wooden bowls; jumps, helmets, boots; jewelry; books; pet food; toys; videos; gift certificates; tack, and much more!

**Bid high and bid often!!**
Howard Ketover, DVM
Irongate Equine Clinic
Madison, WI

Dr. Ketover received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State University. His specialties and areas of interest include:

- General care, lameness, and sports medicine
- Emergency rescue
- Management of distance riding/driving horses

Dr. Ketover’s love of horses came honestly – his grandfather served in the cavalry in World War I and later owned a horse farm in New Jersey. Dr. Ketover grew up all over the United States, learning to ride in the hunter/jumper arena along the way. Now, he shares his passion for horses with his family and clients.

In addition to his veterinary work, Dr. Ketover facilitated the development of the Wisconsin Large Animal Emergency Response (WLAER), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that responds to large animal emergencies like down and entrapped animals, trailer accidents, and mud/water rescues. WLAER also prioritizes education, teaching first responders and veterinarians throughout the state. This developing organization began as an effort of the Wisconsin Horse Council and Wisconsin Horse Council Equine Foundation to provide hands-on opportunities to familiarize deputies with horses so that they might be equipped to handle events such as a trailer accident or entrapment.

Dr. Ketover is also committed to giving back to his equine community. He has spent a generous amount of time training equine students in rescue techniques for the UW School of Veterinary Medicine. He has also been a volunteer speaker at 4H, FFA, and Wisconsin Horse Council events, as well as serving as a past president of the Wisconsin Equine Practitioners Association. He also serves as a Veterinary Control Judge at endurance rides and combined driving events.

Date/Time: Saturday, February 14, 2015
7:50 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Locations:
Morning Sessions:
- Ebling Symposium Auditorium, Microbial Sciences Building
  1550 Linden Dr., Madison, WI

Afternoon Sessions:
- UW-Madison Stock Pavilion
  1675 Linden Dr., Madison, WI

A map with directions will be mailed with your confirmation letter.

Group confirmations and tickets will be mailed to the group leader.

Conference:
FREE Parking will be available in lots:
26, 34, & 36
All lots listed above are located near the Microbial Sciences Building.

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Cancellations/ Refunds:
We reserve the right to cancel the conference due to insufficient enrollment 1 week prior to the start of the conference. In case of cancellation due to insufficient enrollment, registration fees will be refunded in full. Program will be held despite weather conditions. No refunds will be made.

Lunch:
A sandwich vendor will be ON SITE and have sandwiches, chips and sodas for sale during lunch!!