

Jan 5th Kick-off for ALL candidates considering pursuing an Upper Level certification this Summer. This includes: HB, C3, B, HA and A. Karen Marcotte, Sue Amendola and I will all be there to talk about the process and to begin talking about expectations. Following that, I will coordinate the HB track and Karen will coordinate the C3 track and you might see either one of us at the other's meetings as well.

DATES BELOW!! (Regional Educational Opportunities that dovetail with HB Prep appear in blue)

Sun December 3 - TRAILER SAFETY 11:30-1:00 with Leelo Reeves-Curtis at Groton Fairgrounds

Fri January 5 - 6:30-8:30 UL Kick-off @ 72 Main St, Westford, MA -

HB expectations, checklists, discussing longer term "projects"

*Dispense materials for Record Books, Land Conservation, Teaching & Teaching Safety

----- **Via email mid-January:** Stable Management, Safety Practices & Inspection Procedures study materials. Will include sample Conditioning Schedule (not required at HB, but used for reference to help you with your discussion at testing. We'll reference it on Feb 2nd.)

Sat January 20th, 12:30-2:30 BANDAGING with Betsey Reeves & POISONOUS PLANTS with Wendy Johnson - Prescott School 145 Main Street, Groton MA

Fri February 2 - 6:30-8:30 DISEASES & PARASITES, CONDITIONING

(bring record books for reference)

*Dispense disease, parasite, distress doc's. Discuss, along with control/prevention, schedule. Discuss activities at TPR/Teeth/Bridling station at tests.

----- **Via email mid-February:** Teeth study materials

Sat February 24th DENTISTRY CLINIC with Dr. Leah Limone (hosted by the Junior Board) at Dover Saddlery, Plaistow, NH

Fri March 2 - NUTRITION & TOXIC PLANTS

*Dispense nutrition study materials, CNE Toxic Plant Guide (*may* be used at CNE's HB test)

----- **Via email before Conformation Clinic:** Conformation and Anatomy study materials

Sat March 3 - 1:00pm CONFORMATION with Meredith Scarlett at Scarlett Hill Farm

Fri April 6 - SHOEING, FARRIER TOOLS, LEG & FOOT ANATOMY, UNSOUNDNESSES

HB Camp at Long Run Farm, Sherborn, MA - May 26 or 27 (Sat or Sun)? - stay tuned!

Testing - Stay tuned for Dates - we are hoping for _____ Long Run Farm in Sherborn, MA