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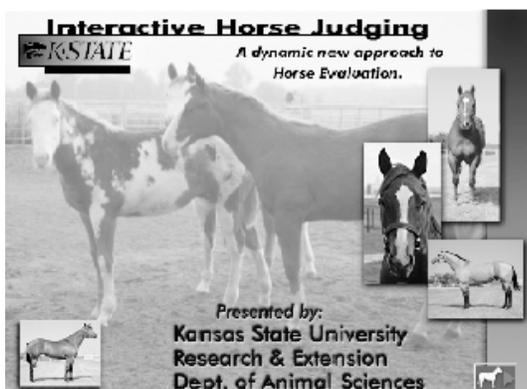
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### K-State Research & Extension Releases New CD



The first CD of a two-disc set on horse evaluation has been finalized and is ready for delivery.

The CD was produced by Julie Wolf, an animal sciences & industry graduate student, Mark Arns, extension horse specialist and Gerry Snyder, extension communications specialist. The completed CD contains three chapters: Chapter one deals with horse identification (colors, markings, blemishes, anatomy and breeds), chapter two with judging reasons and chapter three with stock-horse conformation appraisal.

The CD contains photographs and video clips dealing with various aspects of judging, including video clips on reasons. These clips should prove valuable to people wanting to improve their delivery of class placings.

The CD can be obtained by sending a check for \$19.95 (payable to: Extension Animal Sciences) to Mark Arns, Ph.D., Dept. AS&I, 244 Weber Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-0202.

### K-State Research & Extension Begins its 10<sup>th</sup> Year Hosting the KSU Equine Reproductive Management Schools

The KSU Equine Reproductive Management School program will enter its 10th season with the October 17 and 18 school in Colby. The two-day schools are co-

hosted by Colby Community College and offer the horse breeder an intense hands-on course in artificial insemination (AI) practices.

Participants learn proper stallion and mare management during eight hours of lecture and eight hours of hands-on laboratories. Laboratory sessions include semen collection and evaluation; semen processing for on the farm use, as well as for transportation/cold storage; artificial insemination; estrus detection; cervix evaluation; and proper hygiene procedures.

For further information or registration, contact Dr. Gary Webb, Director, CCC Equine Science Program (785-462-3984; [garyw@katie.colby.ccc.ks.us](mailto:garyw@katie.colby.ccc.ks.us)) or Dr. Mark Arns, KSU Extension Horse Specialist (785-532-1246; [marns@oz.oznet.ksu.edu](mailto:marns@oz.oznet.ksu.edu)).

### Certification Workshop for New 4-H Horse Curriculum Scheduled for November 7

The new curriculum for the Kansas 4-H Horse project will be implemented this coming year. In preparation for this, the first certification workshop will be offered on Saturday, November 7, in Manhattan on the K-State campus. The workshop is open to anyone wishing to learn more about the first two levels of the four-level curriculum. The workshop will be focused on the horsemanship portion of the new curriculum. Those individuals wanting to serve as evaluators can sit for the exam following the completion of the workshop.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will run until approximately 2:30 p.m. The exams should be completed by 5:00 p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required by October 30 and can be made by contacting Mark Arns (785-532-1246; [marns@oz.oznet.ksu.edu](mailto:marns@oz.oznet.ksu.edu)).