

DR. JEANNINE BERGER

Jeannine M. Berger, D.V.M. DACVB, is an associate staff veterinarian in the Department of Medicine and Epidemiology. She teaches Clinical Animal Behavior at the University of California at Davis' School of Veterinary Medicine. She is a boarded veterinary behaviorist, a well-published writer and a seasoned educator. Dr. Berger has a wide range of horse experience.

In conjunction with her veterinary education, she has completed many years of practice at both the University of Zurich and at UC Davis. Dr. Berger has done research in the areas of repetitive behavior such as cribbing and headshaking, as well as foal rejection and weaning. She is a Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists and is a well-traveled and versatile lecturer. Dr. Berger is highly regarded for her ability to communicate behavior science to audiences of all ages and levels of experience.

Dr. Berger is a level 1 Centered Riding© Instructor and rides in several different disciplines. She has completed several Natural Horsemanship clinics and currently works with problem horses, starts young horses and teaches owners how to conduct behavior modification to improve the horse-human relationship.

“Undesirable Behaviors”

- *Needle aversion*
- *Aggression towards humans*
- *Stallion behaviors*
- *Food aggression*
- *Hoof/Farrier Issues*
- *Trailer loading problems*
- *Under saddle issues*
- *Ground issues*
- *Feel free to seek help with any other undesirable behaviors!*

Seminar Location

Saturday-Holiday Inn Express
100 Chickering Drive
Brattleboro, Vt. 05301

Sunday- H.M. Savage Farm
Rte 103 Chester, Vt. 05143

Monday- Tuesday-By Appointment

Host Contact Information

Heidi J. Potter
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Equine Behavior Seminar

May 1st-2nd, 2010



Dr. Jeannine Berger
DVM, DACVB
Sacramento Veterinary
Behavior Services

Hosted by
Maple Ridge Stable
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Basics 1 Seminar What's included?

The goal of this seminar is to introduce the basic principles of Learning Theory. In this 2-day lecture and practical seminar, we will apply Learning Theory principals to horse handling and training. Regardless of riding style, the proper understanding and application of Learning Theory will help ensure proper equine welfare in all aspects of horse handling. In the Basics I seminar, topics such as classical and operant conditioning, as applied to horse handling and training, will be introduced.

In addition, the Basics I seminar will also cover the different behavior mechanisms of the horse. Perception, motivation, response to external and internal stimuli, and the affect of humans with the horse will be investigated. We will discuss and understand how new behavior evolves and how we can teach any new behavior in a fun and exciting way for both the horse and handler. The level of this course is geared for the horse enthusiast, as well as the professional rider and handler. Participation is mandatory in the first day lecture to be eligible to participate with a horse in the 2nd day, practical portion of the seminar. Another 2 days of appointments are available to assist with individual cases.

Who Should Participate??

- Veterinarians
- Farriers
- Horse Owners
- Equine Chiropractors
- Equine Massage Therapists
- Equine Rescue Staff
- Equine Dentists
- Equine Enthusiasts

Principles of the Seminar

- Psychology
- How do horses perceive stimuli? The 7 senses
- Social Structure
Dominance, or unruly behavior?
- Event Learning
Habituation and Classical Conditioning
(Terminology and examples)
- Stimulus-event Learning
Operant Conditioning
(Terminology and examples)

Registration Information

Name _____

Address _____

City, State,
Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Seminar Costs

Saturday Lecture/Discussions \$50

9-4:00

Sunday-Auditor \$50

9-5:30

Sunday-Participate w/horse \$100
(limited to the first 8 to register)

Monday/Tuesday Sessions \$100-\$150
(limited to 6 daily-price varies w/location)

****Sat/Sunday price includes
lunch****

Mail check & registration to:

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