

Jan. 21, 2019

Registration Open for Southern Arizona Equine Health Care Symposium

• What: 3rd Annual Southern Arizona Equine Health Care Symposium

• When: Saturday, Jan. 26, 7:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.

• Where: UA Campus Agricultural Center, 4101 N. Campbell Ave.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Arizona horse owners looking for accurate, relevant and applicable knowledge and skills can find it at the <u>Southern Arizona Equine Health Care Symposium</u>, a day-long event on Jan. 26. A wide range of speakers with broad expertise will cover veterinary topics as well as nutrition, daily care and other management areas in addition to providing live horse demonstrations for Arizona horse owners and industry members.

Headlining the Southern Arizona Equine Health Care Symposium is Angelo Telatin, who will present a bridleless demonstration during the lunch period. Telatin, one of only 64 British Horse Society Fellows in the world, will also speak during a morning session, Problem Solving: Common Avoidance Behaviors in Hand and Under Saddle.

Other symposium presenters include <u>University of Arizona Cooperative Extension</u> personnel, local veterinarians from Reata Equine Veterinary Group and Adobe Veterinary Center, and industry professionals speaking on topics that include heat stress, caring for the older horse, donkeys and mules, and horse opportunities for kids. Live horse demonstrations will include knowing what's normal in your horse, colic and other gastrointestinal problems, equine dentistry and more.

Registration is open and available online through noon on Jan. 25. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. For more information or to register visit https://extension.arizona.edu/events/2019-01-26/southern-arizona-equine-health-symposium or contact UA professor and equine extension specialist **Betsy Greene** at betsygreene@email.arizona.edu.

The Southern Arizona Equine Health Care Symposium is hosted by the <u>UA Cooperative Extension</u> Equine Program, which brings science and university resources to Arizona horse owners to solve problems and put knowledge to use. This year's event is sponsored by Vetera Vaccines, Purina Animal Nutrition and Patterson Veterinary.

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