ISU, UNI and University of Connecticut Offers Horse Program 24/7

Want to learn the science of horse management on your time schedule? Begin by visiting the Master Equine Manager website at www.extension.iastate.edu/masterequine. You will find a complete program description and registration information for easy access to begin learning anytime day or night.

The Master Equine Manager program has responded to the educational needs of horse owners and enthusiasts. We offer a comprehensive educational series that addresses the science of horse management, as well as riding and training concepts.

Currently, there are people visiting the website and registering for the program from Iowa and neighboring states Nebraska, Minnesota and Illinois. Horse owners from Connecticut to California have joined the ISU learning network to become a certified Master Equine Manager.

The Master Equine Manager program is designed to enhance the broad-based horse industry by informing and educating people on quality horse care and responsible horse ownership."

Horse owners, enthusiasts, boarding facility managers and industry employees benefit from increased knowledge and networking with others in the horse industry. The program combines focused learning opportunities with a hands-on practical evaluation.

The learning modules and topics include:

- Horse Nutrition: Forages for Horses, Feeds and Feeding
- Horse Health: Equine Emergency Treatment, Vaccinations for Horses, Understanding Horse Parasites, and Hoof Care
- Selection of Horses: Conformation and Evaluation, Unsoundness’s and Blemishes

Registrations are accepted from junior and senior high school students and adults with an interest in horses. Graduates of the program will become a certified Master Equine Manager and are encouraged to share their skills and knowledge with others. The program is approved by Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) and Certified Horsemanship Association – Certified Riding Instructors for CE credit for recertification.

For more information, visit www.extension.iastate.edu/masterequine or contact Dale Miller at dmill@iastate.edu, (641) 842-2014.