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**“Stock Person’s School”  
A Unique One-Day Course for the Beef Industry**

FACS, together with the University of Saskatchewan, is pleased to present the fifth annual “Stock Person’s School,” taking place May 10, 2005 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

“This is a great opportunity for pasture riders, beef producers and others who work within the beef industry to come together and learn from some of the very best!,” says Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “We have all seen the changes to the industry over the last few years - from a national tagging effort to the devastation caused by the BSE situation to the growing animal welfare interest. The Stock Person’s School is a forum that allows the beef industry as a whole to keep up-to-date.”

FACS is pleased to have Dr. John Campbell to talk about safety when needling cattle with vaccines, medicines and implants, Dr. Trish Dowling will examine exhaustion and lameness in the working horse and Dr. Chris Clark will discuss disease diagnosis in the pastured cow. The entire afternoon is dedicated to stress-free cattle handling with handling expert Dylan Biggs.

The day begins at 7:45 a.m. with registration and a continental breakfast. Sessions run from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and includes lunch. Registration is only \$107.00 (including GST). For registration information, a complete agenda and a registration form, look online at [www.facs.sk.ca](http://www.facs.sk.ca) under “Events.” For questions, please call Adele Buettner at 306-249-3227.

Thanks to the sponsors of the 2005 Stock Person’s School: AIMS; Kane Veterinary Supplies Ltd.; Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization; Schering Plough Animal Health and Westway Feeds.

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) is a membership-based, non-profit organization that represents the livestock industry in advancing responsible welfare, care and handling practices in agriculture. FACS endeavors to raise producer awareness of the economic and ethical benefits of animal welfare and help consumers achieve a greater understanding of animal care issues.

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