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“Back Yard Horse Seminar”

The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS), together with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and Sherwood Animal Clinic, is pleased to present the “Back Yard Horse Seminar.”

“The objective of this Seminar is to address specific issues for horse owners to improve their knowledge of proper care for their horse,” explains Adele Buettner, Executive Director of FACS. “This unique opportunity will provide interactive opportunities for participants to learn from equine experts,” Buettner continues.

The three main areas that will be discussed will be focused on nutrition, herd health and hoof care. “As our winter season is not far away, it is timely that these topics be presented to help prepare horse owners with how to best care for their horses during our cold winter,” concludes Buettner.

The “Back Yard Horse Seminar” is offered at no charge for participants and will take place in both Saskatoon and Regina. The Saskatoon Seminar will run from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the University of Saskatchewan (Room 2302, WCVM) on September 20, 2005. Regina horse owners can participate in the September 27, 2005 Seminar at Heartland Livestock Services, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This first time ever event is sponsored by FACS, the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Sherwood Animal Clinic, Merial Canada Inc., Masterfeeds, HiQual, Heartland Livestock Services and Kane Veterinary Supplies Ltd.

FACS is a membership-based, non-profit organization that provides straightforward information about the way Saskatchewan producers assure quality and safety in the food they supply to world markets. FACS works with producers to provide up-to-date, accurate information so consumers can make informed decisions.

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