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## **Stockmanship Demonstrations Appeal to Cattle and Horse Handlers**

Participants will learn how to handle both cattle and horses at the 2011 Stockmanship Clinic organized by the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS), April 30, 2011.

“We’re pleased to welcome back internationally recognized stockmanship expert Curt Pate and introduce veteran Saskatchewan horse trainer Dwight Dokken to our FACS audience. Together, their live demonstrations provide a full day of beneficial instruction for those working with cattle and horses,” says Adele Buettner, FACS Executive Director.

This is the third time FACS has invited Curt to demonstrate his low-stress cattle handling techniques in Saskatchewan. The Montana-based rancher collaborates with the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association to offer similar presentations across the United States.

While Dwight is a new FACS presenter, he has 30 plus years of horse training experience and numerous years of clinic presentations. His resume also features: 15 years of pasture riding; competing in bareback riding, calf roping, team roping; and work as a rodeo pick up man.

Both demonstrations are designed to share practical information about safely handling livestock. They take place Saturday April 30 at Prairieland Park Ag Centre in Saskatoon.

Early Bird registration deadline for the Stockmanship Clinic is April 27, 2011. Until then, participants pay \$50 + GST. After that the fee increases to \$75 + GST. Further information will be available shortly on the FACS website at [www.facs.sk.ca](http://www.facs.sk.ca).

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