

Equine extravaganza!

HorseFest March 9, 10, 11, Springfield, Mo.

HorseFest 2007 is poised to deliver an unforgettable equine experience Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 9, 10 and 11, in Springfield, Mo.

Whether you're a breeder, competitor, trail rider, cowboy, cowgirl or a horseless horse lover, HorseFest will have plenty for you to see and do.

Start with a large trade show featuring a vast array of equine products, tack on clinics conducted by some of the best horsemen in the country, throw in educational presentations and entertainment and you've got HorseFest 2007.

The Missouri Entertainment and Event Center, formerly the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, will be the site for the third edition of the area's most important equine gathering, produced by Farm Talk and the Missouri Entertainment and Event Center.

HorseFest's commercial trade show offers visitors an unbeatable shopping opportunity and gives horse-related businesses a hard-to-beat showcase for their products.

HorseFest will also feature horses from some of the area's top breeding farms. Horses of several breeds will be on display for viewing and for private treaty sales.

Scheduled clinicians include Pat Hooks. The Texhoma, Okla., cowboy, trainer and author will focus on practical steps to make you a better horseman. Hooks will present

tips and information that can be used from cowhorses to jumpers. For more information on him, visit www.patrickhooks.com.

Veteran trainer and clinician Jody Cunningham of Grapeland, Tex., will give HorseFest visitors insight into how he uses his 10-maneuver foundation test from the ground as well as from the saddle. A Quarter Horse breeder as well as a contributor to the National Foundation Quarter Horse Journal, Cunningham will demonstrate with a weanling as well as a finished horse. For more information on Jody Cunningham online, visit www.jodycunningham.com.

Natural horsemanship practitioner Greg Eliel of Ellensburg, Washington, will share a wealth of horse sense. A breeder of Warmblood/Thoroughbred horses as well as a trainer, Eliel has helped people all over the U.S. achieve the basics necessary to have a better and more effective horse-human relationship. Read more about him at www.gregeliel.com.

Top reined cowhorse and performance horse trainer and competitor Monty Bruce will present basics of the performance horse as well as reining and cutting demonstrations.

The Carpenter, Iowa, horseman has had success in the arena and applies that knowledge to helping riders in all disciplines. You can learn more about Monty Bruce by visiting his website at www.montybruce.com.

A wide range of equine health, nutrition and management issues will be discussed by experts throughout the three-day event.

HorseFest will also once again feature the HorseFest Shootout—top speed, guns ablazing horsemanship by some of the area's top cowboy mounted shooting competitors. The

HorseFest Shootout will be held on Saturday and Sunday with a clinic presented by Jimmy Allen on Friday.

Also on Friday, a youth horse judging clinic will be conducted by Shannon Cunningham who coaches the highly successful equine judging team at Northeast Oklahoma A&M. Free and discount tickets are available for 4-H and FFA horse judging participants.

There will be plenty to do and see at this year's HorseFest with more activities to be announced. For more information, check online at horsefest.net.

Adult admission for HorseFest will be \$10 each day with a second-day ticket for \$5. Children 12 and under will be admitted free and those 13-18 years old will be admitted at half the adult price. Friday discount coupons will be available at Gold Sponsor locations.

HorseFest parking is free.

Hours for the event are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

For more information, contact Farm Talk at 620-421-9450 or the Missouri Entertainment & Event Center at 417-833-2660.



HorseFest 2007 Clinician
Jody Cunningham

HORSEFEST

FRIDAY • SATURDAY • SUNDAY

March 9, 10, 11

9 AM to 5 PM Daily

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO

Make Plans Now
To Attend!

— General Admission —

- \$10⁰⁰ Adult Add 2nd or 3rd Day For \$5.00 Ea.!
- \$5⁰⁰ Youth 13-18 yrs. old - Add 2nd or 3rd Day For \$2.50 Ea.!
- Children Free 12 years old and younger

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Featuring a wide range of equine health, nutrition and management topics

YOUTH HORSE JUDGING CLINIC

Friday Morning, March 9 - Shannon Cunningham, NE Oklahoma A&M, Equine Judging Team Coach

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