

# **WHAT TO DO WHEN IT'S TOO COLD TO RIDE? EQUESTRIAN ACADEMY 2006!**

**NEW SERIES TO BEGIN IN JANUARY, 2006**

We are in the planning stages for the sixth year of offering excellent equine education to horse enthusiasts in the Midwest. The new 2006 Equestrian Academy is scheduled to begin this winter, meeting on Monday evenings, January 23 through March 13 from 7 pm to 9 pm. Equine 203, Current Concepts in the Horse Industry, will be offered in the Kansas City area. We are very excited to once again be holding the series at the beautiful Peeper Ranch in Lenexa, Kansas. Through the generosity of owner Dawn Fire, we will be meeting in the lobby area of the stable for lectures and slide presentations, with live demonstrations and labs held in one of the heated indoor arenas. If you have never had the chance to visit the Peeper Ranch, this is your chance to visit a truly elegant equine facility as well as participate in the best equine educational opportunity in the Kansas City area. Last years' Academy was one of the best attended and most highly reviewed of the past five years. Again, the course will target amateurs and professionals in the horse industry, 16 years of age and older, who want to further their education in equine science, as well as become more familiar with current topics in the horse industry.

Professionals in the equine industry, including veterinarians from the Kansas State Veterinary Teaching College, will present each session of the Equestrian Academy. Tentative subjects include Equine Nutrition (covering Evaluation of Your Own Horse's Diet and Atkins Diets for Horses?), Horse Health Management, Massage and Acupuncture for Horses, Saddle Fitting, Identifying and Managing Lameness, and Equine Reproduction. This year's sessions will include live demonstrations and hands-on labs whenever possible.

To enroll in the Equestrian Academy course, please send the accompanying registration form with payment to the address on the form.

For more information, please call Ernie Rodina (785) 242-8748 or (785) 418-6047, or Dr. Katie Young (816) 392-0758.

Information on Equestrian Academy course:

Tuition - \$100 per participant or \$25 per class as space permits  
Minimum age limit of 16 years of age

Equine 203, Peeper Ranch, Lenexa, KS (For directions visit [www.peeperranch.com](http://www.peeperranch.com))  
Monday evenings, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, January 23 through March 13, 2006  
Limited to 50 participants