

## September 2013 Newsletter

### September 11, 2013 Meeting

5:30-6:30 PM – Social Hour

6:30-7:30 PM – Buffet Dinner

7:30-7:45 PM – NWVMA Business Meeting

8:00-9:00 PM – Current issues in veterinary medicine:  
the Affordable Care Act and health  
insurance exchanges, etc.

by Kim Pokorny-Brown & Tom Blaskey

The September meeting of the NWVMA will be held on Wednesday evening, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at the **Whitetail Golf Course** south of **Colfax** on highway 40. The address is: E8414 760<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Colfax, WI. Their website is: [www.whitetailgolf.com](http://www.whitetailgolf.com).

The **dinner buffet** will be served at **6:30 PM** which includes sliced roast beef, stuffed chicken breast, potatoes, vegetables, salad and a scoop of sherbet. Each meal costs \$17 per person. *Please RSVP by Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (see bottom of this page).*

Our evening program will be an update on current issues in veterinary medicine, primarily the Affordable Care Act and how it will impact veterinarians, their business and their employees. The discussion will be lead by Kim Pokorny-Brown, our WVMA Executive Director and Tom Blaskey, our AVMA insurance representative. Various other issues will be discussed such as the possible merger of the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS), which licenses veterinarians, into the Dept of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). The program will count one continuing education (CE) credit. We hope you can join us for an informative evening on these timely topics.

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Sep 11, 2013 Meeting Reservation:

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Visit our association website at: [www.nwvma.org](http://www.nwvma.org) to see our future meeting dates, our past meeting minutes, our newsletters, and other information.

### **2013 Upcoming Events and Continuing Education Programs**

- Aug 22-Sep 2 Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN  
Aug 23-26 CVC in Kansas City, Convention Center, Kansas City, MO  
Sep 11 NWVMA Fall Meeting, Whitetail Golf Course, Colfax, WI  
Sep 12 MVMA Academy Seminar on Ophthalmology, St. Paul, MN  
Sep 14-17 Allen D. Leman Swine Conference, St. Paul, MN  
Sep 19-21 AABP Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI  
Sep 26 Comparative Ocular Pathology Society Meeting, UW-SVM, Madison, WI  
Oct 1-5 World Dairy Expo, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI  
Oct 8-11 Care and Management of Captive Raptors, UM-CVM, St. Paul, MN  
Oct 9-13 Wild West Mountain States Veterinary Conference, Reno, NV  
Oct 10-13 WVMA Annual Convention, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI  
Oct 17-23 USAHA / AAVID Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA  
Oct 31-Nov 3 CVC in San Diego, CA  
Nov 21 MVMA Fall Staff Seminar on Behavior, St. Paul, MN  
Dec 7-11 AAEP 58th Annual Convention, Nashville, TN  
Dec 11 NWVMA Winter Meeting, Holiday Inn-Campus Area, Eau Claire, WI

### **2014 Upcoming Events and Continuing Education Programs**

- Jan 18-22 North American Veterinary Conference, Orlando, FL  
Feb 6-8 MVMA Annual Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Minneapolis, MN  
Feb 16-20 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV

### **Online Continuing Education Programs offered from UW-SVM**

(visit UW-SVM website: <http://www.vetmedce.org> for more details and registration)

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| Holistic Medicine - Complete Course;                    | No Pain - Big Gain - Complete Course; |
| Analgesia for Pregnant Patients and Neonates;           | Analgesia Tools and Toys;             |
| Infectious Disease Prevention and Management;           | Measuring and Assessing Freestalls;   |
| Common Alpaca Skin Problems;                            | Lactation and Cria Growth;            |
| Meningeal Worm - Clinical Aspects and Current Research; |                                       |

**The Dairyland Initiative**, UW-SVM Guide to Welfare Friendly Dairy Cattle Housing  
see website: <http://thedairylandinitiative.vetmed.wisc.edu/>

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*website calendar of events: <http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/educational.html>*

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*website calendar of events: <http://www.cvm.umn.edu/outreach>*

Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, Tele# 608-257-3665 or 1-888-254-5202

*website: <http://www.wvma.org>*

University of Wisconsin-Extension-River Falls, Tele# 715-425-3187

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