



# Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association

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## December 2013 Newsletter

### December 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Eau Claire, WI

5:30 PM	Social & Gathering Time
6:30 PM	Buffet Dinner
7:15 PM	NWVMA Business Meeting & Elections
8:00 PM	“Practical Applications of Genetic Tests in Dogs and Cats - Is my pet genetically coded for disease and how ‘pure’ is my purebred?”

The December meeting of the NWVMA will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the **Clarion Hotel** (old Holiday Inn-Campus Area) in Eau Claire, which is located at 2703 Craig Road. This is the same meeting site from previous years, but the hotel name changed this past summer. From Interstate Highway 94, take Highway 37 about two miles north to the intersection with Craig Road. The Clarion Hotel is located at the intersection of Highway 37 and Craig Road.

The dinner buffet for the evening includes beef sirloin, chicken marsala, walleye filet, potatoes, vegetables, salad, fruit and all the extras. Each meal costs \$24 per person. **Please return your reservation by December 6<sup>th</sup>** so that we have an accurate count on the number of meals.

Our evening topic will be a presentation on “**Practical Applications of Genetic Tests in Dogs and Cats**” presented by Dr. Kari Ekenstedt. Many pet owners are asking about genetic tests since the dog and cat genomes have been unraveled and many companies are promoting genetic testing for various conditions and diseases. Learn how to sort out all this new information and what the testing can tell you. The program will count as one CE credit.

Election of officers will take place at this December meeting. Nominations are open for NWVMA President, President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and a District Director. The nominations received to date are listed below.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nomination(s)</u>
President	Dr. Jeff Johnson, Stanley
President-Elect	Open for Nominations
Secretary-Treasurer	Dr. Larry Baumann, River Falls
District Director	Dr. Eb Ballinger, Cornell

This is a good opportunity to become more involved and participate in the Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association. Additional nominations for the above positions can be made at the meeting or before, by calling Dr. Bruce Wilmeth at 715-538-4476.

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Dec 11, 2013 Meeting Reservation:

Return to: Dr. Larry Baumann  
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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association

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

Nov 21	MVMA Fall Staff Seminar on Behavior, St. Paul, MN
Dec 3	Anesthesia Boot Camp for Veterinary Technicians, UW-SVM, Madison, WI
Dec 3-4	DBA's 14th Annual Business Conference, Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI
Dec 7-11	AAEP 59th Annual Convention, Nashville, TN
Dec 10	MVMA "Lunch-N-Learn, Your Internet Marketing Plan" (contact: MVMA)
Dec 11	NWVMA Winter Meeting, Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI

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

Jan 4 or 5	Advanced Ultrasound, UW-SVM, UW-SVM, Madison, WI
Jan 11	Camelid Health Conference, UM-CVM, St. Paul, MN
Jan 18-22	North American Veterinary Conference, Orlando, FL
Jan 26-28	National Mastitis Council Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX
Feb 6-8	MVMA 117 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Minneapolis, MN
Feb 16-20	86 <sup>th</sup> Annual Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV
Mar 1-3	WVMA Winter Retreat, Glacier Canyon Lodge, WI Dells, WI
Mar 7	Wisconsin Dairy Well-Being Conference, Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
Mar 12	NWVMA Spring Meeting
Mar 12-13	PDPW Business Conference, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI
Mar 20-23	AAHA Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
Apr 27-30	International Conference on One Medicine One Science, UM, Mpls, MN
May 20-22	Minnesota Dairy Health Conference, UM, St. Paul, MN
Jun 4-7	Am College of Vet Internal Med Forum, Nashville, TN
Jun 11	NWVMA Summer Meeting
Jul 25-29	AVMA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
Aug 12-14	WI Farm Technology Days (FTD), Portage County, Stevens Point, WI
Sep 18-20	AABP Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM

### **Continuing Education Series offered by MN Veterinary Institute**

Minnesota Veterinary Institute Program Series - Dentistry & Oral Surgery, starts Feb 5, 2014, various topics, dates and locations, ends Nov 5, 2014. See <http://mnveterinaryinstitute.org/curriculum/> for details.

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

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

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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University of Wisconsin-SVM-Cont Ed, Tele# 608-263-6266, or 608-265-5206

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

University of Minnesota-CVM-Cont Ed, Tele# 612-624-3434 or 1-800-380-8636

*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

*website: <http://www.uwrf.edu/extension>*

AVMA website CE calendar: <https://www.avma.org/events/calendar/pages/default.aspx>