



# Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association

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## March 2014 Newsletter

### March 12, 2014 Meeting in Bloomer, WI

5:30 PM Social Gathering  
6:30 PM Buffet Dinner  
7:15 PM NWVMA Business Meeting  
7:45 PM Presentation – “Weight Management in Dogs & Cats”

The March meeting of the NWVMA will be held on Wednesday evening, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the **Blue Moose Grill & Steak House in Bloomer**, which is located at the intersection of Highway 53 and Highway 40. The address is: Blue Moose Grill & Steak House, 1628 Woodard Road, Bloomer, WI 54724. A **dinner buffet** will be served at **6:30 PM**. Each meal costs \$15 per person. *Please RSVP before Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (see below).*

The evening program will be a presentation on weight management in dogs and cats. Our speaker will be Dr. Karen Shenoy who works as a Practice Development Veterinarian in the Upper Midwest for Hill's Pet Nutrition. She is a 2004 graduate of the University of Minnesota-College of Veterinary Medicine and works out of the Twin Cities area.

Please join us for an informative evening on the latest information on weight management in dogs and cats. The program will count one continuing education (CE) credit.

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### NWVMA Financial Report for 2013

<u>Expense Categories</u>	<u>Amt</u>	<u>Income Categories</u>	<u>Amt</u>
Membership Meetings	3423	Dues	3427
Newsletter & Postage	1218	Meal Payments	2726
Officers' Meetings	512	Interest	7
WVMA Rep Travel	400	Total Income	\$ 6160
Webpage	200		
Speakers for Meetings	200		
Other Expenses	138		
Total Expenses	\$ 6091	Total Net	\$ 69

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March 12, 2014 Meeting Reservation:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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We are co-sponsoring this year's **Wisconsin Dairy Well-Being Conference** in Eau Claire on Friday, March 7, 2014. It will be held at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, 2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire. Registration is being handled by the Eau Claire County UW-Extension Office. Details and registration information available at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/animalhusbandryconference/>. You may earn up to 6 CE credits for attending this program. The program would be of interest primarily for veterinarians working with dairy cattle. Topics include: animal welfare & well-being, the value of the cull cow, euthanasia of cattle, current standards of animal care and dealing with consumer's perspectives.

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

Mar 1-2	Wisconsin Exotic Animal Veterinary Conference, UW-HSLC, Madison, WI
Mar 1-3	WVMA Winter Retreat, Glacier Canyon Lodge, WI Dells, WI
Mar 5	Veterinary Technician Job Fair, Madison College, Madison, WI
Mar 7	Wisconsin Dairy Well-Being Conference, Clarion Hotel, Eau Claire, WI
Mar 8	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, UW-Madison, SVM, Madison, WI
Mar 12	NWVMA Spring Meeting, Blue Moose Grill & Steak House, Bloomer, WI
Mar 12-13	PDPW Business Conference, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI
Mar 20-23	AAHA Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
Mar 22	Dermatology & Ears, Arrowhead VMA, Holiday Inn, Duluth, MN
Mar 28	Respiratory Disease–Small Animal Symposium, Sheraton Hotel, Madison, WI
Apr 11-13	Midwest Horse Fair 2014, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI
Apr 23	MVMA Spring Seminar, Cat Behavior/Nutrition/Pandora Syndrome, St. Paul, MN
Apr 25-27	Minnesota Horse Expo, MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN
Apr 26	Emergency and Critical Care Conference, UW-Madison, SVM, Madison, WI
Apr 27-30	International Conference on One Medicine One Science, UM, Mpls, MN
May 8-12	CVC in Washington, DC
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
Jun 19	MVMA Summer Seminar, Practical Toxicology Tips, St. Paul, MN
Jul 25-29	AVMA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
Aug 12-14	WI Farm Technology Days (FTD), Portage County, Stevens Point, WI
Aug 22-25	CVC in Kansas City, Convention Center, Kansas City, MO
Sep 10	NWVMA Fall Meeting
Sep 11	MVMA Academy Seminar on Pain Management, UM-St. Paul, St. Paul, MN
Sep 13-16	Allen D. Leman Swine Conference, St. Paul River Center, St. Paul, MN
Sep 18-20	AABP Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM
Dec 10	NWVMA Winter Meeting, Eau Claire, WI

### **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 Package; No Pain Big Gain Complete Course Package; Analgesia Tools and Toys; Analgesia for Pregnant Patients and Neonates; Measuring and Assessing Freestalls; Alpacas and Llamas - Complete Course Package (All 7 Courses); Meningeal Worm - Clinical Aspects and Current Research; Infectious Disease Prevention and Management; Common Alpaca Skin Problems; Lactation and Cria Growth

### **The Dairyland Initiative**, UW-SVM Guide to Welfare Friendly Dairy Cattle Housing

see website: <http://thedairylandinitiative.vetmed.wisc.edu/>

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

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