



Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association

March 2016 Newsletter

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March 9, 2016 Meeting in Tilden, WI

- 5:30 PM Social Gathering
- 6:30 PM Buffet Dinner
- 7:15 PM NWVMA Business Meeting
- 7:30 PM Presentation – “Canine Training and Behavior Modification” by Sonny Piekarz, dog trainer

The March 2016 meeting of the NWVMA will be held on Wednesday evening, March 9th, at the **Horizons Lounge & Banquet Center** in Tilden at the intersections of highway 53, highway B and highway Q (5 miles north of Chippewa Falls on Highway 53). The address is: 10764 County Highway Q, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 (website: www.horizonslounge.com).

A **dinner buffet** will be served at **6:30 PM**. Each meal costs \$18 per person. *Please RSVP before Monday, March 8th*. The **evening program** will be a presentation on modifying canine behavioral problems. Our speaker will be **Sonny Piekarz**, a dog trainer who offers an alternative for the approximately 5% of dogs with behavior problems like separation anxiety, fear aggression, and other behavior concerns not responding to the “treat and train, positive reinforcement method”. For those dogs where owners continue to struggle, Sonny presents a different approach. We encourage those interested to listen and observe for yourself. Sonny is a dog trainer and hunting guide whose background was originally in gun/dog, bird-dog training. He owns Hay Creek Kennel (www.haycreekkennel.com) in Gilman, Wisconsin and is a certified trainer in the Ronnie Smith “Silent Command Training System”. While Sonny still continues to train bird dogs, his focus has switched to working with “behavior problem dogs” which well-intentioned dog owners have created by treating dogs like children without rules. Quoting from Sonny’s website: “Hay Creek Kennel, LLC provides one-on-one instruction with owners to teach you how to change the behaviors you don’t find desirable in your dog. You’ll begin to have a clear understanding of how your dog reacts to you and your training methods. For example, leaning against you, stepping on your feet and body checking. You will be able to teach him to be subordinate, and to follow your commands to a tee. Your dog can be the type of dog that your friends and relatives will like to be around”. As time permits, Sonny will discuss and demonstrate his training method. The program will count one continuing education (CE) credit.

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NWVMA Financial Report for 2015

<u>Expense Categories</u>	<u>Amt</u>	<u>Income Categories</u>	<u>Amt</u>
Membership Meetings	6658	Dues	3050
Newsletter & Postage	1260	Meal Payments	6200
Officers' Meetings	472	Donation	2650
WVMA Rep Travel	400	Interest	10
Webpage	200	<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$ 11910</u>
Speakers for Meetings	1640		
Other Expenses	620		
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 11250</u>	<u>Total Net</u>	<u>\$ 660</u>

2016 Upcoming Events and Continuing Education Programs

Feb 24	Emerging Tick Borne Diseases: Practical Applications, Ashland, WI
Mar 5-6	Wisconsin Exotic Animal Veterinary Conference, UW-SVM, Madison, WI
Mar 2	Veterinary Technician Job Fair, Madison College, Madison, WI
Mar 8-11	34 th Western Canadian Dairy Conference, Red Deer, Alberta
Mar 9	NWVMA Spring Membership Meeting, Tilden, WI
Mar 12	26 th Sem for the Serious Horse Owner, Equine Holistic Medicine, UW-SVM
Mar 31-Apr 3	AAHA Annual Conference, Austin, TX
Mar 16-17	PDPW Annual Conference, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI
Mar 18	No Guts – No Glory: GI Disease, UW-SVM, Madison Marriott West
Apr 7	MVMA Spring Seminar, X-ray Vision, UM-St. Paul, CECC, St. Paul, MN
Apr 9	Canine & Feline Nutrition, UW-SVM, Crowne Plaza, Madison, WI
Apr 9-10	WVMA Spring Event, Mind, Body & Soul, Chula Vista, WI Dells, WI
Apr 15-17	Midwest Horse Fair 2016, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI
Apr 22-24	Minnesota Horse Expo 2016, MN State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN
Apr 23-24	Emergency & Critical Care, UW-SVM, Madison, WI
Apr 24-27	One Medicine-One Science International Conf, UM-CVM, St. Paul, MN
May 3	Aquaponics Symposium, UM-St. Paul, CECC, St. Paul, MN
May 3-6	Basic Raptor Rehabilitation Workshop, UM-CVM, St. Paul, MN
May 12-15	CVC in Virginia Beach, VA
May 18-20	Minnesota Dairy Health Conference, UM-CVM, St. Paul, MN
Jun 8-11	Am College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum, Denver, CO
Jun 8	NWVMA Summer Meeting
Jul 3-7	World Assn for Buiatrics, Dublin, Ireland
Jul 19-21	WI Farm Technology Days, Walworth County
Aug 4-14	Wisconsin State Fair, State Fair Park, West Allis, WI
Aug 5-9	AVMA Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX
Aug 25-Sep 5	Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN
Aug 26-29	CVC in Kansas City, Convention Center, Kansas City, MO
Sep 14	NWVMA Fall Meeting
Sep 15-17	AABP Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC
Sep 19-22	Allen D. Lemman Swine Conference, St. Paul, MN
Oct 13-16	WVMA Annual Convention, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI
Dec 7	NWVMA Winter Meeting, Eau Claire, WI

Online Continuing Education Programs offered from UW-SVM

There are 36 topics with over 250 continuing education lectures.

Visit the UW-SVM website: <http://www.vetmed.wisc.edu/ce/> for details and registration.

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

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