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# Corriente Veterinary Service



Winter Newsletter

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We wish you  
all a very  
**Merry  
Christmas**  
and a  
**Happy  
New Year!**



## 2011 Wrap-Up

Dr. Johnson and Dr. Vogel recently attended the American Association of Equine Practitioners Convention in San Antonio where they participated in several seminars to keep current on developments in diagnosing and treating horses. One of these seminars focused on advanced digital ultrasound usage, including imaging backs, abdomens, chests, upper and lower legs. This topic was offered at just the right time to help our doctors utilize our new digital ultrasound in assessing colics and limb injuries.

Dr. Esser stayed behind to "hold down the fort" while they were away to be available for appointments and emergencies. She was eager to be updated on everything they learned at the convention and is excited to utilize the new ultrasound as well. Also, we congratulate her on her recent marriage to Matt Stellner. We all wish Dr. Esser and Matt a fun and safe honeymoon in Belize in January!

We continue to be extremely pleased with the addition of Dr. Kari Vogel to our practice. Her internship at Wisconsin Equine has given her a lot of practical experience in routine and emergency care. We have been very impressed with how she has applied her knowledge skillfully and compassionately to all of the horses she's cared for.

Thank you for making us a partner in your horses' healthcare. We look forward to working with you and your horses this coming year.





# Vaccination Special!



## **15% discount on Core Vaccine Set Offered January 1st thru March 15th**

We look forward to continuing to develop a relationship with you and your horses, and that starts at the preventive appointment. A visit from the vet in spring lets us address any health concerns that may have occurred over winter and get the horses set for riding season. It's also a good chance for the vet to get to know your horse when it is not sick or injured.

For horses receiving all of the core vaccines\* additional discounts include:

- 50% off Farm Call fee or FREE Office Visit
- 10% off Coggins Test
- 10% off other risk based vaccinations (Strangles, Potomac Fever, etc.)
- Discounted health screening blood work (including CBC & Chemistry)

\*Core Vaccines are those recommended by the American Association of Equine Practitioners and our veterinarians for all horses in our area. These vaccines are:

Rabies, Eastern Encephalitis (EEE), Western Encephalitis (WEE)  
Tetanus, West Nile, Influenza (EIV), Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1,EHV-4)

Vetera Gold is one of the safest vaccines available and provides **combined protection against the most current strains** of EEE, WEE, Tetanus, West Nile, Influenza, and Rhinopneumonitis designed to work together to provide optimum immunity for each disease. The Vetera line also has **no mercury, fewer extra proteins, and longer lasting protection against Influenza** (6 months instead of 3 months). Boehringer Ingelheim stands by their vaccines with *Assured Protection* that would cover the cost of diagnosis and treatment for diseases covered by their vaccines when administered by our veterinarians. We have been extremely pleased with their effectiveness, safety and lack of reactions.

After several equine disease outbreaks in the news this past year, and the horse currently quarantined in eastern Wisconsin after a rabies exposure, we are reminded how crucial it is to continue to protect our horses with annual vaccinations.

*Mark your calendars!*

**ANNUAL SPRING HORSEMAN'S SEMINAR**  
Saturday, March 24, 10am-3pm  
Holiday Inn in Stevens Point

Together with Purina, Boehringer Ingelheim, and others we will proudly be presenting our Spring Horseman's Clinic with great speakers on a variety of topics, door prizes, and a **FREE LUNCH!**

Please remember to collect a fecal sample from each horse for evaluation. We were able to help many of our clients save money, decrease the amount of chemical de-wormers, prevent sand colic, and achieve better health for their horses by utilizing fecal examinations. We will offer them for the low price of \$14.50 per fecal exam.

Please call for details, appointments, or to speak with a doctor about what is recommended for your horse

Payment is due at time of appointment for all services and products. The discount is for all clients in good standing. Contact our office if you have concerns regarding method of payment.



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