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# Corriente Veterinary Service

Winter Newsletter



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## Big Changes For Corriente in 2010!!



With all of the changes coming to Corriente, we thought we would try to answer your questions about the new Corriente and the creation of Central Wisconsin's premier equine clinic.

**Q:** So what exactly is changing?

**A:** For the last decade Corriente has provided veterinary service to all large animal species. Beginning in 2010, Dr. Gary Johnson, Dr. Erika Doescher & Dr. Erica Esser will be continuing Corriente as a practice focusing on horses (with a little deer & alpaca work). This will provide extraordinary and unique opportunities to provide the best possible treatment for your horses healthcare needs. Dr. Kasprovicz will start her own separate practice for bovine, sheep and goats & pigs.

**Q:** What will this mean for me?

**A:** It means that your horse will get attention from vets that are spending their full time concentrating on the medical, surgical, reproductive, lameness and emergency care needs of your horse. Rest assured that our team shares a long-standing commitment to the care and welfare of our equine patients and clients.

**Q:** Will there be any changes to my account with Corriente?

**A:** For our equine clients there will be no immediate changes in your account. If you have other livestock in addition to horses, your account may be assigned to Dr. Kasprovicz based on the predominant type of animal that you own.

**Q:** Can I still call Corriente for questions or problems I have with livestock?

**A:** In order to provide the best possible service for our equine patients, we will be referring all inquiries regarding livestock to Dr. Kasprovicz and her new practice.

We look forward to providing you and your horse with the highest quality care available in central Wisconsin. Our entire team is available and dedicated to your horse!

# Vaccination Special!

This year we are able to provide your horses with the newest and safest vaccines on the market. We will be using the Vetera products by Boehringer Ingelheim. The advantages are:

- **Effective protection** against the most up to date strains of each disease
- Carbimmune adjuvant has minimum reactivity and **no mercury** based thimerosal
- **Ultrafil Purification** Technology to remove extra proteins

We have been using the Boehringer Ingelheim Calvenza vaccine for several years now and have been extremely pleased with its' effectiveness, safety and lack of reactions. We are pleased this year to add the Vetera vaccine and believe it will be the best combination available. These vaccines are available only through veterinary clinics so please call for an appointment.

**During January, February, and the 1st 2 weeks of March we will be rewarding you with a 15% discount when the Core Vaccines are given!** For horses receiving their core vaccines additional discounts include:

- 50% off Farm Call fee
- 100% off Office Visit fee
- 10% off
  - Coggins Test
  - Other risk based vaccinations (Strangles, Potomac Fever, etc)
- Discounted health screening blood work (including complete blood counts, and blood chemistry tests) and discounted fecal examination\*

\*The recommendations for de-worming have changed drastically due to resistance and new scientific discovery, please ask us about the new strategies at your appointment. The best way to start the new system is with a fecal exam **4 months after** your last deworming, so please wait to deworm again until we've talked. (This recommendation is for healthy adult horses, call if questions)

- **This year we will be offering several Saturdays** when a Vet will be available at the clinic between 8am & 12noon for vaccinations and Coggins tests. The dates are: Jan. 16th, Feb. 13th, March 13th. Please call ahead for an appointment.

The discounts on vaccinations and coggins are available when paid for at the time of service for clients whose accounts are in good standing. Call the clinic to set up an appointment or if you have any questions.



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We define the Core vaccines as Rabies, West Nile, Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, Tetanus, Eastern and Western encephalitis.

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

For our friends in the Antigo, Merrill, Wausau, Wittenberg, Birnamwood areas, we will have a vet in your area on Tuesday afternoons beginning in January. Call for an appointment or if you have questions about your horse.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR ON FEB. 27th at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point!**

Together with Jay-Mar Feeds, Purina and Equi-Shine we will proudly be presenting our Spring Horseman's Clinic with great speakers on a wide variety of topics (including the latest information on how to deworm your horses better, cheaper and more effectively), door prizes and a **FREE LUNCH!**