

## Corriente

### Veterinary Service

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Winter Newsletter

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## 2010 Wrap-Up

We continue to be extremely pleased with the addition of Dr. Valerie Linse to our practice. Dr. Linse practiced at the largest equine practice in Kentucky for 5 years before joining us. She also has a Masters degree in equine reproduction and specialized training in acupuncture. Her skills and easy to get along with personality have already made a great impression on us at Corriente and on the clients and patients with whom she has already worked. If you haven't had a chance to meet her yet she looks forward to meeting you during vaccination season or at our Spring Seminar.

Dr. Esser has recently attended the American Association of Equine Practitioners convention in Baltimore. She returned with lots of new information on important equine topics. Some of the highlights include new eye injury treatments, protocols for Lyme disease prevention and treatment, and new ways to deal with skin tumors and sarcoids. Feel free to ask her about the new information next time you see her.

This marks the first year that Corriente has been focused on horses. It has allowed us to advance our level of care and the technology that is needed to treat the health care needs of all horses. It is our goal to continue to bring you and your horse professional and compassionate care, whether it is on the farm or at the clinic. Let us know how we can improve!



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





# Vaccination Special!



This year we are able to provide your horses with the newest and safest vaccines on the market with only 2 shots instead of 3. We will be using the Vetera Gold by Boehringer Ingelheim. The advantages are:

- **Combined protection** against Eastern, Western, Tetanus, West Nile, Influenza, and Rhinopneumonitis in one convenient shot.
- **Effective protection** against the most up to date strains of each disease
- Longer lasting protection against Influenza (6 months instead of 3 months)
- 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 and Vetera vaccines for several years now and have been extremely pleased with their effectiveness, safety and lack of reactions. We are pleased this year to add the Vetera Gold vaccine.

This vaccine is only available 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)

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

Please remember to collect a fecal sample from each horse for evaluation. We were able to help many of our clients and patients last year save money, decrease the amount of chemical de-wormers, prevent sand colic, and achieve better health by utilizing fecal examinations. We will continue to offer them at the reduced price of \$12 per fecal exam.

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

\*\*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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*Mark your calendars!*  
**ANNUAL SPRING HORSEMAN'S SEMINAR**  
Saturday, March 5  
Holiday Inn in Steven's Point



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