Cornell Cooperative Extension

Central New York Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops



"Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Awareness Course"

November 7th and November 8th Madison County Cornell Cooperative Extension 100 Eaton St, Morrisville, NY, 13408

Day 1

7:30 am - 8:20 am Registration and coffee

8:20 am - 8:30 am Introduction

8:30 am - 10:00 am Presentations

Topics to cover:

Introduction – Emergency and Disaster Preparedness for Large Animals Basic Concepts in Large Animal Emergency Rescue Introduction to Large Animal Behavior and Senses – Normal and Under Stress

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:45 am Presentations

Topics to cover:

Overview of Containment and Restraint of Large Animals (Physical) Highlights of critical medical concerns during large animal incidents The Incident Command System related to TLAER incidents

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 pm - 1:00 pm Arrive to the demonstration facility

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Presentations / demonstrations

Overview of Basic and TLAER supplies and equipment
Awareness of the Simple Manipulation Methods (Forward Assists, Backwards Drag,
Hampshire Slip, Cast Horse Roll, etc.) Demonstration
Behavior, Approach, Basic Handling, Restraint and Leading Live Animals
Access into Horse Trailers and Confined Spaces in TLAER
Barn fires Evacuation Planning - Overview of Facility Evacuation Planning (Emergencies and Disasters) – How to prevent, mitigate, escape and evacuate.

5:00 pm - Dinner

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Day two

8:00 am - 8:20 am Coffee

8:20 am - 10:30 am Demonstration / classroom

Topics to cover:

Awareness of Transportation Incident Prevention and Response Considerations Equipment in fire trucks

Prevention & Mitigation of Fire Scenarios (barns, wild fire, trailer fires) demonstration

10:00 am - 10:15 break

10:15 am - 10:45 Presentations

Topics to cover:

Awareness of Recumbent Animal recommendations on scene Implementing Proper Emergency Field Humane Euthanasia for Large Animals Awareness of Confined Space, Trench dangers and considerations in TLAER Basic Simple Vertical Lifting employment and equipment recommendations

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Presentations

Topics to cover:

Introduction to Water Rescue TLAER considerations (Pools, Flat & Swiftwater, etc.) Introduction to Unstable Ground and Mud TLAER scenarios
Awareness of Agro-terrorism, Foreign Animal Disease, HAZMAT issues in TLAER
Large Animal Ambulances and consideration
Case studies
Discussion – questions