

2020 Performance Horse Seminar

March 14, 2020 at Horse in Hand Ranch, Blackfalds

Featuring Shelagh Niblock PAS



Shelagh Niblock PAS is an equine nutritionist with an extensive background in both ruminant nutrition and forage science as it relates to both horses and ruminants. She has spent more than 35 years in the feed industry in BC, and her lengthy experience working initially as a dairy nutritionist piqued her interest in the contribution made by forages to the diets of our horses. Her work in ruminant nutrition has given her some unique insights into equine hind gut health and its impact on equine performance and health.

Shelagh currently practices as an equine nutritional consultant, offering advice on the successful feeding and husbandry of horses. Shelagh is a horse owner herself and an enthusiastic pleasure rider who is especially interested in the disciplines of dressage and three-day eventing.

A 4-H horse leader for many years, Shelagh is still active as a volunteer in the 4-H program in BC, as well as BC Pony Club. She is a member BC Pony Club as a Horse Master, and a member of the Equine Science Society, the American Dairy Science Association, the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists, and the American Society of Animal Science.

Limited to 80 registrants \$30 registration fee which includes lunch. Morning and afternoon coffee also provided. Email registration and EFT to tracboard@outlook.com Please use password PHS2020 for EFT. All attendees must sign Horse in Hand Ranch waiver. Registration deadline March 6, 2020.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Directions: Highway 2 Exit 412 at Blackfalds overpass and go West. Turn right (North) at the "Aspelund Industrial Park" sign (first road and first set of lights). Immediately keep to the right which will take you East back towards Highway 2. Continue to follow the road, which goes from pavement to gravel, around the outside of the industrial park. We are the second ranch on the left. Sign at the driveway with Canadian and Albertan flags. (click for link to Google Maps)

Blackfalds Microtel by Wyndham (403) 885-9797 and Lacombe Best Western Inn Plus Suites (403) 782-3535 both offer corporate rates for Horse in Hand Ranch clinic/seminar attendees.

Tentative Schedule

Start at 9:30 am in the upstairs lounge

Classroom Morning topics to include:

- **Introduction to some fundamentals of equine nutrition, including the use of the NRC Equine guidelines.**
- **Expected feed intake on a dry matter basis based on body weight and work.**
- **Current facts and fads that abound on the internet.**
- **Feeding the performance horse and difference between energy requirements for the long distance horse versus the racehorse.**
- **Winter feeding.**

Coffee break 10:45 – 11am

Lunch break 12:00 - 1:00

Afternoon session at the round pen:

- **Body condition score**
- **Accurate sampling of forage for analysis**
- **Accurate weighing of feeds including concentrates**

Coffee break 2 – 2:30

Finish 4 pm

To reduce waste consider bringing your own travel mug and refillable water bottle.