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EquiDay: Equine Conference at Miner Institute

Chazy, NY – March 2, 2009 – EquiDay 2009 at Miner Institute in Chazy, NY is a daylong symposium on horse topics and a mini-expo to launch the spring season in the North Country. Saturday, March 21st the doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for FREE registration and refreshments with the speaker program starting at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 3:30 ending with a door prize drawing. Lunch is available for purchase to benefit a local 4H club.

Whether it is your first foal or you're an experienced mare manager, Dr. Christina Cable's experience and expertise will be sure to prove helpful. As one of the partners of Early Winter Equine practice (www.earlywinterequine.com) from Lansing, NY, Dr. Cable and her husband, Dr. Michael Ball, provide care to all levels of performance horses as well as often traveling with the USEF's show jumping team.

Dr. Michael A. Ball, author of *Understanding the Equine Eye*, will speak on this topic. The horse's eye is complex; the ability to recognize a problem quickly is critical in maintaining good health. Dr. Ball has written several books on equine health care and published many articles in peer-refereed journals.

"Does NY have a limited liability law? What are my risks operating a horse business?" These are just two examples of the many questions asked by horse owners. Michelle A. Crew, Esq. is a lawyer and Regional Director of the New York State Horse Council. She will speak on these questions plus others you may not have even thought to ask yet!

Being environmentally friendly is not just trendy, but can be healthier for your horse too. Dr. Josie Davis, Professor of Equine Studies at the University of Vermont, will speak on different ways to become a "green" horse keeper.

Adirondack Tack of Plattsburgh, NY will put on a fashion show and describe the outfits for various disciplines. A good time to find out the latest in what's hot, what's NOT, or simply what's comfortable!

No matter the weather (EquiDay is famous for snowstorms), the show will go on. EquiDay is held in the Miner Center building of Miner Institute on Rte. 191, just west of exit 41 on I-87. For more information, check out Miner Institute's website: www.whminer.org, or contact Karen Lassell at 518-846-7121 x120 or lassell@whminer.com

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