

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT'S HORSE SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2017

1 PM - 4 PM

Improving Your Driving Performance and Having Fun While Doing It With Jeff Morse



Designed to help you fully utilize your aids when driving, get the best performance out of your horse and keep it balanced to make life easier and driving more fun for you and your horse!

Jeff Morse has been the owner/manager/trainer at Green Meads Farm (established in 1926 by his grandparents) in Richmond, MA since 1974. He learned to ride on the 1939 National Champion Morgan Mare, Abington of Shady Lawn. He is currently Chairman of the American Driving Society Pleasure Driving Committee; an ADS Director and member of the ADS Rules Committee, a member of the USEF Pleasure Driving Committee and a member of the USEF Morgan Committee. He is the Treasurer of the Mass. Morgan Horse Association, Director of the Saratoga Driving Association, Carriage Coordinator for the Massachusetts Morgan Horse Show and Organizer of the Saratoga Horse Driving Trial.

1-2 PM: Exploring the Separation of Labor and Management: Who is who? How to clearly establish and maintain each of the roles and create the best driving performance your horse can give you.

2-3 PM: Bending The Driving Horse: A driving horse can always be better balanced and the key is proper bending. Learn the key to how to accomplish and train for improved bending and balance. Make life easier for your driving horse: a balanced horse is an efficient horse.

3-4 PM: Body Position and Control: The 4th Aid: The whip, reins and voice are the three aids for driving. Often neglected is the 4th aid: better use and control of the driver's body position. You will learn the "Check Yourself Routine" which you will use on every drive in the future.

Sign up for a clinic under "2017 CT Horse Symposium" at:

<http://animalscience.uconn.edu/horseSymp/HorseSymposium.php>

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Registration Form – Jeff Morse Clinics

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

What You Would Like to Learn _____

Session: (Check each you would like to participate in, each session costs \$35)

Exploring the separation of labor and management (\$35, \$30 UConn students/Horse Practicum participants)

Bending the driving horse (\$35, \$30 UConn students/Horse Practicum participants))

Body position and control, the fourth aid (\$35, \$30 UConn students/Horse Practicum participants)

\$20 to use a UConn Horse

Name of Horse Requested (list more than one choice): _____

\$20 audit the entire day

\$10 audit J. Morse only

\$10 for age 9-18, 4-H leaders/members; UConn students; youth groups, senior citizens

Total Amount Included

Equine Health Form for Visiting and Donated Horses must be completed and brought with you that day including negative Coggins, a veterinary certificate if out of state, rabies within 1 yr – 28 days prior, Eastern/Western/West Nile Virus/Tetanus/Flu/Rhino within 1 year and a 3 day temperature log. You will not be allowed to unload your horse until we receive this paperwork.

ASTM/SEI approved helmets required for all participants as per UConn Horse Barn rules.

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If there are any questions, please call Jenifer Nadeau at (860) 486-4471, FAX at (860) 486-4375 or email jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu. Must be received by 3/1/17.

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