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WELCOME DR SCHLUTER

Corriente is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Kelsey Schluter to our team. Dr. Schluter grew up in Omaha, Nebraska. She attended Iowa State University where she received a degree in Animal Science, then her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. She continued her training after graduation in a year-long internship at Wisconsin Equine Clinic and Hospital.

Dr. Schluter's interests include surgery and reproduction. In her free time Kelsey enjoys spending time with her fiancé Darin, horse Tucker, and dog Betty.

Dr. Schluter joined our practice in July and has met some clients and is getting familiar with the area. She is available to see your horse at the clinic or on your farm by appointment and is seeing emergency cases as well.

DR BLACKBURN PROVIDES NEEDED VET CARE THROUGH EQUITARIAN INITIATIVE

The Equitarian Initiative is a group of veterinarians that provide veterinary care at no cost to working horses in under-served communities around the world. Each year the group travels to the Pine Ridge Reservation in southwestern South Dakota. This year was Dr. Blackburn's third trip to the reservation.

Eight veterinarians, ten veterinary students, and three farriers made the trip to provide over 450 horses preventative care such as vaccines, deworming, and trimming. The group also performed 42 castrations, 58 dental floats, and cared for various injuries including one rattle snake bite and a group of dogs that ran into an angry porcupine. The Ogalala Sioux Tribe who live on the reservation have little-to-no access to veterinary care for their animals during the rest of the year so on every trip the volunteers provide training in basic health care and first aid and some supplies are left that can be used throughout the year.



This work is made possible through private donations and the continuing support from the veterinary industry. For this trip alone Boehringer Ingelheim donated 500 vaccines and dewormer, sedation, and long-acting injectable antibiotics were donated from Zoetis. The remaining medical supplies were purchased using monetary donations made to the Pine Ridge project through the Equitarian Initiative.

Each year the group brings donated tack and equipment to the reservation to be given to a local leader to distribute to native horsemen in need. These donations also help support a community program called The Horse Spirit Society. The Horse Spirit Society trains trail horses and organizes community rides which celebrate sobriety, reconnect children with their culture and with horses, and provides support for those experiencing bullying and depression. We were delighted at the tremendous amount of tack and equipment donated this year.

If you have any questions about Dr. Blackburn's trip, the work the Equitarian initiative does around the world, or how to support the Initiative please don't hesitate to ask.

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Discount on Dentals in September & October

10%-off dental services at the farm or 15%-off dental services at our clinic

Beyond the comfort and good health of your horse, there are other benefits to regular dental care. Your horse will consume feed more efficiently with less waste, and may perform better, and may live longer.

Payment in full required at time of service.

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Discount on Geld Surgery during November

15%-off geld surgery

Gelding a horse when the fly population is low helps reduce irritation. Gelding will not give a horse a 'perfect' attitude, but it goes a long way toward making a colt calmer and more easy-going.

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