Agenda for SC PATH, Intl. Education Day & State Meeting

Saturday, August 10, 2013

Theme: Thinking Outside the Saddle

Bearcat Therapeutic Riding at
Lander University Equestrian Center

8:00-9:00am  Registration/Meet & Greet - Lander University Campus, Learning Center, Room 200

9:00-10:00am  Speech and Language Challenges in the Riding Ring
   Mary F. Stoehr, CCC-SLP, PATH Registered Instructor at Free Rein in Brevard, NC

10:00-10:45am  Life Skills and Equine Literature Horsemanship Programs
   Melissa Palotta, PATH Registered Instructor at Bearcat Therapeutic Riding and Leap of Faith Farm, LLC in Simpsonville, SC.
   Stacy White, TMD special education teacher at Emerald High School, Greenwood, SC

10:45-11:00am  BREAK

11:00am-noon  Teaching the Rider with Multiple Disabilities
   Ellen Davis MS, OTR/L, HPCS, PATH Registered Instructor, Occupational Therapist – Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind
   Beth Wood MS, OTR/L, HPCS, PATH Registered Instructor, Occupational Therapist, Bearcat Therapeutic Riding Program Coordinator – LUEC

Noon-1:00pm  Lunch/State Meeting – boxed lunch provided

1:00-1:30pm  Transition to Lander University Equestrian Center

1:30-2:30pm  Therapeutic Benefits of Showmanship at Halter
   Mary H. Weaver, Lander University Equestrian Coach
   Beth Wood MS, OTR/L, HPCS, PATH Registered Instructor, Occupational Therapist, Bearcat Therapeutic Riding Program Coordinator – LUEC

2:30-3:30pm  Equine Chiropractic Demonstration and Explanation
   J. Stanley Brown, DVM, Diplomate ACT, Integrated Therapy for Performance Horse Lameness in Washington, GA
   Keelin Redmond, DVM, Integrated Therapy for Performance Horse Lameness in Washington, GA

3:30-4:30pm  LUEC staff available for tours of the stables, covered arena, and sensory trail