Sunday continued

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
EFMHA Forum
Instructor Forum
Facilitators TBA: Bring questions and comments to share.

Conference Accommodations
Best Western Doublewood Inn
3333 13th Avenue South
Fargo, N. Dakota 58103
(800) 433-3235
Rooms are $69.00 per night, we have 73 rooms reserved
Room discount deadline is February 22, 2008

Directions from the Hotel to Sheppard Arena
Take I-29 north to 12th Avenue North exit. Take a
right at the stop sign (so you are going east). Once you
get to A brecht Boulevard take a left (so you are going
north). Sheppard arena is located at the intersection of
A brecht Boulevard and Centennial Boulevard on the
North Dakota State University Campus in Fargo, ND

Region Conference Refund Policy
Registration Deadline February 29, 2008
Full refunds are given for cancellations received on or
before the registration deadline: February 29, 2008.
There are no full refunds given after February 29, 2008.
Requests should be directed in writing to the NARHA
office by the registration deadline. A 50% refund is
given if written notice is received between February 29,
2008 and eight days after this deadline. Individuals who
do not give written notice to the NARHA office within
this time frame will not receive a refund. There will be
no refunds for cancellations due to weather unless the
conference itself is cancelled.
**Friday, March 14**

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Conference Registration

1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

NARHA Center Accreditation Training (CAT)

Being a NARHA Premier Accredited Center tells your community that your organization is dedicated to safety and quality equestrian services. Send a representative to this free introductory course and find out how to become a NARHA Premier Accredited Center. You must pre-register and bring a copy of the current NARHA Standards and Accreditation Manual.

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Welcome with Michael Richardson (Purina Amabassador)

8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Meet and Greet Others with NARHA Region 6 Representative Dani Bohm

Food and beverages available

**Saturday, March 15**

7:00 am to 9:00 am: Registration

7:00 am to 8:15 am: Continental Breakfast

8:00 am to 8:45 am: State Chair Meeting

**Session 1:** 9:00 am - 10:45 am

CP Demonstration with D/APE

Nate Hendrickson, graduated from MN State University-Moorhead with a BS in Health and Physical Education along with a license in Developmental Adapted Physical Education (D/APE) in 2007.

Grant Writing

Sharon Querry, 4-H Youth Development Specialist at NDSU

Communicating Beyond the Fences

Cris Ziensa, Executive Director at 3 Gait Gaits, Inc., Stoughton, WI

**Session 2:** 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Board Structure - West Central Initiative (Intro-oriented toward new programs)

**Session 3:** 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Vaccines, Vet Related Topics and Health of the Older Horse

Dr. Gerald Kitto, DVM, Sheridan Animal Hospital-McCulsky, N.D. In 1995, Dr. Kitto started the Sheridan Animal Hospital in McCulsky emphasizing the horse.

Physical Disabilities

Kevin Anderson, OT, has been an occupational therapist for the past 19 years. He has provided therapeutic horseback riding and adapted aquatics as alternative therapy techniques since he began working with children with disabilities in the early 90's.

**Intro to Insurance**

Debi DeTurk Peloso, Markel Insurance

**Noon to 1:00 pm Lunch and Region 6 Meeting**

**Session 4:** 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Board Structure - West Central Initiative (Advanced-current programs)

Vaccines Vet Related Topics and Health of the Older Horse (Repeat of Session 3)

Autism

Jean Sande - Jean's “expertise” in autism doesn't come through traditional educational channels, but through reading, discussion with other parents, teachers and doctors.

**Session 5:** 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

First Link Volunteer Center

Fundraising Techniques

Holly Heintzman, Kim Danielson & Kim Hurley

RDO Community Responsibility Committee

**Session 6:** 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Risk Management- Is Your Center Prepared?

Debi DeTurk Peloso, Markel Insurance

Sheppard Arena

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm: Barn Track Chiropractor & Acupuncture Demonstration

Dr. Brad Bartholomay, DVM, CVA - Casselton Veterinary Service. Dr. Bartholomay is certified in acupuncture and chiropractic techniques. In 1992, he became part owner of Casselton Veterinary Services. He has furthered his education by attending numerous courses and is a member of many professional organizations.

Tack Fitting

Dr. Bartholomay and A bbby Rohrbeck, LVT; A bbby received her BS in Veterinary Technology from NDSU. She is licensed to practice in North Dakota and a member of the North Dakota Technician Association. A bbby is a member of National Barrel Horse Association and Sheyenne Valley Team Penning Association.

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm: Rider Demonstration

Erika Berg, Kevin Anderson and Nathan Hendrickson

Hospitality room will open at 5:00 pm with light hors d'oeuvres / Dinner on your own

**Sunday, March 16**

7:00 am to 8:00 am Breakfast

7:30 am to 8:00 am State Meetings (bring breakfast)

8:00 am to 8:30 am NARHA Follow up Questions

8:30 am to 9:00 am NARHA Field Test Standards Forum

Please review the standards and bring your comments and concerns.

9:00 am to 10:00 am

AHA Forum

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Bring questions and comments to share.

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