

Horseman's Day in April

The annual High Plains Horseman's Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley, with the husband-and-wife team of Steve and Jeanne Mueller from Cambridge, Neb., as featured clinicians.

Steve Mueller has been involved with horses from an early age. Early on, he said, he had an open mind on handling horses and he studied the effectiveness of prevailing methods. He said he adapted to the "natural horsemanship" method.

He has qualified for the Mid-States Rodeo Association finals many times and was U.S. Calf Roping Association world champion in 2004 and 2005. He also a colt-starting class at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

Jeanne has been running barrels since childhood, and has shown and competed in all types of western horse events. She has been training horses since she started competing and has won many champion awards, as has placed at top barrel-horse futurities, includ-

ing the Speedhorse, BFA, Lazy E and Nebraska Open.

The couple says they employ no negatives in their training of horses or coaching of riders. They always find the positive and build upon that. In Oakley, they will go through basics of working with colts, how to use leg cues and how to achieve a finished horse.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For information or to register, call the Thomas County Extension office at (785) 460-4582.

Equine symposium to be at K-State

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University will host the International Equine Well-Being Symposium Wednesday to Friday, March 10-12, at the K-State Student Union's Forum Hall.

"This is a symposium for anyone who has horses or is involved in any aspect of the equine industry — or is just a horse enthusiast," said Chris Blevins, assistant professor in K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine. "Our objective is to bring the latest information on basic equine welfare to horse owners and enthusiasts and stable owners and managers, and to certify and document equine welfare for individuals and farms."

Presentations will include:

- Equine Health — Environment, Dentistry, Nutrition/Behavior, Tack/Riding, Feet/Hoof Care, Deworming.
- Boarding — Biosecurity, Safety and Stall Clean-

ing.

- Nutrition — Age and Nutrition, Different Feeds for Different Horses and Body Condition Scores.
- Different Horses for Different Needs — Geriatric, Foals, Rodeo, Trail Riding, Three-Day Eventing and Endurance Rides.
- Humane Equine Management — Assessment and Certification.
- Unwanted Horses — Impact and Education.
- Euthanasia — Proper Euthanasia, Dealing with the Loss, Carcass Disposal.

The fee, which includes all materials and two lunches, is \$100 per person. For students and veterinary technicians the fee is \$35.

More information, including online registration, is available www.dce.k-state.edu/conf/equine-well-being/ or by calling (785) 532-5569 or (800) 432-8222.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Friday

8:18 a.m. — Assisted ambulance crew at 305 E. Seventh.
 9:28 a.m. — Criminal damage to garage door at city ball diamonds, 1301 E. Ninth.
 1:55 p.m. — Subject came to station needing officer to check headlight for a fix-it citation. Provided assistance.
 2:52 p.m. — Subject came to station about a fight he was injured in a couple weeks ago.
 3:18 p.m. — Counselor at High Plains Mental Health requested welfare check on client at Colby House. Three officers responded.
 8:11 p.m. — Barking dog at 580 W. Fourth.
 9:29 p.m. — Assisted ambulance crew at 428 Smith Dr.
 10:32 p.m. — Two 911 calls reporting suspect letting air out of tires then leaving — possibly drunk. No damage to tires; suspect not found.

Saturday

9:38 a.m. — Removed metal debris from roadway in the 700 block S. Franklin.
 10:08 a.m. — Accident at Fifth and Sterling.
 10:53 a.m. — Vehicle moved: pickup parked in no-parking zone in the 800 block N. Country Club Dr.
 12:52 p.m. — Child saw a syringe while playing in yard near park area at Friendly Acres.

2:20 p.m. — Assistant manager at Walmart wanted a vehicle moved that has been parked on lot since Wednesday. Owner out of town; will get moved.
 2:38 p.m. — Assisted stranded motorist in the 300 block of N. Cleveland.
 3:11 p.m. — Subject worked on driveway; possible civil matter at 900 E. Ninth. Will check permit with contractor.
 5:57 p.m. — Tires on two vehicles sliced at college dorm lot.
 6:29 p.m. — Transported transient from K-25 and College to Oasis.

Sunday

2:08 a.m. — Hit and run: caller said his vehicle was "run over" at Twister's.
 2:35 p.m. — Welfare check at 640 1/2 W. Summit.
 3:58 p.m. — Two dogs at large in the 500 block of W. Cherry. Spoke to owner on S. Garfield.
 4:47 p.m. — Provided directions and lodging information to subject in parking lot at Burger King.
 4:48 p.m. — Nurse at Colby Care Center requested officer to remove subjects causing problems.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Friday

7:03 a.m. — Accident in the 300 block of Main, Brewster. Sheriff filed report; deputy and Highway Patrol assisted.
 4:03 p.m. — Took inmate from

Law Enforcement Center to Rawlins County Sheriff's Office.

5:07 p.m. — Took subject from High Plains Mental Health to Larned State Hospital.
 6:14 p.m. — Cattle on road in 1600 block of County Rd. 15.
 6:48 p.m. — Gave transient a ride from Logan County line to Colby.
 10:40 p.m. — Assisted police searching for suspect on Lake St.

Saturday

8:06 a.m. — Assistance requested in stopping a domestic abuse situation in Oakley. Information.
 11:04 a.m. — Injury accident: pickup rolled, catching hay bales on fire near County Rds. 32 and X. Rexford Fire, Colby Fire and ambulance responded.
 11:34 a.m. — Theft of medication from locked safe in residence at 1360 E. First St. Annex.
 2:34 p.m. — Speeding vehicle on I-70 at mile 37 not found.
 2:41 p.m. — Large column of black smoke approximately five to six miles north of Gem; was actually in southern Rawlins County.

Sunday

4:25 a.m. — Subject reported husband in a wreck somewhere on U.S. 83 at least two hours from Garden City en route to Oberlin. Contacted Oakley police, Decatur County communications and Sheridan County Sheriff's Office. Unable to locate. At 6:51 a.m. reporting party called that subject was at home.

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