

NFHR EDUCATIONAL FORUM
Tentative Schedule
(Times and Speakers May Change)

FRIDAY

- 8:00 WELCOME
- 8:15 AMANDA COMPTON - EQUINE DENTISTRY
- 9:15 Break
- 9:30 ANDY MARCOUX - PROACTIVE DRIVING
- 11:00 SUSANNE PETERSEN - THE FJORD BREED IN GERMANY
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 DR WHITE - BREEDING MARES BY ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION
- 2:00 KARL VIE - HISTORY OF THE FJORD HORSE
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 JOSTEIN VONHEIM - NORWEGIAN FJORD HORSE CENTER
- 3:45 ASLE ESPE – INTRO TO NORWEGIAN FROZEN SEMEN PROJECT & STALLIONS
- 4:15 TORBJØRN NES HJELLE - NORWEGIAN FROZEN SEMEN PROJECT DETAILS
- 5:15 DR ADAMS - FEEDING THE EASY KEEPER AND OLDER HORSE
- 6:15 Reception
- 7:00 End for Day

SATURDAY

- 8:30 DR ADAMS - FORAGE AND HEALTH IN THE HORSE
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 DR REBECCA K. SPLAN - CONFORMATION: FORM-TO-FUNCTION
- 10:45 DR SPONENBERG - COLOR GENETICS
- 11:45 LUNCH
- 12:45 ROBIN HOLLAND - WHERE THE WHITE SPOTS CAME FROM - A STUDY ON THE MODE OF INHERITANCE OF WHITE MARKINGS
- 1:30 DR REBECCA K. SPLAN - SELECTING BREEDING STOCK
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 JACQUELYN LEMMON LEUENER - ESTATE & LEGACY PLANNING FOR FARM, RANCH, HORSE & PET OWNERS
- 3:45 ANDY MARCOUX - EXPLANATION OF THE HALF-HALT, OUTSIDE REIN AND OTHER MYSTERIES
- 5:00 PAT WOLFE – DOING DRAFT WORK WITH FJORDS
- 6:00 PETER NORLANDER - SHOWING FJORDS IN DRESSAGE
- 7:00 End of Forum

SPEAKERS

Amanda Compton, EqDT
Virginia Registered EqDT
International Assoc. of Equine Dentists

Andy Marcoux

Owner - Coachman's Delight, Inc; <http://www.coachmansdelight.com/>

American Driving Society 'r' Combined Driving Judge

CAA Driver Proficiency Program Evaluator and Instructor

British Driving Society Light Harness Horse Instructor & Evaluator

Andy Marcoux has been professionally training and driving carriage horses of all breeds and descriptions for over 15 years. He received a degree in Equine Industries from The Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts in 1993. Since that time Andy has held positions as coachman and trainer throughout the United

States. In 1997 Andy returned to Massachusetts and shortly after created Coachman's Delight, inc.; "*Training and Outfitting for the Sport of Carriage Driving*". With a 2,000 square foot retail location in Medway, MA. Andy is able to provide not only the instructional know how, but also some of the best, field tested equipment for the sport of carriage driving. Andy competitive experience includes combined driving singles and pairs through advanced level. In pleasure driving shows Andy has competed with singles, pairs, tandem and four-in-hands including the Coaching divisions. He has even been spotted sounding the coach horn on occasion. Andy also has competed in ridden dressage to first level. Andy's writing on carriage driving, and horse training can be found in each issue of The Carriage Driving Digest, a nationally distributed magazine devoted to horse and carriage driving.

Susanne Petersen, Veterinarian
President of Regional Fjord Association and International Fjord Evaluator
Germany

Steve White, DVM
Veterinarian
White Oak Veterinary Services

Karl Vie
Ambassador of Norges Fjordhestlag
Norway

Jostein Vonheim, Director
Norsk Fjordhestsenter
Norway

Torbjørn Nes Hjelle, Veterinarian
Asle Espe, Project Leader
Norsk Fjordhestsenter
Norway

Martin W. Adams, PhD, PAS
Equine Nutritionist/Horse Feed Manager
Southern States

Rebecca K. Splan, PhD
Associate Professor, Equine Science
Department of Animal and Poultry Sciences
Virginia Tech

D. Phillip Sponenberg, DVM, PhD
Professor of Pathology and Genetics
Department of Biomedical Sciences
Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

Robin L Holland
Murray State University
NFHR Member

Robin Holland is a senior Pre-Veterinary Medicine student from Murray State University in Murray Kentucky. She is a current member of the Sigma Eta, Alpha Chi, and Eta Gamma Alpha Honor Societies and an active member of the AHT/Pre-Vet Club and Clay Target Shooting Clubs of Murray State. She has been involved in the Fjord community for the past 8 years, actively showing her gelding in riding, driving, and draft work. She has a great

interest in scientific research and has been active in ecological and organic chemistry research laboratories at Murray State.

Pat Wolfe
NFHR Evaluator, Trainer/Clinician
Canada

Peter Norlander
Dressage Trainer/Coach

Jacquelyn LemMon Leuener
Paralegal & Director of Marketing
ANDERSON, DORN & RADER, LTD.

Jacquelyn was born and raised in Northern California and is the youngest of six kids. There are four Attorneys in her family. After a short career in the movie industry, Jacquelyn realized that the legal field was her calling, so she studied to be a Certified Paralegal. For the past 10 years, she has been a Paralegal & also the Director of Marketing for a small law firm in Reno, NV. Jacquelyn currently owns 2 Fjords and a QTR/Arab and lives just outside Reno, Nevada. Jacquelyn enjoys dressage, driving, trails, parades, learning tandem riding, being the Newsletter Editor for her dressage chapter, serving as NFHR Ambassador for NV & helping kids learn to read via Literacy for Life in Carson City.