

Please join us for the

Gavilan CDS Chapter Educational Seminar About Equine Nutrition And Diet Related Diseases

Guest Speakers: Dr. Clair Thunes, PhD, Independent Equine Nutritionist;

Dr. Ashley McCaughan, DVM

When: March 10, 2012 @ 10 AM

Where: Gilroy Gaits, 7777 Frazier Lake Rd., Hollister, CA 95023

This is a FREE event sponsored by the Gavilan CDS chapter, Gilroy Gaits and Valley Animal Hospital (donations will be gladly accepted).

Have you ever wondered why your horse

- Has a dull coat or brittle hooves?
- Can't keep weight on or lose weight, although he is on a diet?
 - Is prone to diarrhea or colic?
- Is jumpy and none of your expensive supplements seem to work?

These and many other issues can be nutrition related. Find out how!

Dr. Thunes' talk will give a short overview of the basic nutritional needs of horses in general, leading from feeding brood mares and foals over pleasure horses to high performance athletes and seniors, to the more specialized issue of diseases triggered by diet like the Equine Metabolic Syndrome that seems to show up more and more in today's horses.

Dr. McCaughan will talk about the aforementioned Equine Metabolic Disease and about Cushing's Disease, which are entirely different diseases, but often get confused and can come hand in hand. She will give an overview of diagnosis, testing and treatment.

Please check out Dr. Thunes' credentials at her web site www.summit-equine.com and Dr. McCaughan's credentials at www.valleyanimalhosp.com.

Individual feed evaluations will be available with Dr. Thunes after the event. Please contact her to set up an appointment. clair@summit-equine.com