

LAMAS PRESENTS:

CAMELID GASTROINTESTINAL PARASITE SEMINAR PARASITOLOGY LAB

CAMELID MEDICINE CABINET LECTURE

By: Dr. Pam Walker

ALL YOU EVER
WANTED TO
KNOW ABOUT
GASTROINTESTINAL
PARASITES AND
THEN SOME!

Aug 19

Saturday

Seminar and Lab

Aug 20

Sunday

Lecture

Little Doc's Llama Farm

1484 Wandering Acres Road, Huddleston, VA, 24014

\$100

Saturday

\$45

Sunday

Attending Dinner August 19?

Yes

No

**Please mail your checks, made out to LAMAS, to Marian Bragg, 16 Pointer Ridge Lane, Washington, VA, 22747. no later than May 31, 2017. No cancellations after June 30th.*

Aug 19 Saturday

- 8 am** Meet and Greet
(continental breakfast provided)
- 9 am** **Gastrointestinal Parasites:
Management for the Herd**
- 10:30 am** **Fecal Sugar Floatation Technique
Slide Presentation**
- 11 am** **Demonstration and Start of Fecal
Floatation Laboratory**
- 12 pm** **Lunch**
*(boxed lunch from Old Liberty Station
Restaurant included)*
- 1-5 pm** **Review of Proper Microscope Use
Practical Hands on Parasite
Procedures and Identification**

NOTE: Class size for Saturday's seminar and lab is limited to the first 22 enrollees. No class size restriction for Sunday's lecture.

Summary of Saturday's Gastrointestinal Seminar and Parasitology Lab:

The day starts with a lecture portion about parasites and the importance of how to assess if there are problems with individuals and the farm and how to handle those situations. Then a short demo of what we are going to do with the samples with an overview of microscope use. Then we set up the samples they brought from their own farms to float (2 to 3 samples). After lunch, the students start reading the slides already set up from known positive samples brought for training purposes for the lab. After samples have floated for 3-4 hours, we review their samples. This is the long portion of the class. My assistant and I will help with microscope use and identification of parasites. I review the slides from their animals with each person individually.

Summary of Sunday's Camelid Medicine Cabinet Lecture:

What is important and to whom should the owner listen? There are so many medications available both by prescription and over the counter, it is easy to become lost in information overload. Dr. Walker will present the do's and don'ts on the most commonly used medications in Camelids. Much better than "Dr. Google!"

Aug 20 Sunday

9-11 am Camelid Medicine Cabinet Lecture

Hotel Accommodations:

Super 8, (540) 587-0100, 842 Sword Beach Lane, Bedford VA 24523. A block of 10 rooms has been reserved for this event for \$79.99 plus tax for 2 queen beds, non-smoking rooms.

Dinner Saturday Night:

515 Bedford ave, Bedford, VA, 24523

A table has been reserved at the Old Liberty Station Restaurant for 6:30 pm. Dinner is not included in the cost of this Clinic.

Directions to Little Doc's Farm:

Please email Marian Bragg at freestatellamas@gmail.com

Fecal Samples:

Samples from your farm are encouraged. Collect 6-10 pellets from up to 3 animals from your own farm that you wish to test. Keep the samples refrigerated.

Speaker:



Dr. Pamela Walker is a 1992 graduate of Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. After two years in private practice as a Dairy practitioner, she went to the University of Illinois to complete a Food Animal Medicine and Surgery residence, where she also received her Master of Science (MS) degree. During this time, she finished her boards in the American

College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, specializing in Large Animals (ACVIM-LA). She has taught senior veterinary students at the University of Illinois, Washington State University, Michigan State University, and The Ohio State University. She loves to teach and has been invited to speak to owner/breeders and veterinarians about camelids in the US and internationally and is on the board of directors for the International Camelid Institute. She worked for ten years as the full time veterinarian for a large Ohio Alpaca Farm – Alpaca Jack's Suri Farm – where she was responsible for the medical, surgical, reproductive and daily health care of the alpacas. Dr. Walker practices in Grove City, Ohio, at her clinic, Camelid Care Veterinary Services. Her practice includes the medical and reproductive care of camelids across Ohio and beyond for consultations.