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Interested in a Career Working with Horses? Training Program comes to Ulster County

Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County will be offering a seven week training program beginning on Wednesday, May 13, for individuals interested in a career in the horse industry. The first course will be held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center located at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston and focus on the Equine Career. The remaining six courses will be held each consecutive Wednesday through June at the following locations:

May 20 - Tack: Green Heron, Saugerties
May 27 - Behavior: Green Heron, Saugerties
June 3 - Safety: Lucky C, New Paltz
June 10 - Grooming: Lucky C, New Paltz
June 17 - Nutrition: CCEUC Education Center, Kingston
June 24 - General Health: CCEUC Education Center, Kingston

All seven courses will be from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. The fee for all seven courses is \$50 per person which includes all materials. Pre-registration is encouraged. Class sizes are limited to 25 participants. All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion upon completing all seven courses.

This course will open the doors to a variety of career options working with and around horses by teaching participants the technical knowledge and practical experience that is needed for working within the equine industry in the Hudson Valley. Students will be exposed to "hands-on" job opportunities in many different equine based career fields. A participant from the previous program, Allison Johannessen, of Rock Tavern, NY said, It was a very worthwhile course for the beginner or a refresher course for anyone involved.

For more information or to register please call Cathy at 845-344-1234 or email cah94@cornell.edu.

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