

Join us for MidSouth's FOCUS ON THE FUTURE
Area VIII Annual Meeting hosted by MSED
January 24-25, 2004

Radisson Hotel,

369 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY

Special rate of \$79 for those needing a hotel room. Call 859-231-9000 for reservations and let them know you are with the MSED Meeting

SATURDAY, January 24

10 a.m. *Focus on the Future* registration opens. MSED Silent Auction bidding begins. Equine video display.

11 a.m. USEA Area VIII Organizers Meeting

12 noon USEA Area VIII Awards Luncheon

1:00 p.m. USEA Area VIII Annual Meeting

2 p.m. – “Mind Games,” sports psychologist Dr. Janet Sasson Edgette of Philadelphia, author of “Heads Up!: Practical Sports Psychology for Riders, Their Families and Their Trainers” (Doubleday Equestrian Library: \$24) and columnist for Practical Horseman magazine. (*Limited individual sessions during the weekend with Dr. Edgette are available by contacting her at www.headsupsupport.com. Her fee is \$150 for a 45 minute session*)

3:15 p.m. – “The Horse’s Mouth & Bits,” Jack Easley, DVM, MS Diplomat ABVP, co-author of first comprehensive text, the 278-page illustrated “Equine Dentistry” (W. B. Saunders Co.: \$195). Dr. Easley will bring his collection of horse skulls to dramatically show the relationship between anatomy and biting choices . . . and problems.

4:14 p.m. Book signings for Dr. Edgette and Dr. Easley. Video screenings on dressage, eventing, veterinary topics. Special MidSouth Web Site Preview.

5:00 p.m. MSED Happy Hour. Come early and visit with friends at the Cocktail Hour. Cash bar and complimentary canapés available as well as time to bid for your favorite item in the silent auction

6:30 p.m. MSED Dinner

7:15 p.m. Special Video Presentation of MSED 2003

7:30 p.m. MSED Awards presentations

8:00 p.m. MSED Silent Auction winners announced.

SUNDAY January 25

8:45 a.m. Registration/ Continental Breakfast buffet open.

9:30 a.m. -- Keynote speaker: “Equine Injuries and the High Cost of Quick Fixes,” national pioneer Mimi Porter of Lexington, Ky. presents an illustrated talk and a hands-on demonstration with a live horse. Porter was the first therapist to accompany Olympic horses to the Olympics, has produced the first college curriculum on the subject and is author of “The New Equine Sports Therapy” (The Blood Horse, \$29.95).

10:45a.m. Porter book signing.

Reservations for lunch and dinner are due by Jan. 16, 2004

Education tickets available at the door.

Cash or check only. No credit cards.

Area VIII wishes to thank MSED for their hospitality.

Registration Information

Name: _____ USEA# _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Educational events, all speaker presentations:

Number of tickets _____ @ \$20 = _____

USEA Area VIII Awards Luncheon

Number of tickets _____ @ \$20 = _____

MSEDA Awards dinner only:

Number of tickets _____ @ \$25 = _____

Both days, including Education and MSEDA Awards dinner:

Number of tickets _____ @ \$40 = _____

Total number of tickets and cost: _____ = _____

Send reservations and checks to Bev Henson, MSEDA secretary, 606 Brown Ave., Shelbyville, Ky. 40065 or bevhenson@insightbb.com. Inquiries, call (502) 220-0187

More hotel information and attractions for visitors:

Radisson Hotel, 369 W. Vine St. Lexington, Ky. (859) 231-9000 Located downtown on Triangle Park with its famous cascading wall of water, skywalk connections to restaurants and shopping, free indoor parking for MidSouth guests.

Nearby attractions within easy walking include Club 141, an alternative club with weekend drag shows, pool tables, darts and dancing; the UK Basketball Museum; Lexington Children’s Museum; Nicholson’s Cigar Bar in deSha’s Restaurant in Victorian Square; The Dame with improv groups and live bands; Rosebud Bar for those who wish to mingle with the collegians and Scarlet Lounge for mingling with the slightly older Lexington crowd as well as many art galleries and antique shops.

Short auto trips include Ashland, The Henry Clay Estate on West Main, The Thoroughbred Center on Paris Pike and of course historic Keeneland Race Course on the Versailles Road. A little further afield are Shakertown Village at Pleasant Hill and the Labrot & Graham Distillery near Frankfort.

For more information, contact the Lexington Convention & Visitors Bureau, (800) 845-3959.

