

CENTRAL CANADA
VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

Summer 2012 Newsletter

President's Message



With summer behind us, our thoughts once again turn to education. It's back to school for the kids, and the start of professional CE for us. We have planned an exciting fall conference program for 2012, and you will find the conference brochure and registration form in this mailing. Again this year, the conference will be held at the lovely Strathmere Inn in North Gower. The social highlight of the conference will be the very popular Gourmet Autumn Dinner and wine tasting. We are fortunate to have the support of many sponsors, and you will find their names in the conference brochure. This social event is a great opportunity for your spouses to meet your colleagues, so we encourage you to come on out to this event.

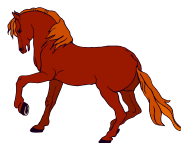
An important part of the fall conference is the AGM. As always, we are looking for keen committed members of the veterinary community to volunteer to be a director for the CCVA. This involves attendance at 6 meetings per year, held in the Kemptville-Ottawa area. Perks include free registration for the fall conference, and the satisfaction of making a meaningful contribution to your veterinary community. This year, we are also seeking nominations for the positions of CCVA Vice President and President.

Dr. Jan Shapiro, CCVA President 2012

Social Report



The CCVA held another very successful golf tournament at the Brockville Golf Club June 29th. There were 29 golfers in attendance. Thanks again to Dr. Ollie Gellner for organizing another great event. In future we will avoid the long weekend. Stay tuned for information on next year's tournament coming soon. A CCVA Family picnic day was held on August 12th at Calypso. The attendance was low due to the forecast of heavy rain. It turned out to be a lovely day after all with no line ups!



Large Animal CE

Dr. Stephanie Nykamp presented an excellent lecture and lab on equine musculoskeletal ultrasound. The event took place on August 9th at Kemptville College. Participants from Eastern and Southern Ontario attended an interactive morning seminar followed by a hands-on lab in the afternoon on live horses. Thanks again to our sponsors for helping us to make this event a success: Pfizer Animal Health, Adequan (Novartis), and Canadian Veterinary Imaging.

Stay tuned for details on our ophthalmology lab planned for February 2013.



Special Seminar Opportunity

Selling Your Clinic Planned or Not—Preparing for Planned or Unplanned Business Succession

This FREE seminar provides veterinarians an opportunity to hear from professionals in the legal, accounting and veterinary sectors. They will share insight into important considerations to prepare you and your clinic for business succession. Whether it's a sale or transition plan involving business associates or employees, this session will provide you with important considerations and business strategies ensuring a seamless transition and enhancement of the value of your business.

After the formal presentations, guests are invited to have one-on-one conversations with the presenters and other members of their firms.

Session Details: Tuesday October 2, 2012—2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Ottawa Humane Society (245 West Hunt Club Rd, Ottawa). Presented by Nelligan, O'Brien & Payne (Lawyers/Patent and Trademark Agents), Welch LLP Chartered Accountants, and Vet Help Inc.

You can register online at www.nelligan.ca/vetevent There is no fee to attend; however please register early as space is limited. Please direct questions to Sylvie Vanasse at sylvie.vanasse@nelligan.ca or call 613-231-8205.

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