

# Event Schedule

All events will be held at Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

- 8-8:30AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-9:30AM **Vendor show and Market Place**
- 9:30-11:30AM **ONTRACKEQUINE**  
A discussion of the latest technological innovations for farriers and a demonstration of the uses for digital images and videos and their importance in communicating with clients and professionals using the ONTRACKEQUINE software.  
**Scott Lampert**
- 9:30-11:30AM **How the Farrier Can Work Safer, Faster and Smarter (Instead of Harder)**  
Learn farrier techniques to make your job safer and learn alternatives to drugs or twitches.  
**Rick Wheat; Sponsored by Life Data Labs, Inc.**
- 11:30-1PM **Lunch and Market Place**
- 1-2PM **Ground Reaction Forces in Equine Locomotion**  
Force plates can measure the forces acting on the hoof during gait. We will demonstrate how these ground reaction forces are collected, how the data are analyzed, and, more importantly, how they lead to a better understanding of gait and lameness.  
**Jeremy Rawlinson**
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- 6:00PM **Reception Dinner and Cash Bar**  
A celebration and remembrance of the life and work of Doug Porkorney, who passed away on September 23, 2009.

## Speakers & Demonstrators

**Mark Aikens, DipWCF**  
Equinalysis Business Partner, Norfolk, England

**Scott Lampert**  
President and Founder, ONTRACKEQUINE

**Jeffrey LaPoint, DVM**  
Finger Lakes Equine Practice, Ithaca, NY

**Jeremy Rawlinson PhD, Cornell**  
University College of Veterinary Medicine

**Rick Wheat**  
Professional horse trainer, instructor, and inventor of the Noavel Headstall



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

- 7:30-8:30AM **Hearty Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30-9:30AM **Utilisation and Applications of Gait Analysis**  
Mark Aikens
- 9:30-9:45AM **Break**
- 9:45-10:45AM **Enhancing Soundness and Performance through Manipulating Ground Reaction Force**  
**Mark Aikens**
- 10:45-11AM **Break**
- 11-12PM **Temporal influences on biomechanical values throughout the shoeing cycle**  
**Mark Aikens**
- 12-1PM **Lunch**
- 1-2PM **Examining Radiographic Studies that are Relevant to the Farrier**  
**Jeffery LaPoint**
- 2-2:30PM **Ice Cream Social**
- 2:30-3:30PM **The Consequences of Conformation on Differing Ground Surfaces and its Relative Effect on Equine Dynamics**  
**Mark Aikens**

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## Hotels & Lodging

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Comfort Inn: 356 Elmira Road (Rt. 13S), 607-272-0100

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29 Thornwood Drive  
607-330-1000

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Holiday Inn:  
222 S. Cayuga Street  
607-272-1000

\* Ramada Inn:  
2310 N. Triphammer Road (Rt. 13N) 607-257-3100

Super 8 Motel:  
400 S. Meadow Street (Rt. 13S), 607-273-8088 or 800-800-8000

\* Room blocks will be held until 10/16/09.

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# Registration Form

Register Online & Save

**Registration deadline: October 30, 2009**

Registrations will be confirmed by email on November 2, 2009.

You may register online at <https://secure.vet.cornell.edu/pubreg/default.aspx?EID=59> (and save \$10!) or by completing this conference registration form and submitting by

- 1) Fax: 607-253-3198 with a credit card
- 2) Phone: 607-253-3200 with a credit card
- 3) Mail: Send check made payable to **Cornell University** or provide credit card information below to:

College of Veterinary Medicine,  
Office of Continuing Education  
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- \$310 Registration received on or before October 30, 2009
- \$360 Registration received after October 30, 2009
- \$235 Registration for one day received before October 30, 2009
- \$285 Registration for one day received after October 30, 2009

- I will  I will not be attending the Saturday reception dinner with cash bar.  
(Dinner is included in registration fee.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of guests coming to the Saturday reception dinner (cash bar) and entertainment @ \$35 each.

Guest name(s) for dinner \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone - weekday \_\_\_\_\_

Email for confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

**Special needs: Please advise us of any special needs you may have so that we can make your participation in the conference more comfortable.**

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**Cancellation Policy: Your fee, less a \$100 processing charge, will be refunded for cancellations made in writing on or before the registration deadline of October 30, 2009. No refund will be issued for failure to attend.**



# Welcome

Register  
Online & Save

Please join us for the 26th Farriers Conference at Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine. This year's conference features world-renowned speakers and demonstrations that will unite the art and science of shoeing.

Practical demonstrations given on Saturday morning and afternoon will include a presentation of the uses for digital images from ONTRACKEQUINE; horse handling techniques to help make your job safer; and an exhibition of the equine pressure plate. Please note that the Market Place will only be available on Saturday from 8AM-1PM. On Sunday, we welcome Mark Aikens from the United Kingdom and Dr. Jeffrey LaPoint returns with a lecture on radiographs.

Come enjoy the camaraderie of more than 100 fellow farriers while earning 11.5 hours of continuing education credit.

We look forward to seeing you in November!



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