



GRAND DOOR PRIZE DRAW

An all-inclusive, getaway weekend for two at the scenic Coast Blackcomb Suites Hotel in Whistler.

Approximate total value of this door prize: **\$1,000**

This luxury package includes the following:

- 2-night stay in a suite with Queen bed
- Includes full kitchen & gas fireplace
- Balcony with scenic valley views
- Breakfast buffet & morning newspaper
- Shuttle service to Whistler Village
- Heated outdoor pool & hot-tubs
- Ski/hike/bike-in & out direct from hotel
- 2 days secure underground parking
- Lunch & dinner certificates provided with more than 90 restaurants, bars and lounges to choose from.
- High-speed wireless Internet
- Pet-friendly

To qualify for a chance to win this luxury package, you **must pre-register** by the Friday, March 9, 2012 deadline.

Pre-registration may be by fax, email or phone in. See registration tab for full details.



The Coast Blackcomb Suites at Whistler

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REGISTRATION

Open to all dairy producers and anyone with a vested interest in hoof health and cow comfort.

Pre-registration highly recommended for 2 reasons:

- To guarantee your lunch, and
 - To qualify for the Grand Door Prize Draw
- See attached **REGISTRATION TAB** for details.

ONLY those who pre-register by Friday, March 9, 2012 will qualify for the Grand Door Prize Draw (valued at \$1,000). See section titled Grand Door Prize Draw for details.

Enquiries, please contact Tom Droppo at **604.302.1335** or **604.556.3144**

ORGANIZED BY



This Seminar Series was organized by the **BC Dairy Hoof Health Group**.

Founded in 2009, and expanded to 20 members in 2011, this Group includes producers, veterinarians, building contractors, hoof trimmers, service industry, researchers and government.

This Program is one of several education outreach initiatives that have been planned for 2012 to address hoof health and cow comfort.

Funding assistance for these initiatives was provided by IAF (Investment Agriculture Foundation), WEF (Westgen Endowment Fund), and DIREC (BCDA's Dairy Industry Research and Education Committee Fund).

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HOOF HEALTH 2012 SEMINAR SERIES



WHAT YOU'LL TAKE AWAY

By attending this Seminar, you will obtain practical information that will help your dairy:

- Increase cow longevity
- Increase milk production
- Improve reproductive performance
- Reduce involuntary culling
- Reduce herd health costs
- Better understand current laws pertaining to animal transport

DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Monday, March 12, 2012

Coast Bastion Inn
11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Ramada Plaza & Conference Centre
36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Prestige Harbourfront Convention Centre
251 Harbourfront Drive NE, Salmon Arm

NOTE: Registration begins at 9:30 A.M. All Seminars will run from 10:00 A.M. to 2:40 P.M.

PRE-REGISTER TO WIN

Refreshments provided.
Pre-registration recommended *

Preregister by fax, email or phone to guarantee your lunch and qualify for a chance to win a 2-night luxury Whistler getaway for two.



Gerard (Jerry) McDowell grew up working on dairy farms in NY State. A graduate of Cornell University with a B.Sc. in Animal Science and Microbiology, Jerry worked 10 years at Agway Inc. in NE USA holding various positions including on-farm sales, technical support, and nutrition consultation. He joined Zinpro Performance Minerals in 1996 and is currently their Canadian Business Manager. Jerry's particular area of interest and specialty is dairy cattle lameness.



Dr. Ronaldo Cerri is from São Paulo, Brazil. In 2001, he received his DVM degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine at São Paulo State University. Dr. Cerri acquired M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in 2004 and 2008 respectively in the Animal Biology Program from the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis. From 2008 to 2010, he worked as a post-doc researcher at the University of Florida before assuming his present position as Assistant Professor in Animal Reproduction at UBC, BC.



Dave Zuest is from the Sumas Prairie and grew up with close connections to the BC dairy industry. In 1989, he was recruited by the Meat Production and Inspection Branch of Agriculture Canada and performed inspections of red meat, poultry and processing establishments. In 1997, he joined the Animal Health Diseases Control Section of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Presently, Dave is an Animal Program Inspector with CFIA's Transportation of Animals Program in the Fraser East-BC Coastal Region.



Janet Kleinschmidt obtained her B.Sc. (Agr) and M.Sc. (Ruminant Nutrition) degrees in 1978 and 1983 from the Universities of Guelph and Manitoba respectively. Janet's career in government and private industry has taken her world-wide providing livestock nutrition consulting. The bulk of her business has been in dairy and beef. From 1994 to present, she has been a Dairy Nutrition and Management Consultant with her Vancouver-based business J.D. Kleinschmidt Agricultural Consultants.



Dr. Jan Shearer received his DVM degree from Ohio State in 1975. He worked as a practicing veterinarian in Ohio for 5 years before returning to Ohio State to complete grad studies in nutrition. Dr. Shearer spent 27 years at the University of Florida as Professor and Dairy Extension Veterinarian before relocating to take on a similar position in Iowa State. An expert in lameness and welfare issues of dairy cattle, Dr. Shearer's accomplishments, distinguished service awards and national committee experience are too numerous to mention, but the list is long.

MORNING PROGRAM (10 AM - 12:10 PM)

9:30 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	Introduction & Seminar Objectives
10:10 a.m.	<p>Toe Lesions: Important to Know the Cause Dr. Jan Shearer <i>Professor & Extension Veterinarian</i> <i>Iowa State University</i></p> <p>With lameness regarded as the #1 animal welfare issue facing the dairy industry, this presentation provides an in-depth review of the many interrelated factors causing toe lesions and impacting hoof health.</p>
11:00 a.m.	<p>Identification & Recruitment of Lame Cows Jerry McDowell <i>Canadian Business Manager</i> <i>Zinpro Performance Minerals</i></p> <p>Success in addressing herd lameness depends on one's ability to identify problem animals early and to understand the types of claw lesions that can cause lameness. Locomotion scoring of dairy cattle and claw lesion identification will be the focus of this talk.</p>
11:50 a.m.	<p>Hooves & Highways Dave Zuest <i>Animal Program Inspector, Fraser East-BC Coastal Region</i> <i>Transportation of Animals Program, CFIA</i></p> <p>Few people have a clear understanding of Federal laws pertaining to the handling and transportation of livestock. This presentation will present current legislation as well as the speaker's field experience dealing with cattle lameness.</p>
12:10 p.m.	Lunch Break

AFTERNOON PROGRAM (1:00 - 2:40 PM)

	Breakout Session #1
1:00 p.m.	<p>Impact of Lameness on Reproductive Performance Dr. Ronaldo Cerri <i>Assistant Professor, Animal Reproduction</i> <i>University of BC, Agassiz</i></p> <p>This presentation examines how lameness influences herd reproduction in terms of lower conception rates, missed heats, higher days open, longer calving intervals, greater involuntary culling, and lower milk production per day of life.</p>
1:40 p.m.	Change Rooms (if so desired)
1:45 p.m.	<p>Corrective Trimming & Treatment of Claw Lesions Dr. Jan Shearer <i>Professor & Extension Veterinarian</i> <i>Iowa State University</i></p> <p>This talk focuses on claw trimming practices to maintain a high level of hoof health as well as to provide corrective actions for claw lesion problems. Current thinking and science behind effective treatment strategies for common claw lesions will be reviewed.</p>
2:30 p.m.	Wrap-up Summation of the Day's Presentations
2:40 p.m.	Adjourn
	Breakout Session #2
1:00 p.m.	<p>Foot problems ... A Nutritionist's Nightmare Janet Kleinschmidt <i>Dairy Nutrition & Management Consultant</i> <i>J.D. Kleinschmidt Agricultural Consultants</i></p> <p>Nutrition is often blamed as the cause of herd lameness. Although it may be a contributing factor, other conditions usually exist. This talk will address this, as well as provide helpful tips to ensure that nutrition is not at fault for a dairy herd's hoof health problems.</p>
1:40 p.m.	Change Rooms (if so desired)
1:45 p.m.	<p>A Systems Approach to Managing Hoof Health Jerry McDowell <i>Canadian Business Manager</i> <i>Zinpro Performance Minerals</i></p> <p>Zinpro is an industry leader in designing and promoting a systems approach to hoof health management. Their strategy has repeatedly proven itself as an effective and efficient means in achieving and maintaining a high level of hoof health in a dairy herd.</p>
2:30 p.m.	Wrap-up Summation of the Day's Presentations
2:40 p.m.	Adjourn

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO GUARANTEE YOUR LUNCH &

QUALIFY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A 2-NIGHT LUXURY WHISTLER GETAWAY FOR TWO

FAX REGISTRATION TO: 604.556.3030 (attention BC Dairy Hoof Health Group), or

EMAIL REGISTRATION TO: Tom.Droppo@gov.bc.ca (provide name, telephone # and Seminar location), or

CALL IN REGISTRATION TO: 604.302.1335 or 604.556.3144 (provide name, telephone # and Seminar location).

LOCATION (mark X): Nanaimo (Mar 12) Abbotsford (Mar 13) Salmon Arm (Mar 14)

NAME(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOTAL FEES: # REGISTRANTS () x \$25.00 per Registrant = \$ (pay by cash or cheque at Seminar)
(\$25 reg'n fee is the same for pre-registrants and those who register at the door. All fees are paid upon arrival at the Seminar)

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 9, 2012