

**THIS 4 HOUR CLASS WILL
INCLUDE:**

- ❖ When to Call Your Equine Veterinarian
- ❖ Working with Emergency Responders through the Incident
- ❖ Overview of how we use Proper Lifting Techniques and Proper Placement of Rescue Hardware
- ❖ How to Tie Emergency Harnesses and Halters
- ❖ Safe Horse Hauling
- ❖ Trail Safety
- ❖ Barn Fire Safety
- ❖ Fire Extinguishers
- ❖ Pasture Safety

Training session to be held
Saturday February 13th.
from 9am till 1pm.
at the
North Strabane Fire
Department
2550 Washington Road
Canonsburg, PA. 15317
Please refer to
www.nstfd.org for additional
seminar dates



**North Strabane Fire
Department
Presents
“Save Your
Horse”
A Safety
Seminar For
Horse Owners**

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SAVE YOUR HORSE SAFETY **SEMINAR**

This safety seminar for Horse Owners is based greatly on the book Save Your Horse! A Horse Owners Guide To Large Animal Rescue, written by Michelle Staples.

This book will give you the information to address the subject of large animal rescue in a way that makes sense to horse owners and is specifically designed to help first responders (fire, law enforcement, animal control) that have not been trained in this field help you.

What the experts are saying;

“Save Your Horse! Should be included in every horse person’s library as a valuable resource for those unexpected incidents where technical large animal rescue is required.”

Kathleen Ann Becker, DVM, TLAR
Instructor,
www.hast.net

“Great information the horse owner hopes they will never use. A very resourceful guide for horse owners that want to be prepared for the unexpected.”

Eric Thompson, Operations Manager,
Emergency Equine Response Unit.
www.eeru.org

Save Your Horse! Will be for sale at the seminar at the cost of \$25.00

Picture this!

You’re hauling your horse to a show when suddenly your trailer jackknives and flips over. Perhaps another vehicle sideswipes yours; perhaps the trailer drifts off the edge of the road.

What do you do? Who do you call?

Even when you DO call 911 and rescue personnel appear, will they know how to remove your horse from the trailer without further injuring him, themselves, or bystanders? When you make the call, will the dispatcher know to request a LARGE ANIMAL veterinarian?

An important message from the American Equine Insurance Group - (AEIG) encourages the horse community to take advantage of any continuing education opportunities such as this program that serves to increase equine knowledge.

"Successful completion of this program, as evidenced by the certificate, can be demonstrated when an applicant applies for their equine insurance through American Equine Insurance Group (AEIG). The applicant as a whole will be reviewed in light of this additional training that should serve to make the applicant a better risk."

WHO ELSE SHOULD LEARN THIS INFORMATION?

Businesses involving horses, such as boarding stables, trainers, breeding farms, and horse haulers risk life and limb on a regular basis when they travel by road. Make sure your employees understand how a rescue will proceed, and how to be an asset at the scene of an accident. Prevent accidents with a little training!

- ❖ **Humane Societies**
- ❖ **Veterinarians**
- ❖ **Boarding Stables, Trainers**
- ❖ **Large Animal Businesses**

Session Cost: \$30.00
and will be collected at the door.

Class size is limited to 40, Reserve your seat today by contacting Ed Childers
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