

Registration

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Briefly describe your horse experience:

Fees:

	3 Days	2 Days
Kentucky Officials	\$100	\$75
Officials - Other Jurisdictions	\$250	\$200

Indicate Specific Livestock Investigation Training Below:

	Level	Dates
<input type="checkbox"/>	I	March 14-16, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	I	May 16-18, 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	II	July 25-27, 2012

Enclose check payable to the KY Horse Council & mail to:
 Kentucky Horse Council, Inc.
 1500 Bull Lea Rd., Suite 214 C
 Lexington, KY 40511

The Kentucky Horse Council

(KHC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated, through education and leadership, to the protection, and development of the Kentucky equine community.

The Horse Council is a member-based state wide organization of horse enthusiasts. KHC is involved in educating horse owners, promoting responsible trail use and maintenance and advocating for increased awareness of the health and welfare of Kentucky Horses.

We've been teaching officials how to safely and effectively investigate and manage livestock cases since 2008. Isn't it time to enhance your skills?

2012 Livestock Training Schedule

Level	2012 Dates	Location
I	March 14-16	Asbury University, Wilmore, KY
I	May 16-18	Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
II	July 25-27	Morehead State University, Morehead, KY



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Livestock Investigation Training

**Kentucky's Premier DOCJT
 Approved Livestock Course**

Presented by:

The Kentucky Horse Council

with support from

The Kentucky Cattlemen's Association

Livestock Investigation Training is offered at low cost to animal control officers and law enforcement officials to enhance their knowledge of horses and other livestock and to create an open dialogue for officials to work with local experts on livestock cases.



LEVEL I training follows the investigation process from taking the initial call to court appearances.

Investigators are trained to identify horses, cattle, and

goats in crisis and to discern between an owner that needs education and support and one that should be prosecuted.

LEVEL II training provides extensive hands-on experience handling and restraining cattle, swine, sheep, and more difficult horses as well as management strategies for livestock, and relating constitutional law to animal ownership.

Both classes are interactive and hands-on, which allows participants to gain first hand knowledge and skills. Materials are presented in lecture format with corresponding interactive activities which mirror the investigation process.

Both levels emphasize critical techniques to promote safety and enhance outcomes.



Course Outline

LEVEL I

Day 1 — Introduction to Horses (optional*)

- Horse behavior & safety
- Anatomy
- Colors & markings
- Haltering & leading
- Grooming



Day 2 — Investigation

- Acceptable standards of care
- Investigation
- Identifying individual horses in the herd
- Body condition scoring horses
- Documentation & photography

Day 3 — Recovering the Animal & Building a Case

- Body condition scoring cattle & goats
- Kentucky law
- Trailer loading & transporting horses & cattle
- Vital signs
- Emergency care for the neglected horse
- Re-feeding the neglected horse



LEVEL II

Day 1 — Horse Handling (optional*)

- Handling difficult horses using restraints and other methods
- Euthanasia considerations
- Identifying & addressing common horse ailments
- Trailer considerations & loading the difficult horse

Day 2 — Swine & Ruminants

- Body condition scoring—swine & ruminants
- Appropriate livestock facilities
- Handling & loading swine, cattle, & sheep
- Ruminant & swine nutrition

Day 3 — Understanding Law

- Vet care for the neglected/starving horse
- Applying constitutional law to animals
- State animal regulations including carcass disposal
- Case studies

** The first day of training at both levels is optional for those attendees with horsemanship skills and horse experience.*

Enrollment & Fees

Level I is offered to all Animal Control Officials, Humane Investigators, and Law Enforcement Officials. Level I is approved by the Kentucky Animal Control Advisory Board for continuing education for Animal Control Officers. **Level I is also approved by the DOCJT for CEUs for Kentucky Law Enforcement Officials.**

Level II is offered to all officials who have attended Level I and scored 85% or higher on the exit exam. Interested attendees with horse and law enforcement experience not attending Level I may test into Level II by scoring 90% or better on the Level I exam. **Level II is approved by the DOCJT for CEUs for Kentucky Law Enforcement Officials.**

Officials are strongly encouraged to attend all three days of both livestock investigation trainings to realize the full benefit of the course.

Space is limited and available on a first come first served basis. The cost of the course for Kentucky Officials is \$100 (all 3 days) or \$75 (2 days); out of state officials pay \$250 (all three days) or \$200 (2 days). Lunch is included with the cost of registration.

Due to the confidential nature of the material presented in the class, enrollment is restricted to law enforcement officers; prosecutors and judges; and animal control, humane investigators, veterinarians if employed or contracted with a government agency (sheriff's, police, health department, etc.).