

Some topics and speakers may change before the day of the conference

RFA Annual Meeting and Conference

THURSDAY

4:00-5:00PM Lobby of Enzian Inn. **New or Potential Reindeer Owner Panel-**

What questions do you have? Ask experienced farmers!

Social gathering 5:00-9:00 or later - Rhein Haus

RFA pays for food, pay your own drinks

FRIDAY

Enzian Inn Meeting Room: Danube

Final registration and check in. Meet and greet 8:30-9:00am

Opening Ceremony: RFA President and Host(s) 9:00-9:15am

Update on EHD Vaccine, updates

Key Note Speaker 1: 9:15am-10:00am

Topic- *What is the Cavalry Group? What do they do? How do you join?*

Mindy Patterson President of the Cavalry Group

Morning Break: 10:00-10:15am

Speaker Session 2: 10:15-11:15am

Topic- *Animal Nutrition*

Michael Prescott, Prescott Family Farm

Morning Break: 11:15-11:30am break

Speaker Session 3: 11:30-12:15pm noon

Topic- *Reindeer Feed and Where to Get it*

Jena Ozenna, CHS Nutrition

Lunch Break: 12:15 noon-1:50pm

Find your own lunch in downtown Leavenworth

Come back to Enzian 1:50pm-2:00pm

Speaker Session 4: 2:00-3:00pm

Topic- *Arming yourself against Animal Activists*

Mindy Patterson President of the Cavalry Group Speaking

Afternoon break: 3:00-3:15pm

Panel Discussion 5: 3:15-4:15pm

Topic- *Veterinary Questions*

What animal health questions do you have? Blockages, Retained Placentas,

Treatments and more

Afternoon break: 4:15-4:30pm

Speaker Session 6: 4:30-5:30pm

Topic- *FareHarbor Presentation: Best of the Booking System*

Meeting concludes: 5:30pm

Friday evening meal is on your own. Explore Leavenworth, shop (Kris Kring! Christmas store closes at 6:00pm!), schedule one-on-one with FareHarbor, First time reindeer owner panel

SATURDAY

Morning welcome: Host(s) 9:00-9:15

Speaker Session 1: 9:15-10:15

Topic- *Ivermectin in Reindeer*

Jacqueline Hrabok of UAF

Morning Break: 10:15-10:30am

Speaker Session 2: 10:30am-11:45am

Topic- *Fecal Matters: Why test stool samples?*

Nick Morrow, Hooves, Humps, and Horns

RFA Paid Lunch served: 11:45am -1:30 p.m.

Vendor Trade Show during Lunch

Break Out Session 3 1:30-2:30

Topic 1A- *(Animal Training Demonstration): Reindeer Halter Breaking 101*

Nick Morrow, Hooves, Humps, and Horns

Topic 1B- *Taking Reindeer on Display- fencing, lighting, biosecurity, bedding, water and feed, what do you bring?*

Speaker TBD

Afternoon Break: 2:30-2:45

Panel Discussion: 2:45-3:45

Topic- Feed and Forage or to steer or not to steer

Speaker TBD

Afternoon Break: 3:45-4:00

Animal Handling Demonstration: 4:00-5:00pm

Nick Morrow: Ground Driving Reindeer

RFA Paid Dinner, BBQ, and Live music 5:00-7:00pm at the farm

Membership meeting and fundraiser/auction 7:00– 9:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Mindy Patterson- President of the Cavalry Club

Jackie Hrabok- Professor at University of Alaska University.

Michael Prescott is from Northern Illinois and was raised on a crop farming and purebred cattle operation. He attended Lakeland College in Matton, IL and then transferred to Illinois State University where he received a bachelor's degree in Animal Science. After graduation Michael took a sales position with Agridyne LLC in Springfield, IL marketing a protein and energy supplement, for livestock, throughout the United States for 16 years. In 2016 Michael and his wife Sara started Prescott Livestock Consulting LLC in order to provide a larger service to their customers, consisting of livestock supplements, minerals and specialty feeds. Along with PLC Michael consults for Tracer Minerals where they manufacture Amino Acid Chelated Minerals for livestock and row crops. Michael and his family, Wife Sara, children Madison, Emma and Carter live in Vanzant MO where they raise Beef Cattle and own Prescott Family Reindeer Farm.

Nick Morrow is a recent graduate of Utah State University. He received a bachelor's degree in Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Science along with minors in biology and chemistry. He is also the owner of Hooves, Humps & Horns, a mobile animal care and training business. He travels the country training reindeer, camelids, exotic bovine species, zebras, and horses. He will be starting veterinary school at Utah State University this fall.