

# AGENDA

## RAISING THE BAR ON RABBIT HEALTH

	<b>Section I</b>	<b>Section II</b>
	(for new attendees)	(for previous attendees)
7:30 – 8:00AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Continental breakfast items and beverages served)	
8:00 – 8:50AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WELCOME and Class 1: House Rabbit Husbandry</b>  <i>Speakers: Robin Rysavy, Joy Gioia (chapter mgrs MO HRS) Heather Hilvert, DVM</i>            What works best and why. Great housing and exercise ideas and how they keep bunny healthy.</p>	
8:50 – 9:00AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:00 – 9:50AM	<p><b>Class 2: Taxonomy/Anatomy/ GI Physiology</b>  <i>Speaker: Susan Kelleher, DVM</i>            What is a lagomorph and how is one different from cats and dogs?            Knowledge of GI is critically important.</p>	<p><b>Class 8: Common Rabbit Diseases</b>  <i>Speaker: Heather Hilvert, DVM</i>            Pasteurella and other common issues with domestic rabbits including sore hocks, bladder sludge, abscesses, and torticollis.</p>
9:50 – 10:40AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Class 3: Complete Health Exam</b>  <i>Speaker: Christine Moritz, DVM</i>            Components of a thorough office exam and why each component is needed.            Additional exam recommendations and chart included.</p>	
NOTE:	A ten minute break is built into Class 4	
10:40 – 12:30 PM	<p><b>Class 4: Surgical Considerations / Lab Demonstration: Spay &amp; Neuter</b>  <i>Speakers: Susan Kelleher, DVM, Steven Glaeser, DVM, Christopher Moritz, DVM</i>            Class will begin in the Lecture Hall and continue in the surgical wing. Differences regarding rabbit spays, surgery and anesthesia techniques, post operative care, pain management, and nursing care.</p>	
12:30 – 1:10 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:10 -- 2:00 PM	<p><b>Class 5: Nutritional Necessities</b>  <i>Speaker: Susan Smith, PhD</i>            Rabbits are strict herbivores with specific needs and why. Results of poor diet.</p>	<p><b>Class 9: Radiographs</b>  <i>Speaker: Susan Kelleher, DVM</i>            Reading x-rays (Ex. Internal fluid, enlarged heart, tumors, bladder sludge, ear infections, jaw problems, bones, etc.)</p>
2:00 – 2:50 PM	<p><b>Class 6: Pharmacology</b>  <i>Speaker: George Flentke, PhD</i>            What's safe? What's not? What works best? What is Pasteurella?            Can it be cured?</p>	<p><b>Class 10: Dental Disease</b>  <i>Speakers: Christopher Moritz, DVM and Steven Glaeser, DVM</i>            Many issues occur with teeth. Some are life threatening. What to look for. What to do.</p>
2:50 -- 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 – 4:15 PM	<p><b>Class 7: Lab Demonstration – Molar Spur Trim &amp; Molar Removal</b>            (molar removal dependent upon available subject)  <i>Speakers: Christopher Moritz, DVM, Steven Glaeser, DVM</i>            Molar Spur trim plus types of spurs, reasons for spurs, and results of ignoring molar spurs. Why molar removal can be necessary plus follow up treatment information.</p>	
4:20 -- 5:10 PM	<p><b>OPEN PANEL DISCUSSION / Q &amp; A</b>  <i>All speakers will be available in the Open Panel</i>  <i>Attendees will receive a CD of "Rabbit Health 101."</i></p>	