

**THIS 5 HOUR SEMINAR 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 Extinguisher Demonstration
- ❖ Pasture Safety

**Location:**

**Ligonier Town Hall  
120 East Main Street  
Ligonier, PA. 15658**

Seminar is 10am.till 3pm.

Lunch Menu:

Sloppy Joes, Chips, & Drinks

**All Donations Benefit**

**LFD Station 43**

Please refer to

[www.nstfd.org](http://www.nstfd.org) for additional seminar dates and times.



**Rolling Rock HPC  
Second Chance Equine  
Ligonier FD, Station 43**

**Present:**

**“Save Your  
Horse”**

**A Safety**

**Seminar For**

**Horse Owners**

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**10:00 Am. thru 3:00 Pm.**

**Lunch Is Provided**



## **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](http://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](http://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 jackknifes 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**
- ❖ **Animal Control Officers**
- ❖ **Veterinarians**
- ❖ **Boarding Stables, Trainers**
- ❖ **Large Animal Businesses**
- ❖ **4-H Groups**
- ❖ **New Horse Owners**
- ❖ **Accomplished Horsemen**
- ❖ **First Responders**

This **free** seminar is being subsidized by the Rolling Rock Hunt Pony Club and Second Chance Equine Association.

Pre-registration is required.  
Attendance is limited to 120  
Reserve your seat today by  
contacting Ed Childers  
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**724-745-1010 ext.333**  
Please R.S.V.P by 10/29/11