



# Beadle Lake Large Animal Clinic

## Vet Gazette

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### Happy Holidays!

The snow is falling and the holidays are upon us. We know it is cold in the barn and it is a busy time or year, but please remember to take the time to check your horse's weight and water consumption.

Welcome Dr. Amy Keyt to our emergency staff! Amy is now sharing emergency call with Dr. Emery, Dr. Van Lente and Dr. Hilary Piper-Youngs.

Ask Dr. Emery about his most recent ultrasound lab, where he learned to evaluate the pastern and hoof. Dr. Emery is very excited to use his new skills.

Dr. Van Lente is looking forward to the upcoming 2011 breeding season. Now is the perfect time to have your mare examined.

### Winter Promotion Dental Day-January 17, 2011

We are offering \$100 basic dentals in clinic. The dentals will be performed by our veterinarians and technicians. Horses with dental problems may require a recheck in a few months at an additional cost. Please call or [e-mail](#) us if you are interested.

### Coming Back this Spring!

#### Vaccination & Coggins Days

Take advantage of great discounts on these Special Days! Make sure to read our next newsletter for the dates in March, April, May and June.

### Reminders

#### Emergency & Preventative Care Seminar Saturday March 5, 2011

Mark your calendar for our seminar in March! We will cover How to Handle Emergencies and the Importance of Vaccination and De-worming Protocols. The seminar will include hands on stations like How to Take a TPR on your horse. Details coming soon!

#### 2011 Coggins

Available Now! We offer electronic & paper coggins.

#### Dentistry Discount

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### Winter Tips

- Keep water sources open and free of ice.
- Put your hands on your horse periodically to check for weight loss. Remember that thick hair and blankets can hide ribs!
- Keep barns ventilated. Don't shut everything up just because it's cold. Horses are much more tolerant to cold weather than we are and fresh air is important!
- Keep the ice and snow out of your horses' feet so they don't slip. Try using a hammer to remove packed in snow.

Find more helpful ideas in our [winter care article](#).