



TRAINERS EDUCATION SEMINAR



The Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana sponsored a Trainers Education Seminar on Sunday, June 20th at Indiana Downs.

photo of Dr. Hutchins shown (left to right) with Indiana Downs Horse Racing GM Jon Schuster, QHRAI Executive Director Michelle Collins, QHRAI President Randy Thompson, Indiana Horse Racing Commission Executive Director Joe Gorejec, QHRAI Vice President Steve Gresham, Dr. Tom Hutchins and QHRAI Director of Industry Relations, Tom Mosley.



Dr. Hutchins had many conversations with QH trainers who attended the Trainers Education Seminar. Shown here with Randy Thompson and Steve Gresham

The featured speaker of the day was Dr. Tom Hutchins of Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery (ESMS). ESMS offers a full spectrum of services including internal medicine, surgery, racetrack, reproduction, chiropractics, acupuncture, performance, ambulatory, digital radiology, ultrasound, climate controlled hospital & exam rooms, 24/7 remote monitoring of our equine patients, 16 hospital stalls, 9 ICU stalls, 80-stall mare motel, 10-stall stallion barn, modern surgery suite.

Dr. Hutchins provided a comprehensive overview to

the attendees of the seminar on racehorse healthcare, including lameness evaluation and performance medicine, utilizing state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment (digital radiology and ultrasound) and treatment modalities such as Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy (ESWT), IRAP, and Stem Cell technology.

Also featured was nutritionist, Dr. Lori Lawrence from the University of Kentucky. She provided extensive nutritional data and information on various ages of the horse from birth to racing age, as well as brood mare nutritional care.



Dr. Lawrence from the University of Kentucky seen presenting information about equine nutrition

QHRAI offered this unique opportunity to any trainer and owner who wanted to attend the seminar this year and will continue to coordinate future seminars and workshops with the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.