

## 2026 Horse Owners Conference

February 7, 2026

Healthy Horses  , Happy Owners 

**8:30 AM – 🎉 Welcome, Check-in, & Coffee**

**9:00-10:00 AM – 📋 No Shots in the Dark**

Protecting Your Horse: What Vaccines They Need and Why They Matter | *Dr. Melissa Hines*

**10:00-11:00 AM – ⚖️ Metabolism Matters**

An Overview of Metabolic Diseases in Horses | *Dr. Melissa Hines*

**11:00-12:00 – 🌱 Toxic Plants 101**

How to Recognize Them & Why are They a Problem? | *Dr. Meggan Graves*

**12:00 PM – 🍽️ Lunch & Networking**

**1:00-2:00 PM – 🌱 The Long Goodbye**

Retirement and End-of-Life Decisions for Horses | *Dr. Kady Powell*

**2:00-3:00 PM – 🏠 Behind the Gates**

EPRC: What We Offer at UTCVM | *Dr. Tena Ursini*

**3:00-4:00 – 🐾 When Your Horse is not Sound**

From Injury to Performance: Advances in Equine Orthopedic Therapies | *Dr. Sandro Colla*

**4:00 PM – 🎉 Wrap-Up Q&A & Closing Remarks**

**4:30 PM – Tours of the Large Animal Hospital**