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News Release

### **Alabama Horse Science Course to Be Offered in January**

Alabama horse enthusiasts have the opportunity to go back to school and focus on the care and management of horses and horse businesses.

The Alabama Horse Council and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System are combining their resources to offer horse owners, horse professionals and horse industry employees a way to increase their knowledge of horse care and management, to explore recent scientific advances in horse care and to certify their proficiency in horse management.

The 2008 Alabama REIN program begins Tuesday, January 29, 2008.

The course, organized and taught by horse Extension specialists, equine scientists and equine veterinarians, gives participants applied information on the following:

Behavior and Training	Pasture Management
Conformation and Selection	Forage Pest Management
Herd Health Care	Equine Exercise Physiology
Nutrition	Equine Premise Identification
Reproduction and Foal Care	Facilities
Basic Genetic Considerations	Waste Management

The course is scheduled for live Internet broadcast from Auburn University each Tuesday and Thursday evening from Jan. 29 through March 4, 2008. Live broadcast begins at 6 p.m. (Central Time) and runs for three hours. The course will be offered at St. Clair County High School in Odenville for people in St. Clair and surrounding areas.

The program cost is \$100 for all sessions and includes access to the program, program training book, completion certificate and Alabama Horse Council membership for 2008.

For more information, contact Regional Extension Agent Kent Stanford in the St. Clair County Extension office at (205) 338-9416 or email [stanfmk@auburn.edu](mailto:stanfmk@auburn.edu) . Registration deadline is January 21, 2008.

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