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**95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
 Lewis and Clark  
 Veterinary Conference  
 Sponsored by Interstate Veterinary  
 Medical Association, Inc  
 September 30, October 1&2 2009  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
 Marina Inn**

South Sioux City, NE—402-494-4000  
 For room reservations call by September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
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**Registration** Shirley Billiar Jake Blackstone  
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**Banquet &  
 Entertainment-** Dr. E.E. Maxwell  
**Auditing-** Dr. Stee Maxwell

**Committees in Charge**  
**Nominating** Dr. E.E. Maxwell

**Program**  
 Dr. Robert Billiar  
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**Registration Fee**

	<b>Pre- Registration</b>	<b>Registration At the door</b>
Large Animal Session	\$110	\$125
Other Registration (Same Clinic)		\$75
Small Animal Session	\$110	\$125
2009 Vet Graduates	\$55	\$65
Technicians	\$45	\$55
Dinner Theatre	\$30	\$30

**Wednesday Evening Only**

Small Animal Session	\$75	\$80
Technicians Session	\$15	\$20

Continuing Education Credit Hours  
 1 Hour Session – 1 Hour Credit

**I.V.M.S. Auxiliary Program**

**Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

**Registration Fee \$ 7.50**

7:30 AM – 10:00 AM. Registration

10:30 Program: **The JOY and PAIN of Shoes (At Kahills)**

Fianona Valentine Coordinator of Public  
 and Institute for Life Long Learning

Lunch: Served at Kahills

Thursday, October 1st, 2009

7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Hospitality

Monterey Room Lobby

**AUXILIARY COORDINATION OFFICERS 2009**

Jo Mead- Storm Lake, IA

Betty Miskimins – Mitchell, SD

Shirley Billiar – South Sioux City, NE

Registration:

Shirley Billiar- So. Sioux City, NE

## Small Animal Session

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

6:00-7:00 P.M. Registration  
7:00-8:30 P.M. Dr. James Noxon DVM

*Structure and Function of the Ear: Keys to Managing Ear Disease Diagnostic Procedures for Dermatology-* This session will be the key to the rest of our discussions about otitis. Yes, we will review anatomy, physiology, and Pathophysiology... but they will be put in context to help you understand why ears behave the way they do and why they do and why we need to treat them aggressively

8:30-8:45 P.M. Break  
8:45-10:00P.M. Dr. James Noxon DVM

*Ear Cleaning Techniques and More-*  
In this session, we will talk about various methods for cleaning ears and why this becomes so important. We'll also introduce diagnosis and management of otitis media, which involves cleaning and flushing of the middle ear.

## Veterinary Technicians Session

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

7:00-9:00 P.M. Dr. Becky Sakai DVM

*A Practical Approach to the Dermatology Patient-* In this session, we will discuss a diagnostic approach to the patient with dermatologic problems. Some key points include: how to take a thorough dermatology history, basic microscopy techniques, and collection and analysis of the dermatology data base.

## Small Animal Session

Thursday, October 1, 2009

7:00-8:00 A.M. Registration  
8:00-9:30 A.M. Dr. James Noxon DVM

*Basic Therapeutics for Otitis-* This session will introduce us to the management of the otitis and how to integrate the diagnostic procedures with therapy. We will discuss some very important keys to making your therapy work.

9:30-9:45 A.M. Break  
9:45-11:30 A.M. Dr. James Noxon DVM.

*Managing Difficult Problems in Otolaryngology-* Pseudomonas infections, chronic yeast infections, hyperplastic changes. We'll also cover when to know surgery is indicated and what surgical procedure is the best one for your patient.

12:00-1:15 P.M. Lunch & Business meeting  
(Sponsored by Interstates Veterinary Medical Association)

1:15-3:15 P.M. Dr. Tonya R. McIlany DVM  
Ophthalmology- *Cataracts and What you need to Know.*

3:15 - 3:30 P.M. Break

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Ophthalmology- *Cataracts and What you need to Know*

## Large Animal Session

Thursday, October 1, 2009

7:00-8:00 A.M. Registration  
8:00-9:15 A.M. Dr. Scott McClure DVM Ph.D  
*Gastric Ulcers* (sponsored by Merial)

9:15- 9:30 A.M. Break  
9:30-12:00 P.M. Lawrence Firkins DVM, MS, MBA  
*"Fielding a Winning Team"* -

Businesses routinely refer to their employees as their greatest asset, but few businesses fully realize their employees' potential contributions to the team. This session will provide strategies on the effective management of employees to increase their level of engagement while also improving employee communication and client compliance.

12:00-1:15 P.M. Lunch & Business meeting  
(Sponsored Interstate Veterinary Medical Association)

1:15-2:15P.M. Lawrence Firkins DVM, MS, MBA  
*Getting Here from There* -

If you can find, engage, and keep your best people, you will be successful in building a strong organization that no one can steal - they can only envy. That responsibility starts and stops with you: their manager. Learn the role you play and the conditions that are necessary for employees to be highly productive while capitalizing on their strengths to improve your business.

2:15-3:30 P.M. Dr. Plummer DVM Dip ACVIM(LA)  
*Small Ruminates and You're Practice*

3:30- 3:45 P.M. Break  
3:45 - 5:30 P.M. Suzanne Millman B.Sc. (Agr), Ph.D.

*Animal Cruelty response-the veterinarian's role.*

5:30 - 6:30 P.M. Social (Sponsored by Companies)

7:30 P.M. Dinner at Lambs Production Play- *"Driving Miss Daisy"*

## Large Animal Session

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

7:00-7:30 A.M. Buffet Breakfast (Courtesy of Pfizer Inc.)

7:30-8:30 A.M. Dr. Gerald Stokka DVM  
*Vaccinology -Whats New?*

8:30-10:00 A.M. Alfredo DiCostanzo, Ph.D  
*Stepping Cattle up on feed and effects of diet (intake) changes on performance.*

10:00- 10:15 A.M. Break  
10:15- 11:30 AM. Dr. Michael Coe DVM, Ph.D

*Changes in EID, Age/Source Verified Cattle and the National Animal Identification System.*

12:00 AM Meeting Adjourned