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Chicago area

**2010
Introductory
Veterinary Course in
Traditional Chinese
Herbal Medicine**

Expand your treatment opportunities and your diagnostic abilities! We will painlessly introduce you to the basics of Traditional Chinese Medicine by teaching and refining your diagnostic ability according to TCM principles. You will gain a solid, basic understanding of TCM herb categories, properties, actions and functions. You'll be able to understand which herbs and formulas are effective for a given disease pattern or differentiation, and why. Now in our 13th year, we're still the BEST source for basic and advanced information for the veterinarian engaged in the realities of day-to-day practice. Over 97% of our graduates are currently using Chinese herbs, and seeing the positive results, in their practices!

**Dates for the 2010 Herb Course:
Module One: March 4-7
Module Two: April 8-11
Module Three: May 20-23
Module Four: June 24-27**

Within these four sequential modules, we will cover the history of TCM; key TCM concepts including tongue/pulse diagnosis and syndrome differentiation/disease pattern identification; commonly used herbs and formulas; sources and dosing guidelines; and on-line data search techniques for the most complete herbal information. We will also have small group breakout sessions practicing patient interview, diagnosis, and treatment within the context of daily practice.

Our instructors:

Mona Boudreaux DVM, MMQ (LSU, 1987) is certified in Medical Qi Gong, veterinary acupuncture, and veterinary chiropractic. Her herbal Master Instructors were Gary Allen, O.M.D., L. Ac., and Keshuang Zhao, M.D., O.M.D., one of China's top herbalists. She is the co-author of several manuals on veterinary acupuncture and TCM herbology. Her dynamic lecture style on veterinary herbal medicine, herbal cancer therapy protocols, and TCM food therapy is known nationwide. She developed this course in 1997 and has since managed and co-lectured for the course, initially in New Mexico and since 2002, in the Chicago area.

Steve Marsden DVM, ND, MSOM, LAc (WCVM, Saskatoon, 1988) is certified in acupuncture and herbal medicine. He is also a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, and treats both humans and pets in his Edmonton, Alberta practice. He has instructed DVMs in Chinese medicine at IVAS, Tufts, and ACVA. He is a member of the American Herbalist Guild and co-author of several texts, including the *Manual of Natural Veterinary Medicine*. He is an acknowledged master in his field, and is in great demand as a guest lecturer to veterinary audiences worldwide.

Lynelle Graham DVM, MS, DACVA (U-Minnesota, 1995) is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists, and an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine. She is certified in veterinary acupuncture (IVAS) and veterinary chiropractic (AVCA) and lectures nationwide. Her clinical interests include integrative management of painful and critically ill patients, focusing on herbal medicine and acupuncture.

Course fee: All 4 modules prepaid and postmarked 20 days prior to start day of first module: \$200 discount = \$2500.00
Fees if paid per module:
\$675.00 if postmarked at least 30 days prior to module start
\$775.00 if postmarked less than 30 days prior to module start

Basic fees include:

Course notes and notebook, all lecture and practical sessions, morning and afternoon snacks, and hot beverages.

Room and board:

Dorm-style rooms and meals are available at our lakeside learning center. Enjoy beautiful sunrises and sunsets, family-style meals and conversation with your instructors and classmates, and 24-hour access to our text and video library. Fee per session: \$475.00, due 30 days prior to each module, otherwise \$575.00 per module. Please see our website to determine whether R & B is right for you or whether a hotel better suits your needs.

Class sessions:

Each full day begins at 8:00 a.m. with Qi Gong and meditation instruction and generally ends around 5:00 p.m. There is a two hour lunch, relaxation, and study break each full day of each module. On the last day of each module, we'll end at noon.

Cancellation Policy:

A refund of 50% of module fees when written notice of cancellation is received 20 or more days before the module. No refund or credit with less than 20 days notice.

For detailed course information, plus hotel, R&B, and travel information, visit our website:

www.atimetohealherbs.com

To enroll:

Fill out the registration form and mail with a copy of your veterinary license with fee (check or money order, no credit cards) payable to:

**Dr. Mona Boudreaux
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Wonder Lake, IL 60097**

Registration Form for Herbal Class 2010

Name _____
Home phone _____
Office phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Fax _____
Email _____

Work Address (Street, City, State, ZipCode)

Home Address

Practice type (Please check one) SA LA Mixed Equine other (describe)

Describe prior holistic experience and any certification

State licensed in and Number (please attach copy of state license)

If staying at the lake, please note any food allergies or preferences -

I understand that all 4 modules must be taken in the same year.

Note: We reserve the right to cancel, without penalty, any session with inadequate enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. We will promptly notify you if we exceed enrollment limits of 15 students per session.

Signature: _____

Date: _____