

## “TUNE UPS”

VETERINARY EQUINE DENTISTRY  
& WELLNESS SERVICES

BESS DARROW DVM  
IAED CERTIFIED EQUINE DENTIST



**Billy Blackman –  
Professional Farrier**



## **JUNE 13, 2017** **AREA A 4-H EQUINE CLINIC**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM CT**

**Jackson County Ag Center, Hwy. 90 West, Marianna, FL 32448**

### **Equine Health Education**

The Area A 4-H Advisory Committee is pleased to welcome Dr. Bess Darrow, DVM and Mr. Billy Blackman, Professional Farrier to our first Area A 4-H Equine Clinic. Our focus will be on overall equine health, as well as dental and hoof concerns. There is no fee for this clinic and you must register in advance with your 4-H Agent by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Lunch is provided.

Participants may make appointments and bring their horses to have dental and hoof work done. \*Fees will apply. To make appointments you will need to contact Dr. Darrow or Mr. Blackman personally. (See contact information.)

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**Overall Equine  
Health**

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**Dental Health**

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**Hoof Health**

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### **AREA A 4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**Billy Blackman**

**Farrier Fees - \$25 per horse**

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**APPOINTMENTS**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE BEST WAY TO REACH DR. DARROW IS BY EMAIL. IF YOU ARE A FIRST TIME CLIENT WHO IS NOT IN OUR ADDRESS BOOK, PLEASE WRITE "EQUINE DENTISTRY" IN THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE AND IT WILL BE RECEIVED. THE SPAM BLOCKER WILL NOT PREVENT YOUR MESSAGE FROM BEING READ. PHONE MESSAGES ARE RETRIEVED DAILY. IF YOU DO NOT HEAR BACK WITHIN 24 HOURS, PLEASE CONTACT US AGAIN, IN CASE A MESSAGE WAS ACCIDENTALLY LOST. THANK YOU!**

**PRICING**

Since it is impossible to evaluate the condition of a horse's mouth over the phone, we have established some basic guidelines for pricing. All prices are subject to change.

**Examination / Evaluation of a mouth** – No Charge (Farm Call Applicable)

We are happy to look through a group of horses in order to put them in a sort of "rank order" of which ones needs to be done the soonest, and which ones can wait a few months, etc. There is no charge for this service.

**Young Horse Dentistry** (1-4 years old) \$75 - \$150. This includes checking for retained caps, cap extraction, wolf tooth removal, minor floating.

**Performance Dentistry-** \$100 – 200. This includes a full dental examination, floating and bit seats for riding/ performance horses. Fees depend on the condition of the mouth.

**Geriatric Dentistry** - \$100 - \$200. This includes rebalancing mouths, incisor reductions, minor extractions, etc. Major extractions and advanced molar work may be additional.

**Farm Call** - \$50 - \$100. \$25 Local, \$50 North Florida, \$100 out of territory. Fee to be split among boarders.

**Sedation** - \$25 - \$50. Occasionally horses are done without sedation. Typically sedation is used for the comfort of the patient and the safety of the veterinarian and handler. Charges depend on the dose given and repeat sedation.

Discounts may be given for youth groups, riding clubs, pony club, 4-H and large groups of horses.

\*\*\*Payment is due upon completion of services - the day the work is performed. \*\*\*

As a rule, Tune Ups does not "bill" clients unless previous arrangements have been made. Cash, check or credit card payment is appreciated at the time of service.

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