PSERT General Meeting

September 29, 2016

Announcements🡪

**Dues!**

* $15 for the year, $8 for the semester
* Please give to Taylor Sheers ASAP
* Next meeting is the final deadline!!
* Contact Taylor if you have a conflict
* Dues enable you to get the emails for upcoming club events!

PEC- Pennsylvania Equine Council Colligate Membership:

* This will cost the club 35$ and the membership will be good until December 2016
* This will enable us to-
  + Participate in PEC events such as booths at the PA Horse World Expo
  + Attend general and annual meetings
  + If you choose to get an individual membership ($25) you are eligible to apply for a $1,000 scholarship
  + Graduating seniors will receive a membership valid until December of the year they graduate

Upcoming Events🡪

Cowgirl Cookies:

* Monday October 5th
* Everyone come and help, we need these made for the open house!
* Look for an email

Horse Barn Open House October 10th

* Look for a Google doc!
  + Will need help to clean up the barn the week before
  + Then about 7:30-12:30 the day of
  + Activities:
    - Trash can horses
    - Scale
    - Heart Rate monitor on mare
    - Other ideas?

Animal Science Open House October 21-22

* Need for people living in dorms to host a perspective student for the open house

First Social and Group Picture:

* Social at Kiwi downtown
* Picture (if light available) at Old Main
  + White Shirt and Jeans
* Google doc to follow so we can decide on a time

Speakers: Graduate Students Siga Lapinskas and Patricia Ochonski

Spring Study🡪Effects of Oats on Gastrointestinal Health

* Will need IACUC training for Horses and Occupational Health and Safety
* Opportunities to help with care of research horses and 24 hour blood, urine and fecal sample collection as well as endoscopies every 2 weeks
  + More to come later