

Equine Health Camp and Equine Owners Meet organized in Rudraprayag District (Uttarakhand)

ICAR-National Research Center on Equines, Hisar organized equine health camp and interactive meet of equine owners at Lwara and Sonprayag in Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand on 25 September, 2014 in collaboration with veterinary officers and officials of Department of Animal Husbandry, Uttarakhand. During the equine health camp, 84 equines were examined for various ailments by a team of veterinary officers of Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Uttarakhand and NRCE team. Deworming tablets and antiseptic lotion were provided to equine owners and on the spot emergency treatment was given to wounded equines.

Interactive meet with equine owners was attended by the NRCE team along with Deputy CVO Rudraprayag and veterinary officers of Lwara and Fata. The team interacted with the equine owners regarding issues affecting their livelihood due to natural calamity in Uttarakhand in 2013 and responded to various queries of equine owners on health and management of equines. The interaction among scientists and equine owners was useful in terms of knowledge gain and information sharing about deworming schedule, prevention and management of ticks, colic and lameness in equines. The equine owners were also briefed about management, housing, hoof care, timely shoeing and grooming of animals. The toll-free helpline numbers of NRCE 1800-180-1233 (Hisar) and 1800-180-6225 (Bikaner) were provided to equine owners for veterinary assistance. Extension literature on equine husbandry and management was distributed free of cost to equine owners.



Equines at Sonprayag Veterinary Hospital



Examination of equines in camp at Lwara



Interactive meet with equine owners at Lwara, Rudraprayag



Distribution of medicine to equine owners