



T.I.E.D. Talk

20th Edition

December 22, 2011

New Changes to TIED

In 2012, there are going to be two major changes to TIED:

◆ The age limit is going to be raised to 21; if you are not yet 21 but have started classes you will be grandfathered in.

◆ Wetlab is going to require that students have practiced on 50 horses before signing up. The only way that students can sign up for wetlab is that they must turn in 50 charts to Autumn. Randy has changed wetlab so that students already can work their tools before coming to see if they are far enough along to test. Since many students use wetlab to get pointers from Randy, he has said that students may send in a copy of a chart and video/pictures of a horse's mouth (before and after) as often as you would like and he will review them so that students can be assessed where they are. We may also have a special wetlab school again. Changes will apply to the Spring 2012 session. If you would like to sign up for wetlab starting May 7, 2012 please contact Autumn in the office to sign up.

IAED Conference & Certification February 3-5, 2012

The annual IAED Conference is going to be held in Orlando, Florida, this year and TIED students who are IAED members will pay \$300 to go. The annual certification will also be held in Florida and costs \$1,500. It consists of an anatomy test and a practical test on 1 horse; it is pass/fail and you do not receive a refund if you don't pass. Remember, you can use an IAED certification to be licensed in the state of Oklahoma or Texas. If you work in Texas, you have to be grandfathered in by September 1, 2012 if you are not IAED certified; you will have to pass the Texas Vet Board test to practice in Texas.

Tentative 2012 Schedule

Winter	Jan. 23-February 3
Advanced	April 18-20
Spring	April 30-May 11
Summer	July 23-August 3
Advanced	October 9-11
Fall	November 5-16

*** Note: some of these dates may change, please check the website for the latest schedule.

Fall Class Graduates

We want to congratulate the following students for getting their advanced diploma:

Sasha Kone & Juan Pimienta

In addition, we would like to congratulate **Gary Cline** on graduating from DT103.

Arkansas Licensing

The state of Arkansas is allowing all non-vets to be registered for free until they review the law in 2013. You just have to have two people say that you are a competent practitioner in dentistry. If you would like an application, contact Autumn in the office and I will email you one. If you want more information about it, you can call John Brochu at 479.871.8947.

Latest News on Texas Vet Board

Per the new law in Texas, equine dentistry schools can be approved by the Texas Vet Board so that their graduates are automatically granted licenses upon graduation. The committee in charge of that has not met and created guidelines for the schools; when they do so, we will make every effort to comply so that our graduates are automatically licensed upon completion of DT103. As soon as we know, we will let all of our students know what changes will be coming for them in 2012.

Note from Joshua Wallace

The 2012 IAED Convention is scheduled for February 3-5 in sunny Orlando, Florida. Orlando is an awesome vacation destination anyways, and the IAED has negotiated great room rates with the Wyndham Resort Hotel. There will be dentists and equipment vendors there from all over the world, combined with great speakers to increase everyone's knowledge. Go to www.iaedonline.com for more info.

Also, the IAED is preparing for a election of 4 Board positions, and Justin Talip and Sasha Kone are running. Everyone needs to make sure their membership dues are current and that their email addresses are correct on the IAED Member Search. Ballots will be electronic on the web or in person at Convention.

The Board has spent two years putting control of this association back in the hands of the members, and we have a powerful opportunity to have a firm grip on the equine dental community. Other groups are representing themselves and we must do the same! There is legislation currently in California, Nevada, and Washington to make our jobs illegal and punishable by serious jail time. Get involved and stand up for what you believe in, or understand why you stand alone when they come after you.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with any committees, contact me at wallacejosh@hotmail.com
Sincerely, Josh Wallace

Gary Cline



Aging Contest Winner

Congratulations to Holly Schwerdt, the 2011 Aging Contest Winner! She is the first woman ever to win the award and beat Josh Wallace by 4 days to take home the \$1,000 prize.



Two-Man Team Dentistry Contest

The first ever two-man team dentistry contest crowned Mike Enervold and TJ Chrisman as the champions. Both won a buckle and bragging rights until next year.



Reminder for Testers

We have quite a few people signed up for testing in 2012 and I wanted to remind them that they must have copies of 100 charts turned in before they can get their certificate of hours. You must pass with an 85% on the practical and at least a 70% on the written exam. The DT103 test is 98 questions, all short-answer or essay, and is significantly harder than the previous tests. Make sure you study your terms and the tools as this is the majority of the test.