



Bob Coleman PhD., PAS, Dip.ACAN



Dr. Coleman grew up in western Canada and has had a lifelong interest in horses. He is a graduate of the University of Manitoba with a Bachelors degree in Agriculture with a major in Animal Sciences. Following his degree, Dr. Coleman completed a Master's of Science degree in 1978 also from the University of Manitoba. After graduating, Coleman worked in the Canadian Feed Industry as a nutritionist for two major feed companies. In 1980, he moved to Alberta Canada to be the Extension Horse Specialist for Alberta Agriculture.

During his time in Alberta, he completed his Ph.D. with a focus in Equine Nutrition.

In 1998, Dr. Coleman moved to the University of Kentucky as the Equine Extension Specialist. The general focus of Dr. Coleman's extension program is to help horse owners care and manage their horses. This ranges for feeding information to pasture use and facility design and management.

In addition to his Extension duties, Dr. Coleman teaches Tools and Tack and Equine Facility Design and Management in the Equine Science and Management program and advises undergraduate students.

Dr. Coleman is active in the Horse Industry serving as a member of the AQHF research committee, is the current secretary of the Kentucky Quarter Horse Association and serves on the board of the Certified Horsemanship Association as the President. Professionally, Dr. Coleman is a member of the Equine Science Society where he serves as the executive director, American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists, is a diplomat in the American College of Animal Science and the American Society of Animal Scientists.