



Least Resistance Training Concepts
Large Animal Safety Series
**Technical Large Animal Emergency
Rescue Skills Exercises**

Sunday, July 22, 2012 - Stagecoach, NV
9:00 AM to approx. 3:30 PM



Least Resistance Training Concepts will be hosting hands-on skills exercises using the State of Nevada's newest technical rescue and training equipment, including the new full size rescue mannequin horse. This will be a step-by-step series of exercises designed to improve the technical skills of large animal rescuers as well as promote awareness and safety among horse owners and the general public in the event they are confronted with a large animal emergency. Michael Connell will be lead instructor for these exercises.

Course Outline

Orientation, equipment familiarization, safety protocols
Properly freeing a horse stuck in a bog, hole or earth collapse
Safely moving a downed horse
Securing a horse to a Rescue Glide for transport
Properly loading a downed horse into a rescue trailer



Techniques employed will include the use of the Nikopolous needle, jetting wands, Becker sling, proper lifting techniques, proper drag assist techniques including the application of proper ropes, webbing, Prusik handholds and knots, safe and proper use of the Rescue Glide and associated equipment, and how to safely load a downed horse into a horse trailer.

(Scenes from actual emergency incidents)



Hands-on participants must wear helmets, gloves and have appropriate shoes or boots. Safety protocols shall be observed at all times. Persons just observing can also ask questions and learn from the exercises.

Exercises will be held at the Camelot Arena, 11625 US-50 West, Stagecoach, NV (Enter from Black Hawk Rd.) Training will be provided through the Nevada Division of Emergency Management. There is no charge. Bring your own lunch. For more information or to sign up, contact Betty Retzer at 775-720-2044.