

Dr. Linda Koch, Custer, MI



Dr. Linda Koch received her Ph.D. in Human Services from Capella University in January 2008. Linda has been researching *Horses and Women: Emotional Healing* for the past three years and has found some interesting conclusions from her study. These findings and results from the 2007 survey she conducted at MSU will be presented at her seminars.

Dr. Linda has had horses since she was 10 years old and has had an ongoing fascination with them. She has

also worked in the field of social work for over 42 years with an emphasis on group work utilizing wilderness theory. Partial results from her study are also available on line at www.successfulhorse.com.

She and her husband, Dan Koch, have developed a system of horsemanship that is especially designed for women to help them understand the emotional connection and healing their horse offers which they can experience through simple communication. They have developed a way to expand social networks and talk about past abuse in their clinics. They have a superior line of DVD's that explain this type of horsemanship so after their seminars they may be viewed over and over again.

Dr. Linda will present her programs at the MHC Horse Expo Friday, March 7, 3:45-4:45 p.m.; Saturday, March 8, 12:45-1:45 p.m. and Sunday, March 9, 3:00-4:00 p.m. All sessions will take place in Seminar Room A, and are titled *Women and Horses, An Emotional Healing*.