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## *Food for Thought:*

## **HTC Focuses on Equine Nutrition**

At Highlander Training Center, we focus on every aspect of training and care to bring out the best in your individual horses. One of the key areas in our program is nutrition and in mid-July we were honored to host world-renowned equine nutritionist Dr. Steve Jackson at HTC to evaluate and consult on our feeding program.

One of the foremost authorities on horse nutrition and physiology, Dr. Jackson works closely with farms and feed manufacturers worldwide in the formulation of feeds and feeding programs.

A longtime professor of animal science at the University of Kentucky, Dr. Jackson has lectured and consulted in more than 50 countries, specifically on equine growth and development, exercise physiology, and nutrition of the equine athlete.

A native Texan who now resides in Versailles, Kentucky, Dr. Jackson currently consults with farms in the U.S., Japan, England, Ireland, Brazil, India and France, including Darley, Lane's End, Three Chimneys, Pin Oak, Taylor Made, Juddmonte, Denali, Harris Ranches California, North Hills Management in Japan, and Coolmore in Ireland and Australia.

President and owner of Bluegrass Equine Nutrition and of Jackson Pur-



*Dr. Steve Jackson (center) along with Jose "Cuco" Mendez and Scooter Dodwell evaluate several yearlings at Highlander Training Center.*

chase Farm in Versailles, KY, he is also a "hands on" horseman who breeds for both the commercial market and the racetrack. We are pleased to bring Dr. Jackson's expertise to our ongoing efforts at Highlander Training Center to do the best we possibly can for your horses in every aspect of care and training.

"This operation has really nice, well thought out facilities. The barns, round

pen, walking machine and other training facilities are state of the art and the track is safe well maintained," Dr. Jackson commented.

"However, the greatest asset to me is the staff. Cumulatively these guys have years and years of experience training horses. The facilities are fabulous but when push comes to shove, I see horsemanship is the most important asset at Highlander Training Center." ★

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