

EQUINE LAMENESS AND POOR PERFORMANCE

PROBLEMS OF THE HINDLIMBS AND THE AXIAL SKELETON

Speakers:

Prof. Roger Smith

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Course Organiser:

EICKEMEYER® Veterinary Equipment

Course Venue:

Langford Equine Hospital, Bristol

Overview:

EICKEMEYER® invites you to our two-day course on Equine Lameness and Poor Performance. Through a combination of theoretical and practical sessions, we will give a comprehensive overview of differential diagnosis and best diagnostic and therapeutical approach to pathologies of the hindlimbs and the axial skeleton that are common in the horse which can cause pain, poor performance and lameness. All our speakers are internationally renowned in the field of lameness diagnostics and spend a significant proportion of their clinical and research work investigating complex lameness cases.

Key Learning objectives:

- To effectively recognize and grade hindlimb lameness both subjectively and objectively
- Nerve and joint block on hindlimbs
- Diagnosis and treatment of common conditions affecting the hindlimbs
- Imaging of stifle and approach to stifle injuries in the sport horse
- Diagnosis of back and sacroiliac pain
- Approach to cervical arthropathies including ultrasound guided injection of the cervical intervertebral facet joints

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£895.00 *plus VAT*

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Draft Course Programme:

DAY 1 – Thursday 13th December 2018

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration and Coffee
- 09.00 – 09.45 How to recognise and grade hindlimb lameness subjectively and objectively with the use of wireless inertial sensors – Prof. M. Schramme
- 09.45 – 10.15 Differentiating hindlimb lameness: does the clinical exam already highlight the potential diagnosis? – Prof. R. Smith
- 10.15 – 11.00 Interpretation of local analgesia in hindlimbs: rules and pitfalls – Prof. M. Schramme
- 11.00 – 11.15 Interpretation of local analgesia in hindlimbs: the Langford experience – Dr Lucy Meehan
- 11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.15 The assessment of poor performance and the role of scintigraphy – Prof. R. Smith
- 12.15 – 12.30 Question and discussion – Prof. R. Smith, Prof. M. Schramme
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.30 Differential diagnosis and management of digital flexor tendon sheath swelling – Prof. R. Smith
- 14.30 – 15.00 Injuries of the suspensory ligament branches and body – Prof. R. Smith
- 15.00 – 15.30 Differential diagnosis of proximal metatarsal and distal tarsal pain – Prof. M. Schramme
- 15.30 – 16.00 Treatment of proximal suspensory desmitis and distal tarsal joint pain – Prof. M. Schramme
- 16.00 – 16.30 Management of soft tissue injuries of the tarsus – Prof. R. Smith
- 16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break
- 16.45 – 18.00 **PRACTICAL EXERCISES** – Nerve and Joint block lab on hindlimbs – Prof. R. Smith, Prof. M. Schramme, Dr Yvonne A. Elce, Dr Lucy Meehan

DAY 2 – Friday, 14th December 2018

- 08.30 – 09.00 Coffee
- 09.00 – 09.45 Imaging of the stifle region – Prof. R. Smith
- 09.45 – 10.00 A personal perspective on imaging of the stifle region – Dr Lucy Meehan
- 10.00 – 10.30 Stifle injuries in sports horses – Prof. M. Schramme
- 10.30 – 11.00 Pelvic and Coxofemoral lameness – Prof. R. Smith
- 11.00 – 11.15 Questions and Discussion – Prof. R. Smith Prof. M. Schramme
- 11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 13.00 **PRACTICAL EXERCISES** – Hindlimb lameness with Lameness Locator – Prof. R. Smith, Prof. M. Schramme, Dr Lucy Meehan, Dr Yvonne A Elce
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.30 Diagnosis of back and sacroiliac pain – Prof. M. Schramme
- 14.30 – 15.00 Management of thoracolumbar and sacro-iliac joint pain – Prof. M. Schramme
- 15.00 – 15.30 Cervical arthropathies and ultrasound-guided injection of the cervical intervertebral facet joints – Prof. R. Smith
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45 – 17.00 **LABORATORY – ULTRASOUND LABS** – Prof. R. Smith, Prof. M. Schramme, Dr Lucy Meehan, Dr Yvonne A Elce