

EQUINE LAMENESS AND POOR PERFORMANCE

PROBLEMS OF THE FORELIMBS AND NECK

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Course Organiser:

EICKEMEYER® Veterinary Equipment

Course Venue:

Western Counties Equine Hospital, Devon

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 therapeutic approach to pathologies of the forelimbs and neck 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 forelimb lameness both subjectively and objectively
- Nerve and joint blocks on forelimbs
- Diagnosis and treatment of common conditions affecting the forelimbs
- Ultrasonographic examination of the foot
- How to manage neck injuries that cause poor performance and lameness
- Forelimb lameness diagnosis with Equinosis Q lameness Locator

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Equine Hospital,
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Course Program:

DAY 1

Foot Lameness 1

9.00 – 9.30	Clinical examination of foot lameness	Prof. Michael Schramme
9.30 – 10.00	How to perform and interpret diagnostic anesthesia of the lower limb	
10.00 – 10.30	Radiography and radiology of the foot	Prof. Roger Smith
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00 – 11.30	Ultrasonographic examination of the foot	Prof. Roger Smith
11.30 – 12.00	MR imaging of the foot	Prof. Michael Schramme
12.00 – 12.30	“Are other imaging techniques still useful for the diagnosis of foot lameness (CT, thermography and scintigraphy)?”	Prof. Roger Smith
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	

Foot Lameness 2

14.00 – 14.30	Diagnosis and management of navicular bone disease	Prof. Michael Schramme
14.30 – 15.00	Diagnosis and management of traumatic arthritis of the distal interphalangeal joint and bone contusions of the phalanges	Prof. Roger Smith
15.00 – 15.30	Diagnosis and management of deep digital flexor tendon injuries in the foot	Prof. Michael Schramme
15.30 – 16.00	Diagnosis and management of collateral ligament injuries in the foot	Prof. Michael Schramme
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30 – 18.00	Practical exercises – Nerve and joint block lab of forelimbs	Prof. Roger Smith, Prof. Michael Schramme

DAY 2

Upper and mid Forelimb Lameness

9.00 – 9.30	The digital flexor tendon sheath	Prof. Roger Smith
9.30 – 10.00	Diagnosis and management of osseous abnormalities of the fetlock joint in athletic horses	Prof. Michael Schramme
10.00 – 10.30	The suspensory apparatus (including the suspensory ligament and distal sesamoidean ligaments)	Prof. Roger Smith
10.30 – 11.00	Advanced imaging of proximal metacarpal lameness	Prof. Michael Schramme
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.30 – 12.30	Practical exercises – Forelimb lameness (live horses) with Lameness Locator: the ridden exam	Prof. Roger Smith, Prof. Michael Schramme
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	

Upper Forelimb Lameness

14.00 – 14.30	Carpal lameness in non-racehorses	Prof. Michael Schramme
14.30 – 15.00	Elbow and shoulder lameness	Prof. Roger Smith
15.00 – 15.30	How to manage neck injuries that cause poor performance and lameness	Prof. Roger Smith
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.45 – 17.00	Practical exercises Room 1 – Ultrasound of the foot with microconvex probes Room 2 – Ultrasound of the suspensory origin Room 3 – Taking foot radiographs to assist with trimming and shoeing	Prof. Roger Smith, Prof. Michael Schramme

This Program is Subject to Change!