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EQUINE LAMENESS AND POOR PERFORMANCE

PROBLEMS OF THE HINDLIMBS AND THE AXIAL SKELETON

Speakers:

Prof. Roger Smith

MA, VetMB, PhD, DEO, DipECVS, DipECVSMR, FHEA, LAassoc ECVDI, FRCVS – Professor of Equine Orthopaedics, Royal Veterinary College

Prof. Michael Schramme

DrMedVet, CertEO, PhD, DipECVS, DipECVSMR, DipACVS, LAassoc ECVDI, MRCVS – Professor of Equine Surgery, VetAgroSup – Departement Hippique

Dr. Nicolas Moulin

DVM, DipECVS, MRCVS, RCVS – Recognised specialist in Equine Surgery

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 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 blocks 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

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Course Program:

DAY 1 – Thursday 11th April 2024

8.30 – 9.00	*Registration and coffee*	
9.00 – 9.30	How to work up a poor performance problem methodically (including the role of imaging techniques)	Prof. Roger Smith
9.30 – 10.00	How to recognise and grade hindlimb lameness subjectively and objectively with the use of wireless inertial sensors	Prof. Michael Schramme
10.00 – 10.30	Interpretation of local analgesia in hindlimbs: rules and pitfalls	Dr. Nicolas Moulin
10.30 – 11.00	*Coffee break*	
11.00 – 13.00	**Practical exercises 1** – Lameness examination with Equinosis® Q Lameness Locator including nerve blocks on live horses	Prof. Roger Smith, Prof. Michael Schramme & Dr. Nicolas Moulin
13.00 – 14.00	*Lunch*	
14.00 – 14.30	A scientific approach to remedial farriery	Prof. Michael Schramme
14.30 – 15.00	Differential diagnosis and treatment of digital flexor tendon sheath swelling	Prof. Roger Smith
15.00 – 15.30	Diagnosis and treatment of proximal suspensory desmitis	Prof. Michael Schramme
15.30 – 16.00	*Coffee break*	
16.00 – 18.00	**Practical exercises 2** – Nerve and joint block lab on hindlimbs	Prof. Roger Smith, Prof. Michael Schramme & Dr. Nicolas Moulin

DAY 2 – Friday 12th April 2024

8.15 – 8.30	*Coffee*	
8.30 – 9.00	Ultrasonographic examination of the hindlimbs – Tips and tricks	Prof. Roger Smith
9.00 – 9.30	Stifle injuries in sports horses	Prof. Michael Schramme
9.30 – 10.00	Soft tissue injuries of the tarsus	Prof. Roger Smith
10.00 – 10.30	*Coffee break*	
10.30 – 12.30	**Practical exercises 3** – Ultrasound lab live horses	Prof. Roger Smith, Prof. Michael Schramme & Dr. Nicolas Moulin
12.30 – 13.30	*Lunch*	
13.30 – 14.00	Can the neck be a cause of lameness and poor performance?	Prof. Roger Smith
14.00 – 14.30	Diagnosis of thoracolumbar and sacro-iliac joint pain	Prof. Michael Schramme
14.30 – 15.00	Treatment of thoracolumbar and sacro-iliac joint pain	Prof. Roger Smith
15.00 – 15.15	*Coffee break*	
15.15 – 17.00	**Practical exercises 4** – Ultrasound-guided injection techniques including (1) the SI-joint, (2) the thoraco-lumbar spine, (3) the cervical facet joints, (4) tendon and ligaments of the distal limb (cadavers)	Prof. Roger Smith, Prof. Michael Schramme & Dr. Nicolas Moulin

This Program is Subject to Change!