

EQUINE LAMENESS AND POOR PERFORMANCE

PROBLEMS OF THE FORELIMBS AND NECK

Tuesday, September 30th, and Wednesday, October 1st, 2025.AND

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DAG 1

08.30 - 09.00 *Welcome and coffee*

Foot Lameness 1

09.00 - 09.30 Clinical examination of foot lameness
09.30 - 10.00 How to perform and interpret diagnostic anesthesia of the lower limb
10.00 - 10.30 Radiography and radiology of the foot
10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
11.00 - 11.30 MR imaging of the foot
11.30 - 12.00 Ultrasonography and other imaging modalities of the foot
12.00 - 12.30 Imaging algorithms for distal limb lameness
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 14.00 Clinical examination o
Sponsor talk from Salfarm

Foot Lameness 2

14.00 - 14.30 Diagnosis and management of navicular bone disease
14.30 - 15.00 Diagnosis and management of traumatic arthritis of the distal interphalangeal joint and bone contusions of the phalanges
15.00 - 15.30 Diagnosis and management of deep digital flexor tendon injuries in the foot
15.30 - 16.00 Diagnosis and management of collateral ligament injuries in the foot
16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break
16.30 - 18.00 **Practical exercises** – Nerve and joint block lab of forelimbs

19.00 *Joint Dinner*



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DAG 2

Upper and mid Forelimb Lameness

- 09.00 - 09.30** The digital flexor tendon sheath
09.30 - 10.00 Diagnosis and management of osseous abnormalities of the fetlock joint in athletic horses
10.00 - 10.30 The suspensory apparatus (including the suspensory ligament and distal sesamoidean ligaments)
10.30 - 11.00 The superficial digital flexor tendon
11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
11.30 - 12.30 **Practical exercises** – Forelimb lameness (live horses) with Lameness Locator: the ridden exam
12.30 - 13.30 *Lunch*

Upper Forelimb Lameness

- 13.30 - 14.00** Carpal lameness in non-racehorses
14.00 - 14.30 Elbow and shoulder lameness
14.30 - 15.00 How to manage neck injuries that cause poor performance and lameness
15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break
15.30 - 17.00 **Practical exercises**
Room 1 – Facet joint injections on cadaver necks
Room 2 – Ultrasound of the suspensory origin



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