Pre-Purchase Examination – the essentials
Monday 21\textsuperscript{st} or Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} October 2019

These workshops are designed to provide all the essential information to ensure that delegates can confidently perform a five-stage vetting in line with RCVS, BEVA and VDS recommendations. Previous attendees have ranged from junior vets wishing to start carrying out PPEs to senior practitioners wanting to remind themselves of potential PPE pitfalls and how best to communicate contentious findings. The speakers, including an equine claims consultant from the VDS, all have a huge wealth of knowledge of PPE in practice. The practical programme includes examining horses with reference to wind, eyes, heart, ageing, flexion tests, conformation, intended use and much more...

Please note, you will need your ophthalmoscope, stethoscope and suitable outdoor clothing

WHERE
Myerscough College,
Preston,
PR3 0RY

COURSE FEES
BEVA Members £245
Non-members £490

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES
• Be able to confidently perform a five stage vetting
• Be able to recognise and interpret cardiac, respiratory, and ophthalmic abnormalities
• Be able to assess gait abnormalities
• Understand the pitfalls of Pre-Purchase Examination
• Be able to recognise and communicate contentious findings

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**FULL PROGRAMME**

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<td><strong>Introduction</strong>&lt;br&gt;Brief explanatory comments/The Five Stages&lt;br&gt;Communication prior to vetting&lt;br&gt;Conformation and its relevance&lt;br&gt;Ageing by dentition</td>
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<td><strong>Divide into groups according to experience, each group with a tutor:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Each group examines a horse for stages 1 &amp; 2&lt;br&gt;• Discussion of findings and interpretation within the group&lt;br&gt;• Groups interchange horses</td>
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<td><strong>Interpretation of heart abnormalities</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Examination of the eyes</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Demonstration of examination of the eyes and hearts of several horses in the box, describing and discussing findings</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Exercise all horses: describe and discuss sounds, respiratory noises and assess gaits</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Examine any other horses on the premises which time permits and discuss interpretation of blemishes/lesions/abnormalities</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wide ranging discussion on grey areas and such matters as radiography, blood tests, flexion tests, sarcoids, melanomata, insurance, “suitability”, height, etc.</strong></td>
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