

Fundamentals of Equine Emergencies

 **Wednesday 7th October 2020**



Course Description

How do you deal with a recumbent horse? Is that wound close to or into a joint? The horse is 10 / 10ths lame-why? What is the problem? The owner has decided on euthanasia, but does it meet the BEVA guidelines? Should I suture that wound - if so how? All dilemmas faced by recent graduates every day - experienced course tutors reveal some of the 'art' of equine practice as well as the science.



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BEVA Member £260
Non Member £520



Pre Course Learning

Pre course learning begins two weeks before the practical day.



Key Learning Objectives

- Gain confidence in good clinical decision making with wounds and euthanasia.
- Consolidate practical skills in suturing, imaging, nerve blocks and arthrocentesis.
- Identify cases that require referrals and ones that can be treated at the owner's yard.
- Be able to analyse laboratory results as part of case management.

By the end of the course delegates will be able to:

- Confidently assess a wound, form and carry out a plan (including synoviocentesis, imaging, suturing, dressing the wound and referral if required)
- Identify potentially fatal injuries in standing or recumbent horses, including fractured limbs and be able to apply appropriate support to the limb, support a recumbent horse or advise and carry out euthanasia.



Course Organiser

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Speakers



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Chris Wright BVSc, Vert VR, Cert EM(IntMed) MRCVS



Suitable for RCVS Modules

This course is aimed at new and recent graduates, but will cover material in modules B-EP 3, CE6 and CE15

Programme Day 1

08.45	Registration and coffee	
09.00	Welcome - Health and Safety - briefing	Stephenson
09.05	The horse won't put its leg down - managing acute severe lameness	Marcatili
09.35	Is it a foot abscess, fracture, cellulitis or a soft tissue injury?	Stephenson
10.15	Panel: The horse has a MASSIVE wound what do I do?	Withers, Stephenson, Marcatili
10.30	Coffee	
10.45	Practical - Small group rotations: Synoviocentesis, bandaging and casting, wound closure and suturing	All Speakers
12.30	Lunch	
13.15	A peaceful end - euthanasia	Stephenson
13.45	The horse won't move	Wright
14.15	The horse won't get up	Macandrew
14.45	Coffee	
14.55	Practical: My bandages always slip down - what am I doing wrong?	All Speakers
15.45	Help! What should I do? Real life scenarios	All Speakers
17.15	End of the day	