

Foot and Farriery

 **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November 2020**



Course Description

This course aims to cover the diagnosis and treatment of many diseases of the foot. The first day will concentrate on the diagnosis of key conditions of the equine digit that result in performance limiting lameness. Diagnostic tests, including nerve blocks and diagnostic imaging will be covered. A significant portion of the day will be devoted to the assessment of foot balance and farriery. The second day will concentrate on traumatic injuries to the digit and their management, including penetrating injuries and hoof capsule injuries. The lectures will be accompanied by relevant small group practical sessions in which the delegates will gain hands-on experience. The course tutors all welcome interaction with the delegates and view the discussion sessions as vital to the value of the course.



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BEVA Member £625
Non Member £1,250



Key Learning Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the relevance of the anatomy of the equine digit in relation to diagnostic tests, imaging modalities and treatment strategies for lameness arising from the feet.
- Refresh/update your knowledge on diagnostic techniques for the digit (including MRI, farriery techniques to address foot pain and strategies to manage wounds to the hoof capsule).
- Enhance/learn practical skills related to diagnostic anaesthesia and the management of acute and chronic foot pain.
- To enhance delegate's skills in the management of acute and chronic foot lameness.
- To improve confidence regarding farriery and to improve the ability to interact with the farriery profession to enhance the outcomes for horses with foot pain.



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Programme Day 1

09.30	Registration & coffee	
10.00	Clinically relevant anatomy of the equine foot	Singer
10.30	Assessment of foot balance and conformation	Boswell
11.00	Diagnostic analgesia of the foot - how do we interpret it?	Hughes
11.30	How has MRI improved our understanding of horses with foot pain?	Parker
12.00	Treatment options for horses with injury to the distal DDFT	Boswell
12.30	Lunch & hospital tours	
13.30	Practical Sessions (3x45 mins each): Foot mapping and assessing foot balance Diagnostic anaesthetic techniques of the foot Practical radiography of the equine foot	All
15.45	Break	
16.00	Current treatment options for horses with foot pain	Singer
16.30	Shoeing the horse with "heel pain syndrome"	Hughes
17.00	Questions and discussion	
17.30	End of day one	
19.30	Dinner	

Programme Day 2

09.00	Assessment of solar penetrations	Parker
09.30	Management of the laminitic horse	Singer
10.00	Standing foot surgery	Hughes

10.30	Break	
11.00	Management of wounds to the coronary band and hoof wall	Singer
11.30	Management of hoof cracks	Singer
12.00	Hoof reconstruction materials & glue on shoes	Hughes
	Practical Sessions (3 x 45 minutes each):	
13.30	Management of hoof cracks (and foot trimming) "Fancy shoes" and challenging farriery cases Foot casting practical	All
15.45	Tea and discussion	
16.30	End of course	

