

Pre-Purchase Examination – the essentials

 **Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October 2020**



Course Description

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 for Tuesday's practical sessions. You will also need to provide a signed COVID free statement prior to attendance of the practical session.



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BEVA Member £295
Non Member £595



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



Course Organiser

Mr Ian Camm BVSc CertEP MRCVS, Gloucestershire



Speakers

Mr Ian Camm BVSc CertEP MRCVS, Gloucestershire
Mr David Green BVSc CertEP MRCVS, West Yorkshire
Mr David Jagger BVSc MRCVS, Shropshire
Mr Graham Potts BVetMed MRCVS, Gloucestershire



Suitable for RCVS Modules

B-E.3 Equine Practice; C-E.15 Basic Equine Practice Part 1

Online Programme - Monday 19 Oct

09.45	Login Introduction	
10.00	Brief explanatory comments/The Five Stages Communication prior to vetting Conformation and its relevance Ageing by dentition	All speakers
10.45	Interpretation of heart abnormalities	Camm
11.30	Coffee break	
11.45	Examination of the eyes	Potts
12.30	Veterinary Defence Society's aspects	Green
13.15	Wide ranging discussion on grey areas and such matters as radiography, blood tests, flexion tests, sarcoids, melanomata, insurance, "suitability", height, etc.	All speakers
13.30	End of live lectures and discussions	

Attended Practical - Tuesday 20 Oct, Morning Session

08.45	Registration and coffee for morning group Divide into groups according to experience, each group with a tutor:	
09.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each group examines a horse for stages 1 & 2 • Discussion of findings and interpretation within the group • Groups interchange horses 	All speakers
09.45	Demonstration of examination of the eyes and hearts of several horses in the box, describing and discussing findings	Potts and Camm
10.00	Coffee	
10.30	Exercise all horses: describe and discuss sounds, respiratory noises and assess gaits Examine any other horses on the premises which time permits and discuss interpretation of blemishes/leisions/abnormalities	Jagger
13.30	Discussion and end of practical course	All speakers
		Green

Attended Practical - Tuesday 20 Oct, Afternoon Session

13.45	Registration and coffee for afternoon group Divide into groups according to experience, each group with a tutor:	
14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each group examines a horse for stages 1 & 2• Discussion of findings and interpretation within the group• Groups interchange horses	All speakers
14.45	Demonstration of examination of the eyes and hearts of several horses in the box, describing and discussing findings	Potts and Camm
15.00	Coffee	
	Exercise all horses: describe and discuss sounds, respiratory noises and assess gaits	Jagger
15.30	Examine any other horses on the premises which time permits and discuss interpretation of blemishes/leisions/abnormalities	All speakers
16.15	Discussion and end of practical course	Green