

# Fundamentals of the Skin, Eyes, Medicines and Difficult Moments

 **Wednesday 8 December 2021**

 **Course Description**

A day discussing the common ophthalmic and dermatologic conditions seen in general practice.

Emphasis will be on using history and clinical examination to help determine the best diagnostic approach.

This course will be wholly practical enabling hands-on learning of skin scrapes, eye blocks and examination and discussion of how to handle difficult situations in equine practice from Carolyne Crowe.



**Venue**

The Barn at Berkeley,  
Berkeley Heath,  
Berkeley,  
Gloucestershire.  
GL13 9EW

and

B&W Equine Hospital,  
Breadstone,  
Berkeley,  
Gloucestershire  
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**Price**

BEVA Member £260  
Non Member £520



**7 CPD Hours**



**Virtual Lectures**

Access to the pre-recorded lectures will be given 2 weeks before the practical day.



**Key Learning Objectives**

- Refresh your knowledge on common ocular and dermatologic disorders.
- Confidently be able to perform an ophthalmic and dermatologic examination.
- Learn key practical skills in dermatology and ophthalmology.
- Refresh common ocular and dermatologic therapeutics.

- Understand practical and responsible use of medications.
- Develop tools to help manage difficult situations in practice.



### Course Organiser

Imogen Johns BVSc Dip ACVIM FHEA MRCVS



### Speakers

Brian Patterson BVM&S Cert VOphthal MRCVS, Gloucestershire

Alex Wood BVetMed CertAVP(EM) MRCVS, Gloucestershire

Carolyne Crowe BSc(Hons) BVetMed(Hons) MSc MRCVS Dip Coaching Dip Stress Management and Wellbeing, Gloucestershire

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### Suitable for RCVS Modules

This course is aimed at new and recent graduates, but will also cover material in the following modules. C-E.3 Equine General Medicine; C-VD.4 Equine Dermatology; C-E.15,16,17 Equine Parts 1,2,3; C-VO.2 Production animal and equine ophthalmology

## Full Course Programme

### Virtual Lecture Programme

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| Examination of the eye   | Patterson |
| Approach to the skin case: history taking and clinical examination           | Wood      |
| Time team and tipping points - overcoming challenging situations in practice | Crowe     |
| Practical use of antibiotics   | Rendle    |
| The cascade in equine practice   | Bowen     |

### Practical Programme Day 1

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| 08:30 | Registration and introduction at The Barn at Berkeley   |              |
| 09:00 | Essential theory and scene setting  |              |
| 10:30 | Break and travel to B&W Equine  |              |
| 11:30 | <p>Small group rotation round practical sessions - 1 hour for each session, continuing after lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time management, dealing with difficult clients, what to do when things go wrong, ophthalmic exam, skin exam, case discussion</li> <li>• Dermatology: obtaining samples (including coat brushing, hair sampling, swabs, skin scrapes, sticky tape impression, FNA and biopsies)</li> <li>• Ophthalmic exam: use of ophthalmoscope and eye examination</li> <li>• Ophthalmic diagnosis and ultrasound</li> </ul> | All speakers |

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| 13:30 | Lunch                              |              |
| 14:30 | Continuation of practical rotation | All speakers |
| 16:30 | Course round up                    |              |
| 17:00 | End of course                      |              |