

Pre-Purchase Examination – the essentials

 **Monday 18 or Tuesday 19 October 2021**



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



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BEVA Member £295
Non Member £590



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

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Speakers

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Mr Graham Potts BVetMed MRCVS, Gloucestershire
Mr John Gilliver BVSc MRCVS



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Suitable for RCVS Modules

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

Programme Day 1

08:45	Registration and coffee	
09:30	<p>Introduction Brief explanatory comments/The Five Stages Communication prior to vetting Conformation and its relevance Ageing by dentition</p>	All speakers
11:00	<p>Divide into groups according to experience, each group with a tutor:</p> <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
13:00	Lunch	
13:40	Interpretation of heart abnormalities	Camm
14:10	Examination of the eyes	Brazil
14:45	Demonstration of examination of the eyes and hearts of several horses in the box, describing and discussing findings	Brazil and Camm
15:30	<p>Exercise all horses: describe and discuss sounds, respiratory noises and assess gaits</p> <p>Examine any other horses on the premises which time permits and discuss interpretation of blemishes/lesions/abnormalities</p>	All speakers
16:10	Veterinary Defence Society's aspects	Green
16:30	Wide ranging discussion on grey areas and such matters as radiography, blood tests, flexion tests, sarcoids, melanomata, insurance, "suitability", height, etc.	All speakers
17:15	Tea and end of course	