

Diagnostic & Therapeutic Workshop: Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems – A 2-day Practical Course

COURSE DATES: Sat 15th – Sun 16th of Nov 2025

COURSE VENUE: Shadai Horse Clinic
Tomakomai, Hokkaido, Japan



In Partnership with
**Shadai Horse Clinic &
EBM Trading Japan**



SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

Provision of On-Demand [Online Lecture on 'Saddle Fit Assessment'](#) (50 min) – **Kay Hastilow, Master Saddler & Qualified Saddle Fitter**

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00 *Registration & Welcome Breakfast*

08:00 – 08:10 Course Introduction

08:10 – 09:00 Clinical Examination of the Back

Matt Durham

09:00 – 10:00 Anatomy & Imaging of the Back

Wade Tenney

10:00 – 10:10 Questions

10:10 – 10:30 *Coffee Break*

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DAY 1 (continued)

10:30 – 11:00	Diagnostic Techniques for Back Conditions	Wade Tenney
11:00 – 12:00	Common Conditions of the Back	Matt Durham
12:00 – 12:10	Questions	
12:10 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00 – 13:30	Less Common Conditions of the Back	Matt Durham
13:30 – 14:10	Clinical Examination of the Pelvis & Hip	Matt Durham
14:10 – 14:50	Saddle Fit Assessment Demonstration	Kathryn Sullivan-Butt
14:50 – 15:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:10 – 18:20	Practical Sessions on Live Horses & 'VetPD Lumbar Facet & Sacroiliac Joint Simulators' in Small Groups:	
	• Clinical Examination of the Horse with Back Pain • Ultrasound of the Withers, Back & Sacroiliac Region • Ultrasound-Guided Facet Joint Injections	Matt Durham Wade Tenney Emmanuel Engeli
18:20 – 20:30	<i>Drinks & BBQ Reception</i>	

DAY 2

07:30 – 08:00	<i>VetPD Breakfast & Coffee</i>	
08:00 – 08:50	Imaging of the Pelvis & Hip	Wade Tenney
08:50 – 09:20	Soft Tissue & Muscle Problems of the Pelvis	Matt Durham
09:20 – 10:10	Bony Problems affecting the Pelvis & Hip	Wade Tenney
10:10 – 10:20	Questions	
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 – 11:50	Sacroiliac Disease – Pathophysiology & Diagnosis	Matt Durham
11:50 – 12:20	Sacroiliac Disease – Injections & Therapy	Matt Durham
12:20 – 12:30	Questions	
12:30 – 13:20	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:20 – 16:40	Practical Sessions on Live Horses & 'VetPD Lumbar Facet & Sacroiliac Joint Simulators' in Small Groups:	
	• Clinical Examination of the Pelvis & Hip • Ultrasound of the Pelvis & Hip • Sacroiliac Injection Techniques	Matt Durham Wade Tenney Emmanuel Engeli
16:40 – 16:50	Questions & Final Remarks	