

First Class Continuing Education Worldwide

Equine Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics (incl. Objective Lameness Evaluation) & Therapies — A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Tue 7 – Wed 8 May 2024 **COURSE VENUE:** Girl Guide's Meeting Room & WestVETS (Anstead), nr Brisbane

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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<u>Online Lecture given by Dr. Christina Frigast & provided to attendees prior to the Course</u>: **Objective Lameness Evaluation** – Principles & Clinical Applications

PROGRAM:

DAY 1 VENUE: GIRL GUIDE'S MEETING ROOM

08:30 - 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee		
09:00 – 09:10	Course Introduction	Course Administrator	
09:10 – 09:50	Lameness Examination – Does it matter how it is done?	Chris O'Sullivan	
	(incl. Hx, PE, Lameness Exam, principles of blocking, imaging vs. blocking etc.)		
09:50 – 10:20	Foot, Pastern and Fetlock – Diagnostics (Blocks & Imaging)	Roger Smith	
10:20 - 10:50	Foot, Pastern and Fetlock – Conditions & Therapy	Chris O'Sullivan	
10:50 - 11:00	Questions		
11:00 – 11:20	Radincon Coffee Break		
11:20 – 11:55	Proximal Metatarsus and Tarsus – Diagnostics (incl. US technique)	Roger Smith	
11:55 – 12:30	Proximal Metatarsus and Tarsus – Conditions & Therapy	Roger Smith	
12:30 - 12:40	Questions		
12:40 – 1:30	Lunch		



Chris O'Sullivan

Harry Markwell

Roger Smith

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DAY 1 (continued)

VENUE: WESTVETS (ANSTEAD)

1:45 – 5:10 Practical Sessions on live horses & equine specimens in small groups

- Subjective Lameness Examination
- Objective Lameness Evaluation
- Hip Joint Blocks (incl. ultrasound-guidance)
- **3:45 4:00** *Coffee Break*
- **5:10 5:30** Questions & Case Discussions
- 6:00... Course Dinner Courtesy of our Sponsors

<u>DAY 2</u>

VENUE: GIRL GUIDE'S MEETING ROOM

08:00 - 08:40	Stifle Joint – Diagnostics	Roger Smith
08:40 - 09:20	Stifle Joint – Conditions & Therapy	Roger Smith
09:20 - 10:00	Hip Joint, Pelvis and Sacroiliac Region – Diagnostics	Chris O'Sullivan
10:00 - 10:10	Questions	
10:10 - 10:40	Randlab Coffee Break	

10:40 - 11:20	Hip Joint, Pelvis and Sacroiliac Region – Conditions & Therapy	Chris O'Sullivan
11:20 - 12:10	Conventional systemic & intra-articular Joint Therapies	Chris O'Sullivan
12:10 - 12:50	Systemic & intra-articular Regenerative Therapies	Roger Smith
12:50 - 1:00	Questions	

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

VENUE: WESTVETS (ANSTEAD)

2:00 – 5:30 Practical Sessions with <u>live horses in small groups</u> Small groups will be assigned a horse to flow through 3 activity stations as dictated by diagnostic requirements of their case. Activity stations are:

Clinical Cases - Clinical Lameness Evaluation – Subjective
Clinical Cases - Clinical Lameness Evaluation – Objective
Harry Markwell
Ultrasound of the Metatarsus, Tarsus or Stifle Joint
Roger Smith
Region chosen by each group according to diagnostic needs of their case

4:05 – 4:20 *Coffee Break*

5:30 – 5:45 Questions, Comments & Final Remarks