

Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics & Therapeutics Workshop

COURSE DATE: September Fri 11 – Sat 12 2026

COURSE VENUE: Chicago Equine Medical Center, Chicago, IL

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration & Welcome Breakfast</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:40 – 10:10	Lameness Examination & Diagnostics – Foot through the Stifle	Cooper Williams
10:10 – 10:20	Questions	
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 – 12:00	Common Conditions & Therapies – Foot through the Stifle	Lauren Schnabel
12:00 – 12:50	Objective Gait Analysis – Principles & Clinical Applications	Kevin Keegan
12:50 – 1:00	Questions	
1:00 – 2:15	<i>Lunch</i>	

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

DAY 1 (continued)

2:15 – 5:45	Practical Sessions on live horses & equine specimens in small groups • Subjective Lameness Examination • Objective Gait Analysis • Nerve & Joint Blocks (incl. ultrasound-guidance)	Lauren Schnabel Kevin Keegan Cooper Williams
4:10 – 4:25	<i>Equinosis Coffee Break</i>	
5:45 – 6:00	Questions & Case Discussions	
7:00...	Course Dinner Courtesy of our Sponsor Dechra	

DAY 2

07:30 – 08:00	<i>VetPD Breakfast</i>	
08:00 – 09:50	Lameness Examination & Diagnostics – Stifle, Hip, Pelvis & Lumbosacroiliac Region	Cooper Williams
09:50 – 10:00	Questions	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Universal Imaging Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 12:50	Conventional & Orthobiologic Therapies for Musculoskeletal Injuries	Lauren Schnabel
12:50 – 1:00	Questions	
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:00 – 5:30	Practical Sessions with <u>live horses in small groups</u> • Clinical Cases – Subjective & Objective Gait Analysis I • Clinical Cases – Subjective & Objective Gait Analysis II • Ultrasound of the Metatarsus, Tarsus or Stifle Joint – Region chosen by each group individually	L. Schnabel / K. Keegan L. Schnabel / K. Keegan Cooper Williams
4:05 – 4:20	<i>Dechra Coffee Break</i>	
5:30 – 5:45	Questions, Comments & Final Remarks	