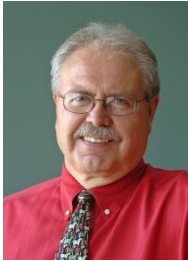


New Developments in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques of Equine Neck Conditions – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 22 – Sat 23 November 2024

COURSE VENUE: University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00	<i>Registration</i>	
08:00 – 08:10	Course Introduction	
08:10 – 08:40	Functional Neuroanatomy of the Head & Cervical Spine	Steve Reed
08:40 – 09:30	Is it lame or is it ataxic?	Steve Reed
09:30 – 10:20	Current Radiographic Techniques (incl. Myelogram) for Evaluation of the Cervical Spine	Jonathan Anderson
10:20 – 10:30	Questions	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>AstoCT Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 11:40	The Brain – How can we localize the signs & diagnose the problem?	Steve Reed
11:40 – 12:10	Neck Ultrasound – Poll, Facet Joints & US-guided CSF Taps	Giorgio Ricardi
12:10 – 12:50	How CT & CT-Myelography are revolutionizing the Work-up of Horses with Neck Conditions	Anderson/Reed
12:50 – 13:00	Questions	

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DAY 1 (Continued)

13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 17:30	Practical Small Group Sessions on live Horses & Equine Specimens	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurologic Examination & CSF Tap Techniques • Guttural Pouch Endoscopy & Nerve Blocks for Head Shakers • Cervical Ultrasound, Facet Joint Injections & US-guided CSF Taps 	Steve Reed Jonathan Anderson Giorgio Ricardi
16:10 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:30 – 19:00	Wine & Cheese Reception	

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:50	Equine Wobbler & Facet Joint OA – Update on Pathophysiology, Clinical Features & Diagnostic Options	Steve Reed
08:50 – 09:20	Conservative Therapy of Equine Cervical Conditions – Where is the evidence?	Jonathan Anderson
09:20 – 10:00	Surgical Treatment of Neck Conditions – What’s the likelihood of success?	Jonathan Anderson
10:00 – 10:10	Questions	
10:10 – 10:40	<i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>	
10:40 – 11:20	A Practical Approach to Diagnosing & Treating the Ataxic Horse – Case-based Discussions	Reed/Anderson
11:20 – 11:50	Infectious Causes of Neurological Disease – Presentation, Diagnostics & Therapies	Steve Reed
11:50 – 12:30	Update on Headshaking – Investigations & Treatment Options	Jonathan Anderson
12:30 – 13:00	Peripheral Neuropathies – Shiverers, Stringhalt, EMND etc.	Steve Reed
13:00 – 13:10	Questions	
13:10 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 17:30	Small Group Sessions on live Horses, Equine Specimens & PowerPoint Case-Discussions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical Fusion Surgery Demonstration • Radiographic Techniques of the Neck/Head (incl. Temporohyoid & TMJ) • Neck Conditions Case-Discussions (incl. Advanced Imaging) 	Jonathan Anderson Giorgio Ricardi Steve Reed
16:10 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:30 – 17:45	Questions, Discussions & Closing Remarks	