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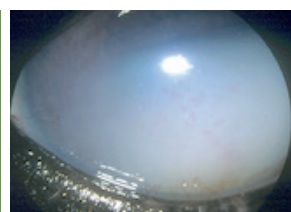
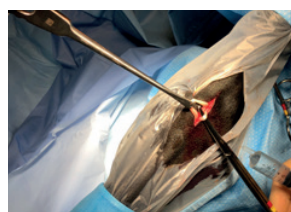
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- Dr. Ben Chilvers, Priors Farm Equine Surgery, England

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- Prof. Margo Macpherson, University of Florida



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- Aimed at experienced general practitioners
- 3 - 30 hours long
- Covering all disciplines
- Certificates of Attendance



## Ultrasound of the Mid-Distal Limb & Stifle

Fri 3 - Sat 4 March      Tennessee Equine Hospital, Nashville, TN

This course provides equine practitioners with the knowledge and especially the practical skills to competently and confidently scan the mid-distal front- and hindlimb incl. the stifle joint of the horse. Over the two days the attendees will spend 7 hours scanning the following anatomical regions in small groups (2 - 4 vets per ultrasound machine) on live horses: Pastern, fetlock, digital flexor tendon sheath, flexor tendons, suspensory ligament, tarsus (incl. sheaths) & stifle.

**Dr. Wade Tenney**  
**Dr. Carol Gillis**  
**Dr. Ron Genovese**

BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Tufts University, MA, USA  
DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVMR – Consultant Equine Ultrasonographer, SC, USA  
VMD – Consultant Equine Ultrasonographer, SC, USA

## Advances in Orthopedic Therapies

Fri 20 - Sat 21 October      New England Equine Medical & Surgical Center, Dover, NH

The following orthopedic therapies will be interactively discussed via an evidence-based approach and the speakers will also explain how they personally use these modalities: Autologous conditioned serum & protein solutions, alcohol-facilitated ankylosis, PrP, acellular amnion, autologous vs. allogeneic stem cell therapy, new OA therapeutics (i.e. polyacrylamide hydrogel), bisphosphonates, Adequan/Cartrophen, nutraceuticals, intra-/extra-articular corticosteroid & hyaluronan, sports horse surgeries etc. Alcohol-facilitated ankylosis of the distal tarsal joints and ultrasound-guided injections will be trained on equine specimens and simulators as part of the wetlabs.

**Dr. Lauren Schnabel**  
**Dr. Scott McClure**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ACVMR – North Carolina State University, NC, USA  
DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl. ACVMR – Midwest Equine, IA, USA



# Beyond Basics: Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Dentistry

Fri 3 – Sat 4 February Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Developed for practitioners with experience in the field of equine dentistry this course provides a comprehensive overview on diagnostic and therapeutic techniques through lectures and extensive wetlabs (7hrs, 2 - 3 vets per specimen) covering oral examination, radiography, motorized rasping, local anesthetic techniques, periodontal therapies, oral extractions & occlusal restoration technique.

**Dr. Cleet Griffin**  
**Dr. Scott Marx**  
**Dr. Apryle Horbal**

DVM, Dipl.ABVP(Eq), Dipl.AVDC(Eq) – Texas A&M University, TX, USA  
DVM – Advance Equine Dentistry, CO, USA  
BA, VMD, Dipl.AVDC(Eq), MRCVS – University Veterinary Specialists, PA, USA



## Oral Dental Extraction Techniques (max. 24 vets)

Fri 13 - Sat 14 October Woodside Equine Clinic, Richmond, VA

This 2-day highly practical boutique course (max. 24 attendees) is aimed at practitioners with a good working knowledge in equine dentistry who want to learn about various oral dental extraction techniques and how to apply them clinically. The specialists will share tips/tricks and pearls of wisdom especially during the 7 hours of practical sessions on equine specimens in true small groups (2-3 vets per specimen).

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## Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners

Fri 3 - Sat 4 November Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB

This course provides equine practitioners with the knowledge and especially the practical skills to competently and confidently identify frequently encountered equine musculoskeletal conditions affecting the front- and hindlimbs of the horse. The 7 hours of practical sessions in true small groups (2 - 4 vets per ultrasound machine) will provide attendees with extensive opportunity to hone their scanning skills at the following stations on live horses: Machine set-up, frog, heel & pastern, digital flexor tendon sheath & annular ligament, fetlock region, flexor tendons & check ligaments, suspensory ligament (FL vs. HL), tarsus & tarsal sheath and the stifle joint region.

**Dr. Myra Barrett**  
**Dr. Wade Tenney**  
**Dr. Claire Underwood van Eps**

DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI – Colorado State University, CO, USA  
BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVR – Tufts University, MA, USA  
VetMB, MA, PhD – Consultant Equine Ultrasonographer, SC, USA







Only a  
few spaces  
left!

# Lake Louise Powder Adventure

28 Jan - 2 Feb 2023, Fairmont Château Lake Louise\*\*\*\*

Lake Louise, Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada (2h from Calgary International Airport)

5 days of skiing/snowboarding/alternative outdoor activities

40 hrs lectures/case-discussions covering various disciplines

(choose between 2 streams at any time)

A Total of 20 Hours of RACE-accredited Continuing Education

**Dr. Wes Sutter**

**Dr. Cristobal Navas de Solis**

**Dr. Frank Andrews**

DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ACVMR – Kentucky Equine Hospital, KY, USA

LV, MS, PhD, Dipl.ACVM – New Bolton Center, PennVet, PA, USA

BS, DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVM – Louisiana State University, LA, USA







# All-inclusive\* Safari Event

25 hrs Safari; 26 hrs of lectures/case discussions & 38 hrs of wetlabs on live horses/specimens

29 October - 4 November 2023, Dinokeng Game Reserve, South Africa

(1h from Johannesburg Airport)

**Paddy Dixon**

**Emmanuelle van Erck**

**Andy Fiske-Jackson**

**Carolyn Gerdes**

MRCVS, PhD, Dipl.ECVD (Eq), Dipl.EVDS, FRCVS – Consultant, UK

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ECEIM – Equine Sports Medicine Practice, Belgium

BVSc, MVetMed, FHEA, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – Royal Veterinary College, UK

VetMed(Hanover) – Tierklinik Hochmoor, Germany



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## Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems of the Horse

Fri 10 - Sat 11 February

Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals, Houston, TX

Fri 8 - Sat 9 September

Pilchuck Equine Veterinary Hospital, Seattle, WA

Many sports horses suffer from debilitating conditions affecting the back, pelvis and sacroiliac region. The topics covered through lectures and wetlabs on this course include amongst others up-to-date therapies; back, pelvic and hip ultrasound; saddle fit assessment and sacroiliac & facet joint injection techniques on equine anatomic replica simulators and trainers.

**Dr. Wade Tenney**

**Dr. Matt Durham**

**Annette Gavin**

BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Tufts University, MA, USA

DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Veterinary Sports Horse Consultant, CA, USA

BA(Hons), BHSii, Qual. Saddle Fitter, USPC Examiner – Hastilow Saddles, PA, USA



## Advances in Equine Podiatry

Fri 27 - Sat 28 October

Peterson Smith Equine Hospital, Ocala, FL

This course approaches the subject of farriery and therapeutic shoeing in a scientific and as objective way as possible by reporting established facts and recent, cutting-edge findings from scientifically sound clinical studies. The anatomy, physiology and biomechanics of the foot will be covered, followed by lectures on trimming, shoeing, different shoe types, what effect they have on the foot, how to examine the foot and how to deal with specific foot problems. The 7 hours of practical sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to put theory into practice on live horses and limb specimens in small groups (2 vets per specimen) and to discuss all aspects of foot trimming, shoeing, foot radiography and general farriery with the specialists.

**Dr. Scott Fleming**

**Dr. Lindsey Boone**

**Travis Burns**

DVM, CF – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA

DVM, Ph.D., Dipl.ACVS-LA – Auburn University, AL, USA

MSc, CJF, TE, EE, FWCF – Virginia Tech, VA, USA

## Ultrasound-Guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques & Therapies

Fri 10 - Sat 11 March

Manning Equine Veterinary Services, Toronto, ON

Wed 29 November

San Dieguito Equine Group, San Diego, CA

Ultrasonography has become a crucially important diagnostic imaging modality and a growing number of equine orthopedic specialists have extended its use creatively to assist with injection techniques and to facilitate minimally invasive surgery. This course was developed for equine practitioners to enhance their knowledge and practical skills of performing ultrasound-guided orthopedic injections and ultrasound-assisted surgical techniques. Between both afternoons, 7 hours of practical sessions will provide the opportunity to train many different injection techniques on horses, equine specimens and anatomic replica simulators in true small-groups (2-4 vets per ultrasound machine).

**Dr. Jonathan Anderson**

**Dr. Wade Tenney**

**Dr. David Stack**

BVM&S, Dipl.ACVS, MRCVS – Rainbow Equine Hospital, UK

BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Tufts University, MA, USA

MVB, MSc, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – University of Liverpool, UK



# Sports Horse Medicine & Orthopedics

Fri 29 - Sat 30 September Chicago, IL – exact location TBC

The world-renowned experts will provide an overview of new developments in sports horse medicine and orthopedics and will share valuable tips and tricks and how they deal with challenging scenarios. The practical sessions on live horses will cover exercise testing (HR monitoring, ECG, lactate measurements etc.), ultrasound of the pastern region, digital flexor tendon sheath, fetlock, stifle, static and overground/dynamic endoscopy and different ways of using objective lameness evaluation in practice.

**Dr. Mary Durando**  
**Dr. Matt Durham**  
**Dr. Deborah Sieber**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVM – Equine Sports Medicine Consultants USA  
DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Veterinary Sports Horse Consultant, CA, USA  
BVetMed – Barnside Veterinary Services, Armonk, NY, USA



## Orthopedic Radiography & Comparative Imaging for Advanced Practitioners

Fri 10 – Sat 11 February Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, Newark, NJ

Musculoskeletal imaging is discussed by comparing radiography with other complementary imaging modalities accessible to equine practitioners (especially ultrasound, but also MRI, CT and PET) through which additional information can be gained. The 9 hours of wetlabs (x-ray and ultrasound) on live horses and multi-modality case discussions provide plenty of opportunity for attendees to further develop their radiography, ultrasound and image interpretation skills under the supervision of equine diagnostic imaging clinicians.

**Dr. Myra Barrett**  
**Dr. Natasha Werpy**

DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI – Colorado State University, CO, USA  
DVM, Dipl.ACVR – Equine Diagnostic Imaging, FL, USA



## Don't forget VetPD also runs hands-on courses in

Europe | Middle East | Africa | Australia | New Zealand | Asia

All VetPD courses worldwide adhere to the same standards:

In English | World-renowned experts | Open & honest topical discussions  
7 – 8 hrs of wetlabs / small-group sessions | 2 – 4 vets per ultrasound machine





# Equine Alaskan Mushing CE Experience

4 - 8 February 2023

Happy Trails Kennels, Big Lake, near Anchorage, Alaska

(1.5h from Anchorage International Airport)

Sports Horse Orthopedics & Musculoskeletal Imaging (18hrs)

**Dr. Lauren Schnabel**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ACVMR – North Carolina State University, USA

**Dr. Kurt Selberg**

MS, DVM, Dipl.ACVR – Colorado State University, USA

**Included in the 5 days:** 18 hours of lectures & case-discussion • 2 hour wilderness sled dog ride • Half-day trip learning how to drive own sled & team of dogs • Optional all-day mushing trip with your own team of sled dogs • Optional alternative outdoor activities





## Wetlab Attendee Feedback

*"Great Hands-on experience with the opportunity to ask many questions in small group size"*

**Elizabeth Edmunds**  
**Hoofbeats Veterinary Services**  
(Course on Advanced Ophthalmology, NH)



*"Extremely informative and practical. Appreciate everyone was so willing to answer questions. Wonderful Experience!"*

**Taylor King**  
**Royalty Veterinary Services, PLLC**  
(Course on Beyond Basics in Mare Reproduction, TX)



*"Extremely well organised; very dedicated and brilliant world-renowned speakers that really take their time to answer all questions and approach the topics openly and honestly. A superb opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and reconnect with old acquaintances!"*

**Julia Kiemle**  
**Pferdepraxis Kühnle, Germany**  
(Course on US-Guided Injection Techniques, Germany, Oct 2021)





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