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# EQUINE WORKSHOPS

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## Equine Panel Discussions

**LIVE Every Other Tuesday (2 hours)**

- **4 Global Experts** – Insights from around the world
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- **Honest Conversations** – exploring uncertainties, challenges and lessons learned, not just successes
- **Advanced Learning** – uniquely tailored for the development needs of experienced veterinarians, but relevant to all experience levels
- **Accessible & Comprehensive** – engaging, live & on-demand content with 250+ topics available!

## Individual Webinars (20 min – 2 hrs)

- **World-renowned Specialists**
- **In-depth CE** on focussed topics
- **For Vets & Nurses**
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- **World's leading Experts**
- **Interactive modules** with 80+ series covering topics from A-Z

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## “ WORKSHOP FEEDBACK ”

### Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Equine Dentistry. Toronto, Canada

*“This course gave a wonderful foundation for a thorough understanding of equine dental anatomy, oral exam, and basic treatment/management.”*

Dr. Robyn Thompson,  
Walkerton-Hanover Veterinary  
Clinic, Canada

### Oral Dental Extraction Techniques. Richmond, VA

*“Great review and excellent tips and advice. Real-world lessons, very practical and hands-on. Instructors were incredibly passionate about the material.”*

Dr. Alyson Ainsworth,  
Afton Mountain Equine, USA

### Ultrasound-guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques. Toronto, Canada

*“Amazing content. Great specimens and ultrasounds to practice on. The lectures were outstanding!”*

Dr. Hannah Pope,  
Oak Ridges Equine Vet, Canada

### Ultrasound-Guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques & Therapies. Seattle, WA

*“This course was practical and informative. The speakers were fantastic. I will recommend my colleagues attend VetPD events in the future”*

Dr. Kaylee Leydens, USA

### Hindlimb Lameness (incl. Objective Gait Analysis. Newark, NJ

*“Excellent speakers and practical sessions with small groups to allow good interaction and time for questions.”*

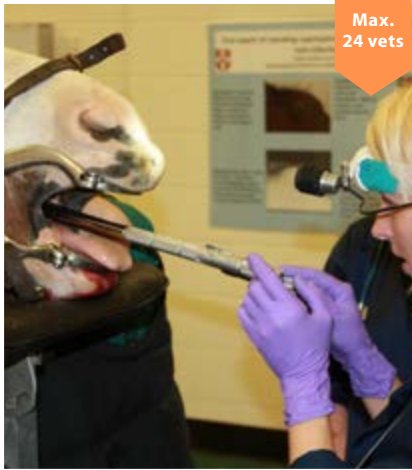
Rachel Gardner, B.W. Furlong &  
Associates, US

### Ultrasound-guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques. Toronto, Canada

*“The best hands-on course I have done.”*

Dr. Melissa Rocheleau, Cranberry  
Creek Equine Veterinary  
Services, Canada





## Oral Dental Extraction Techniques

**Fri 27 - Sat 28 February 2026**  
**Fri 11 - Sat 12 September 2026**

**Manning Equine Veterinary Services, Toronto, ON**  
**Tennessee Equine Hospital, near Nashville, TN**

For veterinarians with a good working knowledge of equine dentistry, strengthen your clinical reasoning and practical skills in oral dental extractions through this immersive 2-day boutique (max. 24 vets) course with internationally renowned specialists.

### You'll Gain:

- Practical skills and confidence in applying incisor, canine, and cheek tooth extraction techniques in clinical practice
- Hands-on experience in oral endoscopy, radiographic techniques, and local anesthesia (incl. TMJ)
- Strategies to manage complications such as dental fractures & retained root tips

**Dr. Brad Tanner** DVM, Dipl.AVDC(Eq) – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA

**Dr. Jon Gieche** DVM, FAVD Equine, Dipl.AVDC(Eq) – Kettle Moraine Equine Hospital and Regional Equine Dental Center, WI, USA



## Endoscopic Procedures Workshop: Gastrointestinal & Respiratory Conditions

**Fri 20 - Sat 21 March 2026**

**Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB**

Gain confidence in performing routine diagnostic/therapeutic endoscopic procedures across the respiratory, gastrointestinal and urogenital tracts and sinuses. Strengthen both your clinical reasoning and hands-on skills during this highly practical 2-day course.

### You'll Gain:

- Practical skills in upper & lower respiratory tract endoscopy (incl. TW & BAL and overground endoscopy)
- Experience in performing gastroscopy
- A structured approach to endoscopy of sinuses and the urogenital tract.
- Tips and tricks from leading international specialists

**Dr. Brett Woodie** DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVS – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA

**Dr. Peter Morresey** BVSc, MVM, MACVSc, Dipl.ACT, Dipl.ACVIM, CVA – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA



## Beyond Basics: Practical Advanced Medical Ultrasound

**Fri 13 - Sat 14 November 2026**

**Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ**

Expand your diagnostic toolkit with this highly practical 1½-day course in equine medical ultrasound. Refine your scanning technique and clinical confidence across key regions through expert-led lectures and extensive hands-on training.

### You'll Gain:

- Practical skills in abdominal, thoracic, ocular & soft tissue (head/neck) ultrasound
- Confidence performing colic FLASH & comprehensive abdominal examinations
- Insight into common pitfalls & how to avoid diagnostic errors
- The ability to apply ultrasound findings directly to clinical decision-making

**Dr. Katherine Chope** BA, VMD, Dipl.ACVS MR – University of Pennsylvania, PA, USA

**Dr. Mary Durando** DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVIM – Equine Sports Medicine Consultants, PA, USA



## Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners

**Fri 2 – Sat 3 October 2026**

**Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital, Seattle, WA**

Strengthen your ultrasound technique and diagnostic accuracy through this 2-day practical-focussed workshop designed for equine veterinarians aiming to elevate their scanning proficiency and case interpretation.

### You'll Gain:

- Practical experience optimising machine set-up & image quality
- Systematic approaches to ultrasonography of the frontlimb, hindlimb & neck
- Enhanced skills in structure evaluation and identifying common pathologies
- Expert guidance from specialists in small-group practical sessions (2–4 vets per machine)

**Dr. Sydney Gibson** BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI – Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine, TX, USA

**Dr Wade Tenney** BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR - Tufts University, USA



## Ultrasound of the Mid-Distal Limb & Stifle for Equine Practitioners

**Fri 20 – Sat 21 March 2026**

**Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, Ringoes, NJ**

Master equine musculoskeletal ultrasound and elevate your clinical decision-making. This intensive 2-day workshop combines focused lectures with hands-on practical sessions to help you confidently diagnose and manage conditions of the mid and distal limbs, including the stifle.

### You'll Gain:

- Tools to optimize your ultrasound machine for accurate diagnosis
- Practical skills scanning the mid and distal limb, tendons, ligaments, and stifle
- A deeper understanding of ultrasonographic anatomy and pathology
- Confidence performing detailed musculoskeletal assessments on live horses in small-group sessions

**Dr. Wade Tenney** BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Tufts University, MA, USA

**Dr. Sydney Gibson** BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI – Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine, TX, USA



## Orthopedic Ultrasonography Workshop: Proximal Limb, Neck, Back & Pelvis

**Fri 27 – Sat 28 February 2026**

**Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ**

This course was developed to provide attendees with the theoretical knowledge and the practical skills of ultrasound image acquisition and interpretation of the upper front- and hindlimbs, the poll, neck, withers, back and pelvis. It is suitable for vets from equine or mixed practice who are keen to develop their equine ultrasound expertise further.

### You'll Gain:

- Tools to maximize the use of your ultrasound machine
- A deeper understanding of ultrasonographic anatomy & common conditions of the elbow joint
- Practical skills in percutaneous ultrasound of the pelvis & sacroiliac region sessions

**Dr. Wade Tenney** BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Tufts University, MA, USA

**Dr. Carol Gillis** DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVMR – Equine Ultrasound, SC, USA



### SIGNATURE VETPD WORKSHOP

## Ultrasound-Guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques & Therapies

Sat 7 – Sun 8 November 2026

VetweRx Equine Group, Denver, CO

Advance your diagnostic and therapeutic skillset with a workshop designed to sharpen both precision and confidence. Over two intensive days, you'll combine targeted lectures with extensive hands-on training under expert supervision, building the skills to perform ultrasound-guided injections across the musculoskeletal system.

#### You'll Gain:

- Competence in ultrasound-guided sacroiliac, back, hip, shoulder, elbow and cervical facet joint injections
- Experience in ultrasound-guided tendon, ligament and intrathecal injections
- Focused practice on equine specimens and innovative VetPD simulators
- A critical overview of conventional & biologic treatment options

**Dr. Wade Tenney** BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Tufts University, MA, USA

**Dr. David Stack** MVB, MSc, DVMS, FHEA, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – Philip Leverhulme Equine Hospital, University Of Liverpool, UK

**Dr. Suzanne Brenner** DVM – Pioneer Equine Hospital, CA, USA



## Orthopedic Radiography & Comparative Imaging for Advanced Practitioners

Fri 13 – Sat 14 November 2026

McKee-Pownall Equine Services, nr Toronto, ON

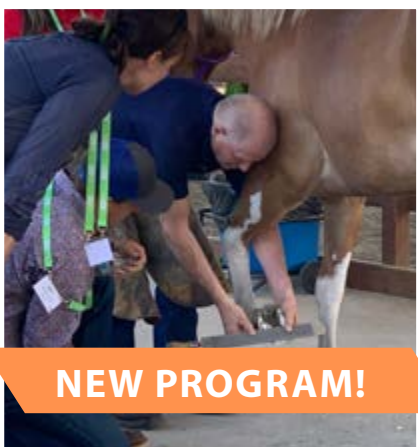
Take your diagnostic imaging to the next level with this advanced 2-day workshop. Through case-based discussions and live-horse practicals, you'll refine your radiographic and ultrasonographic techniques and learn how to integrate advanced modalities (MRI & CT) to enhance your diagnostic & therapeutic approaches.

#### You'll Gain:

- Practical tips to further improve radiographic & ultrasonographic diagnostic quality
- Insights into avoiding pitfalls and misinterpretations
- Experience applying comparative imaging in prepurchase and clinical settings
- Confidence to integrate advanced imaging into your workups and ongoing case management

**Dr. Myra Barrett** DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI – Colorado State University, CO, USA

**Dr. Sydney Gibson** BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI – Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine, TX, USA



### NEW PROGRAM!

## Advances in Equine Podiatry Workshop

Fri 13 – Sat 14 March 2026

Southern Crescent Equine Services, Atlanta, GA

Refine your approach to one of the most common – and debated – challenges in equine practice. Strengthen your clinical reasoning and practical skills in podiatry through this immersive blended online and 2-day workshop.

#### You'll Gain:

- Tools for evidence-based decision-making
- Practical skills in corrective shoeing, foot casting, crack repair & specific distal limb blocks
- A deeper understanding of foot biomechanics
- Confidence managing complex podiatry cases alongside farriers

**Dr. Scott Fleming** DVM, CF – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA

**Josh Wilbers** APF, CJF – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA





**NEW FOR 2026!**

## Poor Performance Diagnostic Skills Workshop – Orthopedic & Respiratory Conditions

**Fri 16 – Sat 17 October 2026**

**Exact Location to be Confirmed, Hartford, CT / MA**

Stop guessing and start diagnosing with confidence! This immersive 2-day workshop provides you with a practical toolkit to identify why horses underperform, from subtle and multi-limb orthopedic issues to cardiorespiratory problems.

### You'll Gain:

- Confidence in diagnosing complex performance cases
- Tools to systematically investigate both orthopedic and cardiorespiratory causes of poor performance
- Practical skills in clinical exercise testing, static and dynamic endoscopy, and ridden horse evaluation
- Hands-on experience with objective gait analysis, saddle fit assessment, ultrasonography incl. ultrasound-guided injections, and radiography

**Dr. Erin Contino** MS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Colorado State University, CO, USA

**Dr. Mary Durando** DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVM – Equine Sports Medicine Consultants, PA, USA

**Dr. Laurie Tyrrell-Schroeder** DVM, CVA, CCRT – Equinosis, MO, USA



## Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics & Therapeutics Workshop

**Fri 11 – Sat 12 September 2026**

**Chicago Equine Medical Center, Chicago, IL**

Advance your approach to one of the most challenging diagnostic challenges of equine practice – hindlimb lameness. This case-based and highly practical 2-day workshop is designed to elevate your confidence in evaluating lameness and poor performance to the next level.

### You'll Gain:

- Hands-on experience with subjective & objective gait analysis
- Strategies for interpreting diagnostic anesthesia and block results
- Insights into hip, pelvic & sacroiliac problems as causes of lameness
- Practical skills in hindlimb ultrasound, nerve & joint blocks, and therapeutic decision-making

**Dr. Lauren Schnabel** DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ACVMR – NCSU College Of Veterinary Medicine, USA

**Dr. Cooper Williams** VMD, Dipl.ACVMR, Certified ISELP Instructor – Equine Sports Medicine of Maryland, MD, USA

**Dr. Kevin Keegan** DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVS – University Of Missouri, MO, USA



## Diagnostic & Therapeutic Workshop: Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems

**Fri 23 – Sat 24 October 2026**

**Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB**

Problems with the axial skeleton can manifest pain, biomechanical changes, poor performance and lameness. Develop or update your understanding of issues arising in these regions, and both your diagnostic and therapeutic approaches with this hands-on workshop.

### You'll Gain:

- Structured approaches to clinical examination and saddle fit assessment
- Extensive practical ultrasound skills incl. ultrasound-guided injection techniques using innovative VetPD simulators
- Confidence identifying and managing back and pelvic pain in performance horses

**Dr. Wade Tenney** BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Tufts University, MA, USA

**Dr. Matt Durham** DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Steinbeck Peninsula Equine Clinics, CA, USA

## 2026 Upcoming Destination Events

<b>2026</b>	Sun 1 - Sat 7 Mar	<b>Wild Tasmania Boutique Equine Event:</b> Rugged Nature, Wines & Continuing Education	Tasmania
	Sun 17 - Sat 23 May	<b>Greek Odyssey Boutique Equine Event:</b> Sun, Archaeology & Continuing Education	Greece
	Sun 23 - Sat 29 Aug	<b>Australian Tropics Boutique Equine Event:</b> Reef, Rainforest & Continuing Education	Australia
	Thu 8 - Sun 11 Oct	<b>Lake District Retreat:</b> Equine/Small Animal CPD/CE & Mental Wellbeing with Breathtaking Views	UK
	Sat 1 - Fri 7 Nov	<b>Arabian Nights Boutique Equine Event:</b> Omani Desert, Beach & Continuing Education	Oman
	Sat 15 - Fri 21 Nov	<b>Safari Equine Event:</b> Amazing Wildlife, Fireside Chats & Continuing Education	South Africa
<b>2027</b>	23 - 28 January	<b>Alpine Adventure Boutique Equine Event:</b> Snowsports, Winter Wonderland & Continuing Education	Ischgl

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## GREEK ODYSSEY: SUN, ARCHAEOLOGY & CONTINUING EDUCATION



## SHERATON RHODES RESORT. RHODES, GREECE

17 - 23 May, 2026

*6 Days of Lectures,  
Case-Discussions &  
Greek Island Culture*

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### Lake District Retreat:

Equine/Small Animal CPD/CE & Mental  
Wellbeing with Breathtaking Views  
Windemere, Lake District, United Kingdom

**8 - 11 OCTOBER 2026**

Low Wood Bay Resort & Spa  
Windemere, United Kingdom

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## SAFARI EQUINE EVENT: AMAZING WILDLIFE, FIRESIDE CHATS & CONTINUING EDUCATION



## DINOKENG GAME RESERVE, NEAR JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

**15 - 21 November, 2026**

*6 Days of Lectures, Practical  
Sessions & Amazing Wildlife*

*25 hrs safari, 30 hrs of lectures/case  
discussions & 30 hrs of workshops on  
live horses/specimens*

