Evidence-Based Farriery for Equine Practitioners – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 16 – Sat 17 Nov 2018  COURSE VENUE: Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, Ringoes, NJ

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:

Scott Morrison DVM & Farrier
Farrier and Equine Practitioner, Podiatry Center, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA

Andrew Parks  MA, VetMB, Dipl. ACVS, MRCVS
American Specialist in Equine Surgery
Department Head & Professor of Large Animal Medicine, Univ. of Georgia, GA, USA

Mike Wildenstein Farrier, CJF, FWCF(Hons)
Consultant Farrier, Lexington, KY, USA

Beth Biscoe

PROGRAM:

DAY 1

8:00 – 8:20  Registration & Welcome Coffee

8:20 – 8:30  Course Introduction  Course Administrator
8:30 – 9:10  Functional Anatomy & Physiology of the Foot  Andrew Parks
9:10 – 9:50  Biomechanics of the distal limb and the relationship between stress and shape  Andrew Parks
9:50 – 10:40  Examination of the foot – A veterinarian’s & A farrier’s approach  Morrison / Wildenstein
10:40 – 10:50  Questions

10:50 – 11:10  Sound Coffee Break

11:10 – 11:50  Hoof Capsule Distortions  Scott Morrison
11:50 – 12:40  Principles of Trimming & Shoeing  Mike Wildenstein
12:40 – 12:50  Questions

12:50 – 1:50  Lunch
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DAY 1 (Continued)

2:00 – 2:15   Introduction to Sound Equipment
2:15 - 5:45   Practical Sessions on live horses & cadavers in small groups
   • Preparing the Foot for Shoeing  Mike Wildenstein
   • Radiography of the Foot  Scott Morrison
   • Foot Casting Techniques  Andrew Parks

4:25 – 4:40   Coffee Break

5:45 – 6:00   Questions & Discussions

6:00 – 7.30   Wine & Cheese Reception

DAY 2

8:00 – 8:40   Anatomy & ‘Physiology’ of a Horse Shoe  Andrew Parks
8:40 – 9:00   Effect of Shoes on ‘normal’ Foot Function  Andrew Parks
9:00 – 9:20   The Use of Composites  Scott Morrison
9:20 – 10:00  Foot Wounds: Characteristics, healing & treatment  Andrew Parks
10:00 – 10:10 Questions

10:10 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:10 Laminitis & Various Types of Displacement  Morrison/Parks
11:10 – 11:20 Questions & Panel Discussions
11:20 – 12:00 Hoof problems in foals: Corrective Shoeing for angular & flexural limb deformities  Scott Morrison
12:00 – 12:10 Questions & Panel Discussions
12:10 – 12:50 Hoof Capsule Conditions – Infections, Cracks & Poor Wall Quality  Mike Wildenstein
12:50 – 1:00  Questions & Panel Discussions

1:00 – 2:00   Lunch

2:00 – 5:30   Practical Sessions on live horses & cadavers in small groups
   • Shoeing Techniques  Mike Wildenstein
   • Applying Wooden Shoes  Andrew Parks
   • Quarter Crack Repair  Scott Morrison

4:05 – 4:20   Coffee Break

5:30 – 5:45   Questions & Final Remarks