Sports Horse Medicine & Orthopedics – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 19 – Sat 20 Oct, 2018  COURSE VENUE: Stillwater Equine Veterinary Clinic, Stillwater, MN

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:

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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

8:00 – 8:30  Registration & Welcome Coffee  
Course Administrator

8:30 – 8:40  Course Introduction

8:40 – 9:40  Latest Developments in Orthopedic Therapies – Polyacrylamide, Pro-stride, Resveratrol, MsC, PrP, IRAP etc.)  
Andris Kaneps

9:40 – 10:20  A Novel Perspective on Overground Endoscopy  
Emmanuelle Van Erck

10:20 – 10:30  Questions

10:30 – 11:00  Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:40  Applications for Objective Gait Analysis in Sports Horses  
Kevin Keegan

11:40 – 12:10  New Ways of using Hematology & Biochemistry in Sports Horses  
Emmanuelle Van Erck

12:10 – 12:50  Lameness Examination – When things get complicated  
Andris Kaneps

12:50 – 1:00  Reliability/Repeatability of Blocks, Multiple Site/Limb Lameness  
Questions

1:00 – 2:00  Lunch
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DAY 1 (continued)

2:00 – 5:30  Practical Sessions on live horses in small groups
  •  **Objective Gait Analysis as part of the Lameness Examination**  Kevin Keegan
  •  **Static Upper Respiratory Endoscopy**  Andris Kaneps
  •  **Overground Endoscopy**  Emmanuelle Van Erck

4:10 – 4:25  *Equinosis Coffee Break*

5:30 – 5:45  Questions

5:45 – 7:00  *Dechra Dinner*

DAY 2

8:00 – 8:40  Which Heart Murmurs are relevant in Sports Horses  Emmanuelle Van Erck
8:40 – 9:40  Practical Equine Rehabilitation – A review of Available Modalities  Andris Kaneps
9:40 – 9:50  Questions

9:50 – 10:10  *Owl Manor Veterinary Coffee Break*

10:50 – 11:30  Contentious Issues in Sports Horse Pre-Purchase Examination  Andris Kaneps
11:30 – 11:40  Questions

11:40 – 11:50  *Dechra Coffee Break*

11:50 – 12:50  Feeding the Competitive Athlete  Emmanuelle Van Erck
12:50 – 1:00  Questions

1:00 – 2:00  *Lunch*

2:00 – 5:30  Practical Sessions on live horses in small groups
  •  **Objective Gait Analysis as part of the Pre-Purchase Exam**  Kevin Keegan
  •  **Exercise Testing – ECG, Lactate Measurements etc.**  Emmanuelle Van Erck
  •  **Orthopedic PowerPoint Case Discussions**  Andris Kaneps

4:10 – 4:25  *Coffee Break*

5:30 – 5:45  Questions, Discussions & Final Comments