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

COURSE DATE: Thu 14 – Fri 15 Nov, 2019
COURSE VENUE: Adelaide Plains Equine Clinic & Gawler Harness Racing Club

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:

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PROGRAM:

**DAY 1**

07:45 – 08:15  Registration & Welcome Coffee
08:15 – 08:25  Course Introduction
Course Administrator
08:25 – 09:25  Principles & Applications of Ultrasound-guided Injections
Florent David
09:25 – 10:05  A Novel Perspective on Overground Endoscopy
Emmanuelle Van Erck
10:05 – 10:15  Questions

10:15 – 10:35  Equinosis Coffee Break

10:35 – 11:30  Applications for Objective Lameness Evaluation in Sports Horses
Deborah Sieber
11:30 – 12:00  New Ways of using Haematology & Biochemistry in Sports Horses
Emmanuelle Van Erck
12:00 – 13:00  Usefulness of Ultrasound in Diagnosing Joint-Related Injuries in Sport/Race Horses
Florent David
13:00 – 13:10  Questions

13:10 – 14:00  BCF Ultrasound Lunch

14:00 – 14:30  Demonstration of overground endoscopy & collect video data
Emmanuelle Van Erck
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DAY 1 (continued)

14:30 – 17:30  Practical Sessions on live horses in small groups
   • Objective Lameness Evaluation as part of the Lameness Examination  Deborah Sieber
   • Distal Limb Ultrasound – attendee to choose area to train  Florent David
     o Flexor Tendons & Suspensory Ligament
     o Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath & Fetlock
     o Pastern & Heel Bulb
   • Static Upper Respiratory Endoscopy & Discussion of downloads from earlier Overground Endoscopy Demo  Emmanuelle Van Erck

16:20 – 16:30  Coffee Break

17:30 – 17:45  Questions

17:45 – 19:00  Randlab Wine & Cheese Reception

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:40  Which Heart Murmurs are relevant in Sports Horses  Emmanuelle Van Erck
08:40 – 09:40  Latest Developments in Orthopaedic Therapies – Polyacrylamide, Pro-stride, Resveratrol, Sungenate, Stem Cell Therapy, PrP, IRAP etc.  Florent David
09:40 – 10:20  Exercise Testing – Identifying Subclinical Problems in Sports Horses  Emmanuelle Van Erck
10:20 – 10:30  Questions

10:30 – 10:50  4CYTE Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:50  Feeding the Competitive Athlete  Emmanuelle Van Erck
11:50 – 12:50  Axial Skeleton Pain in Athletes – Detecting & Treating Clinically Relevant Abnormalities of the Neck, Back and Pelvis  Florent David
12:50 – 13:00  Questions

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:10 – 17:30  Practical Sessions on live horses in small groups
   • Objective Lameness Evaluation as part of the Pre-Purchase Exam  Deborah Sieber
   • Exercise Testing – ECG, Lactate Measurements etc.  Emmanuelle Van Erck
   • Examination & Imaging of the Neck, Back & Pelvis  Florent David

16:20 – 16:40  Orthokine/IRAP Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:00  Questions, Discussions & Final Comments