

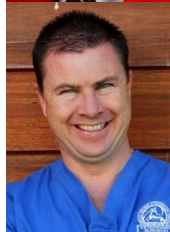
## Equine Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics (incl. Objective Lameness Evaluation) & Therapies – A 2-Day Practical Course

**COURSE DATE:** Tue 7 – Wed 8 May 2024    **COURSE VENUE:** Girl Guide’s Meeting Room & WestVETS (Anstead), nr Brisbane

### **SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



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Online Lecture given by Dr. Christina Frigast & provided to attendees prior to the Course:  
**Objective Lameness Evaluation** – Principles & Clinical Applications

### **PROGRAM:**

#### **DAY 1**

**VENUE:** GIRL GUIDE'S MEETING ROOM

<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<i>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</i>	
<b>09:00 – 09:10</b>	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
<b>09:10 – 09:50</b>	<b>Lameness Examination</b> – Does it matter how it is done? (incl. Hx, PE, Lameness Exam, principles of blocking, imaging vs. blocking etc.)	Chris O’Sullivan
<b>09:50 – 10:20</b>	<b>Foot, Pastern and Fetlock</b> – Diagnostics (Blocks & Imaging)	Roger Smith
<b>10:20 – 10:50</b>	Foot, Pastern and Fetlock – Conditions & Therapy	Chris O’Sullivan
<b>10:50 – 11:00</b>	Questions	
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	<i>Radincon Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:20 – 11:55</b>	<b>Proximal Metatarsus and Tarsus</b> – Diagnostics (incl. US technique)	Roger Smith
<b>11:55 – 12:30</b>	Proximal Metatarsus and Tarsus – Conditions & Therapy	Roger Smith
<b>12:30 – 12:40</b>	Questions	
<b>12:40 – 1:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	

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### DAY 1 (continued)

#### VENUE: WESTVETS (ANSTEAD)

<b>1:45 – 5:10</b>	Practical Sessions on live horses & equine specimens in small groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Subjective Lameness Examination</b></li> <li>• <b>Objective Lameness Evaluation</b></li> <li>• <b>Nerve &amp; Joint Blocks (incl. ultrasound-guidance)</b></li> </ul>	Chris O'Sullivan Harry Markwell Roger Smith
<b>3:45 – 4:00</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>5:10 – 5:30</b>	Questions & Case Discussions, followed by <b>Course Dinner Courtesy of our Sponsors</b>	

### DAY 2

#### VENUE: GIRL GUIDE'S MEETING ROOM

<b>08:00 – 08:40</b>	<b>Stifle Joint</b> – Diagnostics	Roger Smith
<b>08:40 – 09:20</b>	Stifle Joint – Conditions & Therapy	Roger Smith
<b>09:20 – 10:00</b>	<b>Hip Joint, Pelvis and Sacroiliac Region</b> – Diagnostics	Chris O'Sullivan
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Questions	
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<i>Randlab Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:40 – 11:20</b>	Hip Joint, Pelvis and Sacroiliac Region – Conditions & Therapy	Chris O'Sullivan
<b>11:20 – 12:10</b>	<b>Conventional systemic &amp; intra-articular Joint Therapies</b>	Chris O'Sullivan
<b>12:10 – 12:50</b>	<b>Systemic &amp; intra-articular Regenerative Therapies</b>	Roger Smith
<b>12:50 – 1:00</b>	Questions	
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	

#### VENUE: WESTVETS (ANSTEAD)

<b>2:00 – 5:30</b>	Practical Sessions with <u>live horses in small groups</u> Small groups will be assigned a horse to flow through 3 activity stations as dictated by diagnostic requirements of their case. Activity stations are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clinical Cases - Clinical Lameness Evaluation – Subjective</b></li> <li>• <b>Clinical Cases - Clinical Lameness Evaluation – Objective</b></li> <li>• <b>Ultrasound of the Metatarsus, Tarsus or Stifle Joint</b> – Region chosen by each group according to diagnostic needs of their case</li> </ul>	Chris O'Sullivan Harry Markwell Roger Smith
<b>4:05 – 4:20</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>5:30 – 5:45</b>	Questions, Comments & Final Remarks	