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# First Class Continuing Education Worldwide Equine Workshops

North America  
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Dr. Bruce Bladon, Donnington Grove Equine Vets, UK

## VETERINARY PARTNERS



# Ultrasound-Guided Orthopedic Injection Techniques & Therapies

Fri 17 - Sat 18 October

Chicago Equine Medical Center, Chicago, IL

This course was developed for equine practitioners to enhance their knowledge and especially their practical skills of performing ultrasound-guided orthopaedic injections and ultrasound-assisted surgical techniques. Between both afternoons, 7 hours of practical sessions will provide the opportunity to train many different injection techniques on equine specimens and anatomic replica simulators in true small-groups (2 - 4 vets per ultrasound machine).

**Dr. Wade Tenney**  
**Dr. David Stack**  
**Dr. Suzanne Brenner**

BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Tufts University, MA, USA  
MVB, MSc, DVMS, FHEA, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – University of Liverpool, UK  
DVM – Pioneer Equine Hospital, Oakdale, CA, USA



## Orthopedic Radiography & Comparative Imaging for Advanced Practitioners

Fri 12 - Sat 13 September

Moore Equine Veterinary Centre, Calgary, AB

Musculoskeletal imaging is discussed by comparing radiography with other complementary imaging modalities accessible to equine practitioners (especially ultrasound, but also MRI, CT and PET) through which additional information can be gained. The 9 hours of wetlabs (x-ray and ultrasound) on live horses and multi-modality case discussions provide plenty of opportunity for attendees to further develop their radiography, ultrasound and image interpretation skills under the supervision of equine diagnostic imaging clinicians.

**Dr. Myra Barrett**  
**Dr. Sydney Gibson**

DVM, MS, BA, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI – Colorado State University, USA  
BS, DVM, DACVR, DACVR-EDI – Texas A&M University, USA



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

Fri 24 - Sat 25 October

Southern Crescent Equine Service, Atlanta, GA

This Skills Workshop, new for 2025, comprises a program of 9 hours of practical sessions designed to equip veterinarians with the practical toolkit for investigation of both orthopedic and cardiorespiratory causes of poor performance, and to get the results that will lead to a definitive diagnosis. Attendees will join hands-on, small-group sessions with live horses and simulators unique to VetPD courses, covering clinical exercise testing, static and dynamic respiratory endoscopy, ridden horse assessment, objective gait analysis, saddle fit assessment, ultrasound-guided injection techniques, ultrasonography (neck, back or pelvis) and radiographic skills.

**Dr. Erin Contino**  
**Dr. Mary Durando**  
**Dr. Meghann Lustgarten**  
**Dr. Laurie Tyrell-Schroeder**

MS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Colorado State University, USA  
DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVM – Equine Sports Medicine Consultants, USA  
DVM, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI, Dipl.ACVMR – Consultant, USA  
DVM, CVA, CCRT – Equinosis, USA







## Arabian Nights: Omani Desert, Culture & Beach Boutique CE Experience

*6 Days of Expert Lectures, Case Discussions & Unforgettable Desert-to-Coast Exploration*

**November 2 - 8, 2025**

**ANDREA BISCHOFBERGER** - PD, Dr. med. vet., PhD, Dipl.ACVS/ECVS, Dipl.ECVDI  
**HARRY CARSLAKE** - MA, VetMB, PhD, Dipl.ACVM, Dipl.ECEIM, SFHEA, MRCVS

**SAMA Al Wasil Desert Camp & Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah  
Muscat, Oman**



# Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics & Therapeutics Workshop

Fri 19 - Sat 20 September Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Developed for equine veterinarians who have experience with lameness investigations, this practical course provides a critical overview of possible causes of hindlimb lameness, diagnostic anesthetic strategies and how to interpret nerve and joint block results, via a regio-anatomic approach. Discussions on the upper hindlimb as a cause of lameness (hip joint, pelvic and sacroiliac problems) and on systemic and intra-articular joint therapies will round the course off. The 7 hours of practical and case-based sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to further their practical skills on live horses and limb specimens in small groups (2 - 4 people per ultrasound machine).

**Dr. Lauren Schnabel**  
**Dr. Cooper Williams**  
**Dr. Kevin Keegan**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ACVS MR – North Carolina State University, NC, USA  
VMD, Dipl.ACVS MR, Certified ISELP Instructor – Equine Sports Medicine of Maryland, USA  
DVM, MS, Dipl.ACVS – University of Missouri, MO, USA



## Oral Dental Extraction Techniques (max. 24 vets)

Fri 10 - Sat 11 October Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital, Seattle, WA

This 2-day highly practical boutique course (max. 24 attendees) is aimed at practitioners with a good working knowledge in equine dentistry who want to learn about various oral dental extraction techniques and how to apply them clinically. The specialists will share tips/tricks and pearls of wisdom especially during the 7 hours of practical sessions on equine specimens in true small groups (2 - 3 vets per specimen).

**Dr. Brad Tanner**  
**Dr. Leah Limone**

DVM, Dipl.AVDC-EQ – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, USA  
DVM, Dipl.AVDC-EQ – Northeast Equine Veterinary Dental Services, USA

## Advances in Equine Podiatry Workshop

Fri 14 - Sat 15 November Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, Princeton, NJ

This course approaches the subject of farriery and therapeutic shoeing in a scientific and as objective way as possible by reporting established facts and recent, cutting-edge findings from scientifically sound clinical studies. The anatomy, physiology and biomechanics of the foot will be covered, followed by lectures on trimming, shoeing, different shoe types, what effect they have on the foot, how to examine the foot and how to deal with specific foot problems. The 7 hours of practical sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to put theory into practice on live horses and limb specimens in small groups (2 vets per specimen) and to discuss all aspects of foot trimming, shoeing, foot radiography and general farriery with the specialists.

**Dr. Scott Fleming**  
**Ben Barhorst**

DVM, CF – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, USA  
CJF – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, USA







## Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners

Fri 7 - Sat 8 November

Tennessee Equine Hospital, near Nashville, TN

This course provides equine practitioners with the knowledge and especially the practical skills to competently and confidently identify frequently encountered equine musculoskeletal conditions affecting the front- and hindlimbs of the horse. The 7 hours of practical sessions in true small groups (2 - 4 vets per ultrasound machine) will provide attendees with extensive opportunity to hone their scanning skills at the following stations on live horses: Machine set-up, frog, heel & pastern, digital flexor tendon sheath & annular ligament, fetlock region, flexor tendons & check ligaments, suspensory ligament (FL vs. HL), tarsus & tarsal sheath and the stifle joint region.

**Dr. Carol Gillis**  
**Dr. Wade Tenney**  
**Dr. Sydney Gibson**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVMR – Equine Ultrasound, USA  
 BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Tufts University, USA  
 BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVR, Dipl.ACVR-EDI – Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine, USA

## Beyond Basics: Practical Advanced Medical Ultrasound

Fri 21 - Sat 22 November Manning Equine Veterinary Services, Toronto, ON

This course is suitable for equine practitioners who want to expand their practical skills on how to examine the equine abdomen (detailed evaluation, colic FLASH exam & US-guided biopsy techniques), thorax incl. pleural drainage, eye, jugular vein etc. ultrasonographically. The panel of internationally renowned specialists will share common diagnostic pitfalls, erroneous image interpretations and practical tips with the attendees during the 5 hours of workshops on live horses.

**Dr. Katherine Chope** BA, VMD, Dipl.ACVMR – University of Pennsylvania, USA  
**Dr. Mary Durando** DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVM – Equine Sports Medicine Consultants, USA



## Equine Head Trauma/Conditions & Sinus Access – A Practitioner's Approach

Fri 14 – Sat 15 November

Chino Valley Equine Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

Head trauma/conditions are frequently encountered by 1st opinion veterinarians and a significant number of these cases can be appropriately dealt with in the field and don't require specialized equipment. This 2-day highly practical course covers head wounds, facial & jaw fractures, sinus & guttural pouch problems, oral & tongue lacerations, nasofrontal suture periostitis, oral and nasal foreign bodies etc.. The panel of internationally renowned specialists will discuss in detail how to triage horses appropriately and which cases can be treated within your own practice setting. The 7 hours of practical sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to further their practical skills in small groups (2-3 attendees per specimen).

**Dr. Brad Tanner**  
**Dr. James Carmalt**

BS, DVM, Dipl.AVDC-EQ – Rood & Riddle, KY, USA  
 MA, VetMB, MVEtSc, PhD, FRCVS, Dipl.ABVP, Dipl.AVDC, Dipl.ACVMR, Dipl.ACVS  
 – University of Saskatchewan, SK, Canada



Destination Events

# ALPINE ADVENTURE: AUSTRIAN SNOWSPORTS BOUTIQUE CE EXPERIENCE



**17th - 22nd January, 2026**

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*5 Days of Lectures, Case-Discussions & Skiing*

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**CHRISTOPH LISCHER - Dr.Med.Vet., Dipl.ECVS, Assoc.Member ECVDI, MRCVS**  
**MATHIJS THEELEN - DVM, PhD, Dipl.ECEIM, EBVS**





## Wetlab Attendee Feedback



*"Extremely Informative and Practical..Appreciate everyone so nice and willing to answer questions. Wonderful Experience"*

**Taylor King**  
**Royalty Veterinary Services, TX**  
(Beyond Basics in Mare Reproduction, Texas, 2022)



*"Great learning opportunity. The hands-on experience was amazing and the small groups and personalized attention made it great."*

**Rafael Gomez**  
**McKee-Pownall Equine Services, ON**  
(Beyond Basics: Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Equine Dentistry, Toronto, 2023)



*"It was a wonderful low-key learning environment. The instructors were skilled and had thoughtful, well thought out lectures."*

**Bess Darrow**  
**Tune Ups Veterinary Equine Dentistry, FL**  
(Oral Dental Extraction Techniques, Florida, 2022)



*"My goal was to sharpen skills I use in my practice and be exposed to different approaches for Ultrasound-Guided injections. Goal was fulfilled!"*

**Andy Kaneps**  
**Kaneps Equine Sports Med & Surgery, MA**  
(Ultrasound-Guided Injection techniques & Therapies, New Jersey, 2022)



# Upcoming Destination Events

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November 2 - 8, 2025 **Arabian Nights Boutique Experience** - Sama Al Wasil Desert Camp, near Muscat, Oman

November 16 - 22, 2025 **All-Inclusive Safari Event** - Dinokeng Game Reserve, near Johannesburg, South Africa

January 17 - 22, 2026 **Alpine Adventure - Austrian Snowsports Boutique Equine CE Experience** - Spa Hotel Seiblishof\*\*\*\*, Ischgl, near Innsbruck, Austrian Alps

## 2025 Courses/Workshops

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## All-inclusive Safari Event

25 hrs Safari; 30+ hrs of lectures/case discussions & 30+ hrs of wetlabs on live horses/specimens

16 - 22 November 2025, Dinokeng Game Reserve, South Africa

(1h from Johannesburg Airport)

**Natasha Werpy**  
**Harold Schott**  
**Henk van der Veen**  
**Annette Petersen**  
**Christina Eberhardt**  
**Graeme Piketh**

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Dr.Med.Vet., Dipl.ACVD – Michigan State University, USA  
DVM, Dr.med.vet, Dipl.ACVM – University of Pretoria, South Africa  
BVSc, MSc, MMedVet (Equine Internal Medicine) – University of Pretoria, South Africa



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