

Fundamentals of Lameness, Laminitis and Farriery Essentials

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This course covers the basics for performing a lameness examination, performing the common nerve and joint blocks as well as recognising and understanding the most common diseases. The principles of remedial farriery will be discussed, as well as guidelines when to refer a case for further lameness investigations at a referral hospital. Diagnosis and management of acute and chronic laminitis, PPID and an update on EMS will also be reviewed. The course will include lectures, practicals and discussions.

WHERE

Kent Event Centre, Kent Showground,
Detling, Maidstone, ME14 3JF

COURSE FEES

BEVA Members	£240
Non-Members	£480

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Develop an understanding of basic approach to lameness, assessment of back and pelvis problems and remedial farriery.
- Refresh your knowledge on acute and chronic laminitis, PPID and EMS
- Learn practical skills in removing shoes and performing nerve and joint blocks of the lower limb
- Be able to confidently identify when to refer a lameness and to be able to recognise indications for referral for advanced imaging
- Refresh your knowledge on common diseases of the lower limb

COURSE ORGANISER

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FULL PROGRAMME

8:45	Registration	
9:00	Basic approach to lameness – palpation, how to assess the horse on trot-up and lunge, flexion test etc including assessment of the foot (balance, hoof cracks)	Busschers
9:30	Remedial shoeing and working with farriers	Busschers
9.45	Common nerve blocks and joint blocks	Fairburn
10.05	Assessment of back and pelvic problems	Busschers
10.20	When to refer a lameness case and indications for referral for advanced imaging	Fairburn
10.40	Coffee	
11.00	Practicals (removing shoe, performing nerve and joint blocks)	Busschers & Fairburn
12.30	Lunch	
14.00	Diagnosis and management of acute and chronic laminitis (including assessment of the foot)	Knowles
14.30	PPID	Knowles
14.45	EMS	Knowles
15.00	Common diseases of the lower limbs: fractures, navicular disease, keratoma, osteitis, white line disease, elusive pus-in-foot, conditions of the DFTS, OCD	Busschers
15.30	Tea	
15.45	Osteoarthritis including bone spavin	Fairburn
16.00	Insurance	Fairburn
16.15	Lameness assessment and discussion of approach to cases, including insurance implications, referral, farriery	Fairburn & Busschers
17.15	End of course	