Practical Dentistry – the essentials
Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November 2017

Venue: Rossdales Equine Hospital and Diagnostic Centre, Cotton End Road, Exning, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7NN

Course Limit: 30 Delegates

Course Fees:
- BEVA Members £ 245
- Non-Members £ 490

Course Description:
This is a 2 day course, consisting of two half days of lectures and two half days of practical sessions.

This course will cater for vets who do not have great expertise in the field of equine dentistry and is aimed at introducing them to the majority of equine disorders encountered in general practice. The lectures will cover clinical anatomy, physiology, developmental and acquired abnormalities of incisors and cheek teeth, dental infections using manual and motorised dental equipment, dental examination techniques, routine prophylactic dental care and a brief overview of dental surgical procedures.

The small group practical classes will deal with oral examination/routine floating techniques with emphasis on the role of the general practitioner rather than the specialist. The practical sessions have been well received over past courses and provide a unique opportunity to develop examination and rasping skills.

The course provides a good chance for delegates to handle and discuss the use of a range of dental equipment. In addition to this sponsors will be present at the lecture venue, allowing delegates who wish to purchase equipment for their practices to do so with some guidance from the course lecturers.

The course fee includes the course dinner on Saturday 22nd November. (Please note accommodation is not included in the registration fee).

Key Learning Objectives:
- Be able to recognise the majority of dental disorders encountered in general practice
- Gain theoretical and practical knowledge of the use of a range of dental equipment
- Gain theoretical and practical skills in routine equine dental care
- Understand the clinical anatomy & physiology of the equine mouth and teeth
- Understand the principles of routine dental imaging

Suitable for RCVS Modules:
- C-E.12 Equine Dental Anatomy and Physiology; C-E.13 Equine Dental Care, Diagnosis and Treatment;
- C-E.15 Basic Equine Practice 1, C-E.16 Basic Equine Practice Part 2

Course Organiser:
Mr Tim Barnett BSc(Hons) BVM&S MSc CertAVP DipECVS MRCVS Suffolk
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**Speakers:**
- Tim Barnett BSc(Hons) BVM&S MSc CertAVP DipECVS MRCVS  
  Suffolk
- Graham Duncanson BVSc MSc(VetGP) DProf FRCVS  
  Norfolk
- Mark Grant MA VetMB BSc PhD CertAVP(ED) BAEDT MRCVS  
  Suffolk
- Sam Hole BSc(Hons) BVM&S CertAVP(EP) CertAVP(ED) Dipl. EVDC (equine)  
  Staffordshire
- BAEDT MRCVS
- Rob Pascoe BVSc BAEDT MRCVS  
  Kent
- Pete Ravenhill BVSc CertEM (StudMed) BAEDT MRCVS  
  Gloucestershire
- Amy Reynolds MRVCS BAEDT  
  Dorset
- Nicole du Toit BVSc MSc CertEP PhD DipEVDC(Eq) DipAVDC(Eq) MRCVS  
  Devon
- Neil Townsend  MSc BVSc CertES(ST) DipECVS DipEVDC(Eq) MRCVS  
  Gloucestershire

**Programme: Day One**

**08.30**  **Registration & Coffee**

**08.45** Welcome and introduction to the course  
  Tim Barnett

**09.00** Anatomy, physiology and dental examination  
  N du Toit

**09.45** Dental equipment  
  M Grant

**10.15** **Coffee**

**10.30** Routine developmental and wear disorders of cheek teeth  
  Rob Pascoe

**10.45** How to approach the juvenile patient  
  Tim Barnett

**11.15** How to approach the geriatric patient  
  Graham Duncanson

**11.30** Lunch and move to the British Racing School

**12.15** Hand rasping practicals  
  All

**16.15** Move to Rossdales Equine Hospital

**16.30** Panel discussion  
  All

**17.30** End of day one

**20.00** Course evening meal

**Programme: Day Two**

**09.00** Incisors, canine and wolf teeth  
  Neil Townsend

**09.30** Field radiography of the head  
  S Hole

**10.00** Dental Infections  
  P Ravenhill

**10.30** **Coffee**

**10.45** Identifying diastemata and periodontal disease  
  Rob Pascoe

**11.00** Identifying fractures and caries  
  Neil Townsend

**11.45** Motorised rasping practicals  
  All

**15.45** Move to Rossdales Equine Hospital

**16.00** Bitting and bit seats  
  A Reynolds

**16.30** Maintaining personal safety  
  G Duncanson

**17.00** Discussion and end of course  
  All