



Advanced Theoretical Equine Dental Technicians Course

Friday 17th and Saturday 18th August 2018

Venue: Jurys Inn Hotel
245 Broad Street
Birmingham
B1 2HQ

Course Fees:
£450 (BEVA Members can attend the second day only for £225)

Course Limit: 30

Sponsor:



Course Description:

This course is aimed at veterinarians and the more experienced EDT who wishes to sit the BEVA/BVDA EDT examination in the future. The course is offered as blended learning with introductory material provided online. Lectures will cover all the theory needed for the theory section of the EDT Exam. At the end of day two, the EDT exam will be discussed in detail highlighting the reasons for previous exam failures. Comprehensive notes are included in the course fee, which are essential reading when preparing to sit the EDT exam.

Please note – some vets have attended day 1 in the past and reported that it was beneficial. Course notes will only be provided for the day(s) that a delegate attends.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Understand the depth of knowledge required to pass the BEVA/BVDA exam
- Understand equine dental anatomy in the context of the whole horse
- Understand the basics of equine digestive physiology and nutrition in relation to equine dental care
- Understand the basic health care needs and common diseases of the horse
- Understand the beneficial and pathogenic roles of microbes and their control.
- Understand equine dental diagnostic techniques
- Understand the appropriate equine dental procedures to be undertaken by an equine dental technician
- Understand evidence based medicine and its application to equine dental care
- Understand the UK legislation that applies to equine dental procedures
- Understand how to work as part of the veterinary care team in the provision of equine dental care
- Understand the common reasons for failing the BEVA/BVDA exam

Course Organiser:

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Speakers:

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Online Content to be completed prior to the course:

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| Hygiene and disinfection for the working EDT | 30 mins |
| Legislation affecting the working EDT | 30 mins |
| An overview of additional diagnostic techniques used in Equine Dentistry | 30 mins |

Programme:

Day One

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| 09.00 | <i>Registration & Coffee</i> | |
| 09.30 | Anatomy of the Gastrointestinal Tract (excluding mouth) | R Pascoe |
| 10.15 | Physiology of Digestion and Nutrition in the Horse | R Pascoe |
| 10.45 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 11.15 | Disorders of the Pharynx, Oesophagus and Gastrointestinal Tract | M Grant |
| 11.45 | The Equine Respiratory System in Health and Disease | M Grant |
| 12.15 | Meet the Sponsors | |
| 13.00 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 14.00 | The Equine Cardiovascular System in Health and Disease | M Grant |
| 14.30 | The Equine Nervous System in Health and Disease | M Grant |
| 15.00 | Microbes - What are they and their role in Health and Disease | R Pascoe |
| 15.30 | <i>Tea</i> | |
| 16.00 | The Equine Immune System | R Pascoe |
| 16.30 | Common Equine Diseases of relevance to the working EDT | M Grant |
| 17.00 | End of day one | |

Day Two

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| 08.00 | <i>Registration & Coffee</i> | |
| 08.30 | The embryology and anatomy of equine dentition | R Pascoe |
| 09.30 | Overview of Instrumentation for the Working EDT | J Hughes |
| 10.00 | Disorders of Equine Incisors and their Correction | M Grant |
| 10.30 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 11.00 | Disorders of Equine Canine and Wolf Teeth and their correction | J Hughes |
| 11.30 | Developmental Disorders of Equine Cheek Teeth | R Pascoe |
| 12.00 | Traumatic Disorders of the Equine Oral Cavity | M Grant |
| 12.30 | Meet the Sponsors | |
| 13.00 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 14.00 | Infections of Equine Cheek Teeth and Equine Dental Tumours | M Grant |
| 14.30 | Equine Cheek Tooth Wear Disorders. | R Pascoe |
| 15.00 | Routine rasping of Equine Dentition | J Hughes |
| 15.30 | <i>Tea</i> | |
| 16.00 | Approaches to Large Dental Overgrowths | M Grant |
| 16.30 | Health and Safety for the Working EDT | J Hughes |
| 17.00 | The BEVA/BVDA EDT Examination | R Pascoe |
| 17.30 | Myth Busting the EDT Examination - your questions answered | All Speakers |
| 18.00 | <i>End of Course</i> | |