

Fundamentals of the Mare and Foal Tuesday 5th February 2019



The aim of the course is to ensure that new graduates facing their first stud season are prepared to assess, treat and refer the late pregnant mare and foal.

Lectures will include the late term mare, the post foaling check of the mare and foal, management of the mare and foal including advice to owners on getting foals to suck and nutritional management of the pregnant and lactating mare, foaling, dystocia and post foaling problems and the sick neonate, when to refer and what is possible.

Small group practical sessions will include assessment of the late term mare, assessment of angular and flexural limb deformities and case-based discussion on assessing neonatal and sick foals together with discussions on what to carry in your car.

WHERE

Twemlows Hall, Whitchurch,
Shropshire. SY13 2EZ

COURSE FEES

BEVA Members	£240
Non-Members	£480

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Be prepared for visiting the peri-parturient mare and foal in the coming stud season.
- Refresh your knowledge on the peri-parturient mare and potential complications and assessment.
- Be prepared to attend the foaling or dystocia and develop confidence in dealing with complications.
- Develop an understanding and practical skills in monitoring the late pregnant mare and foetus.
- Learn practical skills in assessing and treating the angular and flexural limb deformity.
- Refresh your knowledge on mare and foal management including getting foals to suck and nutrition of the mare and foal.
- Be able to confidently identify the sick neonate and make decisions on treatment and referral.

COURSE ORGANISER

John Spencer BVSc MRCVS, Shropshire

SUITABLE FOR RCVS MODULES

C-E.9 Mare Reproduction and Breeding Management; C-E.16 Basic Equine Practice Part 2

COURSE SPEAKER

Mr Tim Froydenlund MA VetMB CertAVP(ESO) MScR DipECVS MRCVS European Specialist in Equine Surgery, Shropshire

Ms Sarah Stoneham BVSc Cert ESM MRCVS, Cheshire

Mr John Spencer BVSc MRCVS, Shropshire

Mr Matthew Robin BVSc BSc M.Phil DipECEIM CertAVP(EM) MRCVS. RCVS and European Specialist in Equine Internal Medicine, Shropshire

FULL PROGRAMME

09:30	Registration and Coffee	
	Late term mare:	
09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is she foaling/ does she have colic? • Uterine torsion • Assessment of late term pregnancy/placentitis. 	S Stoneham
10:20	Post foaling check of mare and foal.	J Spencer
11:00	Coffee	
11:20	Management of the mare and foal. Getting foals to suck/owner management of mares and foals/nutrition.	S Stoneham
12:00	Foaling, Dystocia and post foaling problems.	T Froydenlund
12:40	Lunch	
13:20	The sick neonate, when to refer and what is possible.	M Robin
14:00-	Practical sessions in three groups rotating around the following sessions.	
17:00	Tea and coffee will be available during changeover periods.	
	Practical 1:	
	Assessment of late term mare. Foetal scanning, ecg and placental assessment.	J Spencer & M Robin
	Practical 2:	
	Angular limb deformity assessment	T Froydenlund
	Practical 3: Case based discussion	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of foal. • What to have in car for examining and treating foals. • What to have in the car for foalings. 	
17:00	Discussion and close.	