

Practical Neurology for Equine Practitioners – A 2-Day Practical Course

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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:40 – 09:20	Is it lame, or is it ataxic?	Jonathan Anderson
09:20 – 10:20	Cranial nerve disorders	David Rendle
10:20 – 10:30	Questions	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>ECM Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 11:40	Diagnostic techniques for horses with spinal ataxia	Jonathan Anderson
11:40 – 12:10	Vestibular Disease / Temporohyoid Osteopathy – A differential for ataxia	David Rendle
12:10 – 12:50	Treatment Options for Cervical Vertebral Stenotic Myelopathy	Jonathan Anderson
12:50 – 13:00	Questions	
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (Continued)

14:15 – 17:45	Practical Small Group Sessions on live horses & equine specimens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurologic Examination & CSF Taps David Rendle • Radiography of the Neck/Head Andy Fiske-Jackson • Neck Ultrasound & Facet Joint Injections Jonathan Anderson
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:45 – 18:00	Questions & discussion
Evening	Course Dinner for all speakers and delegates (not included in the registration fee)

DAY 2

08:30 – 09:00	Dealing with the collapsing horse	David Rendle
09:00 – 10:00	Headshaking – Investigation & Treatment Options	Andy Fiske-Jackson
10:00 – 10:30	Managing Encephalopathies – Traumatic, hepatic and other	David Rendle
10:30 – 10:40	Questions	
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Dr. Fritz Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 11:40	Urinary Incontinence & Cauda Equina Disease	David Rendle
11:40 – 12:20	Peripheral Neuropathies – Shiverers, Stringhalt, EMND etc.	Andy Fiske-Jackson
12:20 – 12:50	Beware of Zebras – Infectious causes of neurological disease	David Rendle
12:50 – 13:00	Questions	
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 17:30	Practical Small Group Sessions on live horses & equine specimens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurologic Horses – Case Discussions David Rendle • Guttural Pouch Endoscopy & Nerve Blocks for Headshakers Andy Fiske-Jackson • Interpreting Cervical Radiographs Jonathan Anderson 	
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:30 – 18:00	Questions, discussion and closing remarks	