

# The equine back

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013

To be held at the RVC's Hawkshead Campus, Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Herts AL9 7TA

Course fee £699

## Programme

### Day 1 - Diagnostics

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration and refreshments*

09:00 - 09:15 Introduction and welcome (R Weller)

09:15 - 10:00 Anatomy of the equine back: a quick refresher (R Weller)

10:00 - 11:00 Biomechanics of the equine back (T Pfau)

11:00 - 11:30 *Tea/Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 Pathology of the equine back (N Stubbs)

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch (including tour of the RVC equine hospital and Structure and Motion lab)*

14:00 - 14:45 Imaging of the equine back (R Weller)

14:45 - 15:30 The veterinary approach to identifying back problems (A Fiske-Jackson)

15:30 - 16:00 *Tea/Coffee break*

16:00 - 16:45 The physiotherapist's approach to identifying back problems (N Stubbs)

16:45 - 17:30 The engineer's approach to identifying back problems (T Pfau)

17:30 - 18:00 Panel discussion (N Stubbs, R Weller, T Pfau, A Fiske-Jackson)

19:30 *Course dinner (optional)*

## Tutors

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### Day 2 - Treatments

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration and refreshments*

09:00 - 10:00 The veterinary approach to treating back problems (A Fiske-Jackson)

10:00 - 11:00 The physiotherapist's approach to treating back problems (N Stubbs)

11:00 - 11:30 *Tea/Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 The chiropractic's approach to treating back problems (N Rombach)

12:30 - 13:00 Panel Discussion (N Stubbs, N Rombach, R Weller, T Pfau, A Fiske-Jackson)

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 17:00 Practical demonstrations including tea/coffee break (N Stubbs, N Rombach, R Weller, T Pfau, A Fiske-Jackson)

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