

# The equine back

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June 2016

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

Course fee £165

## Programme

### Day one

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

09:00 - 09:45 Anatomy of the equine back

09:45 - 10:30 Biomechanics of the equine back

10:30 - 11:00 *Tea/Coffee break*

11:00 - 11:45 Clinical examination of the equine back

11:45 - 12:30 Radiography and radiology of the equine back

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 17:00 Rotating practical sessions, *including tea/coffee break*

- Clinical examination of the equine back
- Taking radiographs of the equine back
- Ultrasonography of the equine back
- Interpreting radiographs of the equine back

17:00 - 17:30 Equine hospital and Structure and Motion Lab tour—optional

## Tutors

**Marianna Biggi** DVM PhD MRCVS, Assistant Lecturer in Equine Diagnostic Imaging, RVC

**Sarah Channon** BSc PhD, Lecturer in Veterinary Anatomy, RVC

**Jonathon Dixon** BVetMed MRCVS, Senior Clinical Training Scholar Large Animal Diagnostic Imaging, RVC

**Andy Fiske-Jackson** BVSc MVetMed DipECVS MRCVS, Lecturer in Equine Surgery, RVC

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09:00 - 09:45 Physiotherapy approach to assessing and treating back problems

09:45 - 10:30 Veterinary approach to treating back problems

10:30 - 11:00 *Tea/Coffee break*

11:00 - 11:45 Practical saddle fitting

11:45 - 12:30 Objective saddle fitting and performance assessment

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 - 17:00 Rotating practical sessions, *including tea/coffee break*

- Practical saddle fitting
- Objective saddle fitting and performance assessment
- Physiotherapy approach to assessing and treating back problems

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