

Webinar Series: Fundamentals of equine practice

Diagnostic analgesia of the foot and its interpretation

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Are you done with your lameness exam after the horse blocks to the foot? Do you want to learn an objective and practical way of investigating foot lameness more in depth?

The majority of equine forelimb lameness originates from the foot. The introduction of advanced imaging modalities, such as MRI or CT, has added additional information, but also additional confusion to the diagnosis and treatment of these often very challenging cases. What do you do, if a lameness blocks to an abaxial sesamoid nerve block and if there is no conclusive radiographic pathology? This lecture will cover a systematic approach with diagnostic analgesia and the “correct” choice of imaging modality for different types of foot lameness.

Why do this course?

It is designed to provide the equine practitioners who deal with lameness with an increased understanding about the pathophysiology of foot lameness and the diagnostic techniques that can be used to obtain a timely and accurate diagnosis.

Key areas:

- The relevant anatomy of the foot
- The different types of diagnostic analgesia
- The choice of imaging modalities available that are used in the area

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