

## Webinar Series: Fundamentals of equine practice

### Tarsal injuries

Monday 16th November

*Diagnosing and treating the complex spectrum of tarsal soft tissue injuries.*

This webinar will focus on collateral ligament injuries, tendon disorders, and bursae-associated pathologies affecting the equine tarsus. Attendees will explore diagnostic challenges such as instability assessment, ultrasonographic artefacts, and concurrent joint disease. Treatment strategies, from conservative rest to advanced surgical options, will be presented along with prognostic outcomes.

#### Why do this course?

As hock injuries are common in equine practice but diagnostically challenging, this session provides essential skills for accurate localisation and management.

Delegates will learn to interpret imaging findings, differentiate between types of soft tissue pathology, and implement appropriate treatments to optimise patient outcomes.

#### Key areas:

- Collateral ligament desmitis and avulsions
- Tendon injuries: gastrocnemius, SDFT luxation, DDFT tears
- Bursae and sheath disorders (calcaneal bursitis, tarsal sheath injuries)

### Tutor

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