Equine arthroscopy : a practical course

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DEADLINE : 25/05/2010
TYPE OF COURSE : theoretical and practical
Practicals supervised by 3 ACVS or ECVS diplomates (Pr Michael Ross, Dr Evita Busschers, Dr Denis Verwilghen)
Practicals in groups of 2 people maximum
COURSE LANGUAGE : English
ADDRESS : Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Milan (Lodi), via dell'Università 6
Easy access from and to Milano Malpensa airport (50km)
on-site hotel available - click here
DURATION : 2 days
SCHEDULE : reception of participants from 08.15 - course from 08.45 to 17.30
TARGET GROUPS : veterinarians
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS : 10 to 14

COURSE OBJECTIVES :

The objectives of the course are :
- to review the indications and case selection for arthroscopic intervention in the horse,
- to review and describe the basic instrumentation and arthroscopic techniques used in the horse
- to discuss aftercare, revalidation and complications arthroscopic interventions in the horse
- to review, describe and apply diagnostic and surgical arthroscopic techniques for the equine fetlock
- to review, describe and apply diagnostic and surgical arthroscopic techniques for the equine hock
- to review, describe and apply diagnostic and surgical arthroscopic techniques for the equine carpus
- to perform diagnostic and surgical techniques arthroscopic techniques of the fetlock
- to perform diagnostic and surgical techniques arthroscopic techniques of the hock
- to perform diagnostic and surgical techniques arthroscopic techniques of the carpus
- Clinical cases will be implemented as well as practical demonstrations

At the end of the course, the participants will be able to :

- interpret indications for diagnostic and surgical arthroscopic techniques
- know the different access sites for arthroscopy of the fetlock carpus and hock and to apply them in clinical cases
- perform diagnostic and surgical arthroscopic techniques in the fetlock, carpus and hock

COURSE REQUIREMENTS : Anatomy and principals of surgical knowledge

PROGRAMME :

1st Day : Morning session

- Instrumentation
• Pre-operative considerations, patient preparation, anaesthesia, analgesia considerations
• Case selection including advantages, and disadvantages of arthroscopic intervention
• Diagnostic arthroscopic techniques

1st Day: Afternoon session

• Diagnostic arthroscopy of the fetlock including palmar/plantar approach
• Surgical indications and technique for fetlock including palmar/plantar approach
• Wetlab Fetlock

2nd Day: Morning session

• Aftercare, revalidation and complications post arthroscopy
• Diagnostic arthroscopy of the carpus
• Surgical indications and technique for carpus
• Wetlab Carpus

2nd Day: Morning session

• Diagnostic arthroscopy of the hock including plantar approach
• Surgical indications and technique for hock including plantar approach
• Wetlab Hock
• Discussion

PRICE: 1200 EUR (including catering)
Special price for registrations to "Clinical cases in equine lameness" and "Equine arthroscopy" courses: 1400 EUR