



EQUINE VETERINARY WET LABS 2008

Registration Kit

**September 11 - 12
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington, Kentucky**



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The AAEP is proud to present Equine Veterinary Wet Labs 2008. This hands-on event is designed to deliver the ultimate CE learning experience featuring small-group settings and leading instructors from equine practice.

The wet labs will be held as a stand-alone continuing education meeting at the world-renowned Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Ky. Wet labs are only open to veterinarians, except the dentistry lab, which will allow licensed veterinary technicians to attend with their employing veterinarian. Beginning August 4, any remaining spots in this lab will open up to technicians.

The AAEP thanks Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc., for their generous support of the Equine Veterinary Wet Labs.

About the Kentucky Horse Park

Sitting on 1,224 acres in the heart of the Bluegrass, the Kentucky Horse Park, home of the FEI Alltech World Equestrian Games 2010™, offers state-of-the-art facilities for conducting wet labs. The park is located four miles north of downtown Lexington off of Interstate 75. Air travelers can fly into Lexington's Bluegrass Airport or choose the airports in Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky or Louisville, both of which are a convenient one-hour drive from the park.



Course Descriptions

Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 11
5 – 7 p.m., Radisson Plaza Hotel

Equine Dentistry

Thursday, September 11: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(Classroom Lectures)

Friday, September 12: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(Hands-on Lab)

CE Hours = 14

Instructors: *Drs. BA Rucker and Jack Easley*
Lab limited to 40 participants.

This two-day dentistry instruction and hands-on wet lab is designed to equip the practicing equine veterinarian with basic as well as advanced dental information. Formal instruction will be provided by experts on dental anatomy, physiology of mastication, pathophysiology of dental disease, and current diagnostic and treatment methods.



The hands-on portion of the wet lab will cover diagnosis and dental care for the young horses, middle-aged athlete and geriatric horses. Participants will benefit from small group instruction and interaction.

Dental Hands-on Lab Stations

Each station will feature various aged horses and will focus on the pathology encountered during the different stages of life such as the age when teeth erupt, etc. The uses of the horse and the management of the old, retired horse with dental problems will be taken into account. Participants will work on both cadaver heads and live horses at each station.

Station 1: The Young Horse

Instructors: Drs. Steve Galloway and Toots Banner

Stations 2 and 3: The Middle-Aged Horse (5 to 18 years of age)

Instructors: Drs. Ed Early, Robert Baratt, Lynn Caldwell and Maury Linkous

Station 4: The Geriatric Horse

Instructors: Drs. Mike Lowder and Claudia True

Station 5: Dental and Skull Anatomy

Cadaver heads only.

Instructors: Drs. Tom Johnson and Jim Schumacher

Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography

Thursday, September 11:

8 a.m. – Noon (Classroom Lectures)

1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (Hands-on Lab)

Friday, September 12:

8 a.m. – Noon (Hands-on Lab)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. (Classroom Lectures)

CE Hours = 14

Instructors: Drs. Johanna Reimer (coordinator), Rich Redding, Kate Chope, Betsy Vaughan, Mary Beth Whitcomb and Tony Pease
Lab limited to 30 participants.

Lectures will include studies comparing MRI and ultrasound in the diagnosis of soft tissue injuries, as well as ultrasound procedures for specific regions in the horse. The hands-on instruction will be provided in rotating small groups of no more than five participants per station; participants will be grouped as to level of experience. Each instructor will demonstrate his or her scanning technique of specific regions, guide each participant through a study individually, and provide examples of abnormalities. The regions to be reviewed include the stifle, pelvis, shoulder, cervical facets, hock, pastern, carpal canal and the palmar metacarpal tendons and ligaments.



Introductory Case-Based Lameness Diagnosis in the Horse, Intrasynovial Injection Techniques and Practical Surgical Procedures of the Extremities

Thursday, September 11:

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Classroom Lectures)

Friday, September 12:

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Hands-on Lab)

CE Hours = 14

Instructors: Drs. Gary Baxter (coordinator), Frank Nickels, TBD
Lab limited to 40 participants.

This course will provide attendees updated information about lameness diagnosis including visual aspects that assist in the decision of which limb or limbs are involved, palpation and manipulation techniques that help localize the lameness to a region, and the use of perineural and intrasynovial anesthesia for confirming the location of the lameness. The lecture portion of the course will include detailed illustrations of how to perform a clinical musculoskeletal examination, how to perform perineural nerve blocks, and techniques for intrasynovial injections. Several interesting lameness cases will be presented using videos and their diagnosis and treatment discussed.

Additionally, practical surgical procedures of the extremities will be reviewed. Surgical procedures discussed will include palmar/plantar digital neurectomy, annular ligament desmotomy, inferior and superior check ligament desmotomy, cunean tenectomy, and medial patellar ligament fenestration and desmotomy.

The laboratory will provide the participants the opportunity to visualize lameness in a live horse, and to perform flexion/manipulative techniques to decide which region is involved. Positioning for the various diagnostic blocks will be discussed according to the wishes of the group or individuals. **Diagnostic blocks will not be performed on live horses.** The cadaver laboratory will provide the participant the opportunity to practice performing nerve blocks and intrasynovial (joints, bursae and tendon sheaths) injections and the surgical procedures discussed in the lecture session on cadaver limbs.

This lab will include core competencies in the area of lameness for the recent graduate.

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Registration Form

Registration deadline: August 15

Full name: _____

First name as you would prefer it on your badge:

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Country: _____

Postal Code or Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Wet Lab Requested:

- Equine Dentistry \$750
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography \$750
- Case-Based Lameness Diagnosis \$750

Dental Radiology – Case Reviews

Thursday, Sept. 11, 7 – 9 p.m.

Note: Discussions are open to all Wet Lab attendees free of charge.

- Please mark box if you are planning on attending.

If you would like to present a case, contact Debbie Miles, meetings coordinator, at dmiles@aaep.org for more information.

Payment Method: Visa MasterCard

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Card Number: _____

Card Expiration: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return your registration and payment to AAEP or fax with credit card information to (859) 233-1968 or (859) 255-6289. Last day to pre-register is August 15. Online registration also is available at www.aaep.org. A lab may be subject to cancellation based on low registrations. The decision to cancel a lab will be made by August 4.

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August 15***

Dental Radiology- Case Reviews

Thursday, September 11: 7 – 9:00p.m.

This discussion is open to all wet lab attendees free of charge. The Dental Radiology-Case Reviews will take place immediately following the welcome reception. Attendees are encouraged to bring cases for discussion. If you would like to participate, please bring radiographs and other pertinent information such as history, photographs, etc., in a digitized format such as a CD or USB memory stick. Each case discussion will be limited to 10 minutes.

Each of these courses has been submitted, but not yet approved for continuing education credits. All scheduled instructors are tentative and subject to change.

Lodging

Lodging for the wet labs will be provided by the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Lexington. Room rates are \$139/night plus local taxes for a single/double room; \$10 per additional person. Rate includes full breakfast for both September 11 and 12. The Radisson also provides complimentary shuttle service to and from Blue Grass Airport. To make a reservation, call the hotel at (859) 231-9000 or visit www.radisson.com/lexingtonky. **Reservations must be made by August 20 in order to receive the group rate.**

Note to air travelers: It is recommended to call the AAEP office at (800) 443-0177 before making your flight reservations. In rare instances, a lab may be cancelled if there are not enough participants. The final decision to cancel a lab will be made August 4.



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