

Arabian Nights Boutique Equine Event: Omani Desert, Beach & Continuing Education

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Programme:

Sunday, 1st November 2026: Arrival of Attendees and Speakers

Transfer to **Wahiba Sands via 4WD**

7PM+

Welcome Reception & Introductions

Monday, 2nd November 2026

7:45AM - 8AM

Housekeeping Announcement

Orthopaedics: Focus on the Distal Limb

8AM - 8:45AM



**First Aid for Laminitis:
What Really Makes a Difference?**

8:45AM - 9:30AM



**Update on Management of
Insulin Dysregulation & Laminitis**

9:30AM - 10:15AM



Splint Bone Fractures: Decision-Making

10:15AM - 11AM



**How can MRI Improve the Diagnosis &
Treatment of Tendon & Ligament Injuries?**

11AM - 11:30AM

Questions (11:00-11:10am) & Coffee Break (11:10-11:30am)

Thoracic Ultrasonography

11:30AM - 12:15PM



**Technique and Normal Findings incl.
Basic Echocardiography**

12:15AM - 1PM



Conditions & Cases: Abnormal Findings

1PM - 7PM+

Lunch (1-2pm), Desert Exploration & Activities (2-7pm), followed by Bedouin-style Dinner & Stargazing

Online Stream: Lameness & Orthopaedics

Sports Horse Lameness Examination & Therapies - Top Tips & Tricks... - 3 hrs

Fran James, Jan-Hein Swagemakers,
Mark Revenaugh, Kit Miller

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Case-Discussions - 3 hrs

Roger Smith, Brenda van der Velde-Hoogelander,
Kurt Selberg, Myra Barrett

The Online Stream is available On-Demand and can be worked through at a time to suit.

Tuesday, 3rd November 2026

7:45AM - 8AM

Housekeeping Announcement

Internal Medicine: The GI Tract

8AM - 8:45AM



The 'FLASH' Scan: Making the Most of Your Ultrasound Machine for Colic Cases

8:45AM - 9:30AM



Determining a Management Plan for Colitis

9:30AM - 10:15AM



Surgeon's Perspective: What do I Encounter in the Abdominal Cavity?

10:15AM - 11AM



Investigation & Management of Difficult Chokes

11AM - 11:30AM

Questions (11:00-11:10am) & Coffee Break (11:10-11:30am)

Orthopaedics: Beyond the Distal Limb

11:30AM-12:15PM



Lumbosacroiliac Pain: What's New From an Imaging Perspective?

12:15PM - 1PM



Proximal Limb Lameness: Case Discussions

1PM - 7PM+

Lunch (1-2pm), Transfer to Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa (Time TBC) & Dinner (7pm+)

Online Stream: General Medicine

Antimicrobial Use in Horses - Respiratory, Perioperative Use, Incisional Infection etc. - 3 hrs

Mark Bowen, Mathijs Theelen, Gary Magdesian, Denis Verwilghen

Equine Urinary Tract Diseases - 3 hrs

Harold Schott, Natalia Siwinska, Gaby Van Galen, Thomas Divers

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Wednesday, 4th November 2026

7:45AM - 8AM

Housekeeping Announcement

Orthopaedics

8AM - 8:45AM



Diagnosis & Decision-Making for Soft Tissue Injuries Within the Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath

8:45AM - 9:30AM



Diagnosis & Management Options for Subchondral Bone Cysts

9:30AM - 11AM



Interactive Case Discussions: Intrathecal Soft Tissue Injuries, Sagittal Groove Disease & Subchondral Bone Cysts

11AM - 11:30AM

Questions (11:00-11:10am) & Coffee Break (11:10-11:30am)

Online Stream: Equine Pain

Assessing pain in horses - It really does make a difference! - 3 hrs

Emanuela Dalla Costa, Casper Lindegaard, Thijs van Loon, Alonso Guedes

Assessment and Management of Neuropathic Pain - Focus on Headshaking & Chronic Laminitis - 2 hrs

Bernd Driessen, Veronica Roberts

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Interactive Case Discussions

11:30AM - 12:15PM



The Dull & Blind Horse

12:15PM - 1PM



Ocular trauma

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1PM - 7PM+

Lunch (1-2pm), Relaxation & Exploration (2-7pm) & Dinner (7pm+)

Thursday, 5th November 2026

7:45AM - 8AM

Housekeeping Announcement

Trauma, Wounds & Emergencies

8AM - 8:45AM



Diagnosis, Decision-Making & Treatment for Distal Phalanx Fractures

8:45AM - 9:30AM



Treatment of Difficult Wounds: What Needs to be Considered?

9:30AM - 10:15AM



The 'Big Leg': Difficult Cases of Cellulitis & Lymphangitis

10:15AM - 11AM



Collapse: Interactive Case Discussion

11AM - 11:30AM

Questions (11:00-11:10am) & Coffee Break (11:10-11:30am)

General Internal Medicine

11:30AM - 12:15PM



EMS – Which Test & What Does it Mean?

12:15AM - 1PM



Equine SIRS – What is it & Why Does it Matter?

Online Stream: General & Respiratory Medicine

Adverse Drug Actions, Reactions and Interactions - 3 hrs

Jennifer Davis, Janny de Grauw, Victoria South, Joe Bertone

Challenging Equine Asthma Cases - 3 hrs

Laurent L. Couëtil, James Martin, Emmanuelle van Erck, Vince Gerber

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1PM - 7PM+

Lunch (1-2pm), Relaxation & Exploration (2-7pm), followed by Traditional Music & Cultural Experience (7pm+)

Friday, 6th November 2026: Free Day for Exploration & Relaxation

Saturday, 7th November 2026: Morning Transfers to Muscat International Airport