

**Advances in Equine Podiatry –  
Lectures (online), On-Location Case-Discussions & Practical Sessions**

**COURSE DATE:** Fri 1 - Sat 2 March 2024

**COURSE VENUE:** Woodside Equine Clinic, Richmond, VA

**SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



**Scott Fleming DVM, CF**  
Farrier & Equine Practitioner, Podiatry Center, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA



**Travis Burns MSc, CJF, TE, EE, FWCF**  
Assoc. Professor of Practice & Chief of Farrier Services, VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine Virginia Tech, VA, USA

**PROGRAM:**

**Online Lectures available on-demand ahead of the Course:**

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| • Functional Anatomy & Physiology of the Foot                                   | Andrew Parks |
| • Biomechanics of the distal limb and the relationship between stress and shape | Andrew Parks |
| • Anatomy & ‘Physiology’ of a Horse Shoe  | Andrew Parks |
| • Effect of Shoes on ‘normal’ Foot Function                                     | Andrew Parks |
| • Foot Wounds: Characteristics, healing & treatment                             | Andrew Parks |

**DAY 1**

<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<i>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</i>	
<b>12:30 – 12:40</b>	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
<b>12:40 – 1:30</b>	Examination of the foot – A veterinarian’s & A farrier’s approach	Fleming/ Burns
<b>1:30 – 2:10</b>	Hoof Capsule Distortions	Scott Fleming
<b>2:10 – 3:00</b>	Treatment options for lameness	Travis Burns
<b>3:00 – 3:20</b>	The Use of Composites	Scott Fleming
<b>3:20 – 3:30</b>	Questions	

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**DAY 1 (Continued)**

<b>3:30 – 3:50</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>3:50 – 4:30</b>	Laminitis & Various Types of Displacement	Fleming/ Burns
<b>4:30 – 5:10</b>	Hoof Problems in Foals: Corrective Shoeing for angular & flexural limb deformities	Scott Fleming
<b>5:10 – 6:10</b>	Dynamic vs Static Balance - Considerations when using radiographs to determine balance	Travis Burns
<b>6:10 – 6:20</b>	Questions & Panel Discussions	
<b>6:20 – 7:00</b>	<b>Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</b>	

**DAY 2**

<b>7:50 – 8:40</b>	<b><i>VetPD Breakfast</i></b>	
<b>8:40 - 11:00</b>	Practical Sessions on live Horses & Specimens in Small Groups (70min / Session)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preparing the Foot for Shoeing</b> Travis Burns</li> <li>• <b>Radiography of the Foot</b> Scott Fleming</li> </ul>	
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	<i>VetRay Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:20 – 1:10</b>	Practical Sessions on live Horses & Specimens in Small Groups (70min / Session)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Applying Wooden Shoes</b> Scott Fleming</li> <li>• <b>Quarter Crack Repair</b> Travis Burns</li> </ul>	
<b>1:10 – 2:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>2:00 – 4:20</b>	Practical Sessions on live Horses & Specimens in Small Groups (70min / Session)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shoeing Techniques</b> Travis Burns</li> <li>• <b>Foot Casting Techniques</b> Scott Fleming</li> </ul>	
<b>4:20 – 4:45</b>	Coffee break, Questions & Final Remarks	

