

## Diagnostic & Therapeutic Workshop: Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems – A 2-day Practical Course

**COURSE DATES:** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> – Sun 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2025

**COURSE VENUE:** Shadai Horse Clinic  
Tomakomai, Hokkaido, Japan



In Partnership with  
**Shadai Horse Clinic &  
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### SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



**Wade Tenney BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR**

*American Specialist in Equine Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation*

Clinical Assistant Professor, Large Animal Ultrasound Service, Tufts University, USA



**Matt Durham DVM, Dipl.ACVS MR**

*American Specialist in Equine Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation*

Steinbeck Peninsula Equine Clinic, Salinas, CA, USA



**Tadaki (Terry) Sakai**

*Official Peter Horobin Saddlery Saddle Fitter*

Peter Horobin Saddlery Japan, E-internal Japan Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan



**Emmanuel Engeli Dr.Med.Vet., Dipl.ACVS, MRCVS**

*American Specialist in Equine Surgery*

VetPD CEO & Consultant for Equine Orthopaedics, Kent, UK

### PROGRAM:

Provision of On-Demand [Online Lecture on 'Saddle Fit Assessment'](#) (50 min) – **Kay Hastilow, Master Saddler & Qualified Saddle Fitter**

#### DAY 1

**07:30 – 08:00**      *Registration & Welcome Breakfast*

**08:00 – 08:10**      Course Introduction

**08:10 – 09:00**      Clinical Examination of the Back

Matt Durham

**09:00 – 10:00**      Anatomy & Imaging of the Back

Wade Tenney

**10:00 – 10:10**      Questions

**10:10 – 10:30**      *Coffee Break*

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### DAY 1 (continued)

<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Diagnostic Techniques for Back Conditions	Wade Tenney
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	Common Conditions of the Back	Matt Durham
<b>12:00 – 12:10</b>	Questions	
<b>12:10 – 13:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	Less Common Conditions of the Back	Matt Durham
<b>13:30 – 14:10</b>	Clinical Examination of the Pelvis & Hip	Matt Durham
<b>14:10 – 14:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>14:30 – 15:10</b>	<b>Saddle Fit Assessment Demonstration</b>	Terry Sakai
<b>15:10 – 18:10</b>	Practical Sessions on Live Horses & 'VetPD Lumbar Facet & Sacroiliac Joint Simulators' in Small Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clinical Examination of the Horse with Back Pain</b></li> <li>• <b>Ultrasound of the Withers, Back &amp; Sacroiliac Region</b></li> <li>• <b>Ultrasound-Guided Facet Joint Injections</b></li> </ul>	Matt Durham Wade Tenney Emmanuel Engeli
<b>18:10 – 19:30</b>	<i>Drinks &amp; Snacks Reception</i>	

### DAY 2

<b>07:30 – 08:00</b>	<i>VetPD Breakfast &amp; Coffee</i>	
<b>08:00 – 08:50</b>	Imaging of the Pelvis & Hip	Wade Tenney
<b>08:50 – 09:20</b>	Soft Tissue & Muscle Problems of the Pelvis	Matt Durham
<b>09:20 – 10:10</b>	Bony Problems affecting the Pelvis & Hip	Wade Tenney
<b>10:10 – 10:20</b>	Questions	
<b>10:20 – 10:50</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:50 – 11:50</b>	Sacroiliac Disease – Pathophysiology & Diagnosis	Matt Durham
<b>11:50 – 12:20</b>	Sacroiliac Disease – Injections & Therapy	Matt Durham
<b>12:20 – 12:30</b>	Questions	
<b>12:30 – 13:20</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>13:20 – 16:40</b>	Practical Sessions on Live Horses & 'VetPD Lumbar Facet & Sacroiliac Joint Simulators' in Small Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clinical Examination of the Pelvis &amp; Hip</b></li> <li>• <b>Ultrasound of the Pelvis &amp; Hip</b></li> <li>• <b>Sacroiliac Injection Techniques</b></li> </ul>	Matt Durham Wade Tenney Emmanuel Engeli
<b>16:40 – 16:50</b>	Questions & Final Remarks	