

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

COURSE DATE: Sat 1st – Sun 2nd of November 2025 **COURSE VENUE:** Shadai Horse Clinic
Tomakomai, Hokkaido, Japan

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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Japanese Saddle Fitter - TBC

PROGRAM:

Provision of On-Demand [Online Lecture on 'Saddle Fit Assessment'](#) (50 min) – Kay Hastilow

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00	<i>Registration & Welcome Breakfast</i>	
08:00 – 08:10	Course Introduction	
08:10 – 09:00	Clinical Examination of the Back	Andy Fiske-Jackson
09:00 – 10:00	Anatomy & Imaging of the Back	Henk van der Veen
10:00 – 10:10	Questions	
10:10 – 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:00	Diagnostic Techniques for Back Conditions	Henk van der Veen
11:00 – 12:00	Common Conditions of the Back	Andy Fiske-Jackson
12:00 – 12:30	Less Common Conditions of the Back	Andy Fiske-Jackson
12:30 – 12:40	Questions	
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:20 – 14:00	Saddle Fit Assessment Demonstration	AFJ/TBC

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DAY 1 (continued)

14:00 – 17:40	Practical Sessions on Live Horses & 'VetPD Lumbar Facet & Sacroiliac Joint Simulators' in Small Groups: • Clinical Examination of the Back • Ultrasound of the Back & Facet Joint Injections	Andy Fiske-Jackson Henk van der Veen
17:40 – 17:50	Questions & Discussions	
17:50 – 19:30	<i>Drinks & Snacks Reception</i>	

DAY 2

07:30 – 08:00	<i>VetPD Breakfast</i>	
08:00 – 08:40	Clinical Examination of the Pelvis & Hip	Henk van der Veen
08:40 – 09:30	Imaging of the Pelvis & Hip	Henk van der Veen
09:30 – 09:40	Questions	
09:40 – 10:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:10 – 11:10	Sacroiliac Disease – Pathophysiology & Diagnosis	Andy Fiske-Jackson
11:10 – 11:40	Sacroiliac Disease – Injections & Therapy	Andy Fiske-Jackson
11:40 – 11:50	Questions	
11:50 – 13:20	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:20 – 13:50	Soft Tissue & Muscle Problems of the Pelvis	Andy Fiske-Jackson
13:50 – 14:40	Bony Problems affecting the Pelvis & Hip	Henk van der Veen
14:40 – 14:50	Questions	
14:50 – 15:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:10 – 17:40	Practical Sessions on Live Horses & 'VetPD Lumbar Facet & Sacroiliac Joint Simulators' in Small Groups: • Ultrasound of the Pelvis & Hip • Sacroiliac Injection Techniques	Henk van der Veen Andy Fiske-Jackson
17:40 – 18:00	Questions & Final Remarks	