

All-Inclusive Equine Greek Odyssey Boutique Equine Event: 6 days of Sun, Archaeology & Continuing Education

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Programme:

Sunday, 17th May 2026: Arrival of Attendees and Speakers

7PM+

Course Dinner & Information Session

Monday, 18th May 2026

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Housekeeping Announcements

Podiatry

Ophthalmology

8:45AM - 9:30AM



Update on Soft Tissue Injuries of the Foot & Pastern



General Eye Exam – A Systematic Approach

9:30AM - 10:15AM



Advances in Understanding Equine Recurrent Uveitis & Immune-mediated Keratitis

10:15AM - 10:45AM

Questions (10:15am - 10:25am), followed by Coffee Break

Orthopaedics

Dental Imaging

10:45AM - 11:30AM



Foot Balance & the Biomechanical Approach to Effective Shoeing



Imaging of the Head - Endoscopy, Radiography & CT (incl. Case-Discussions)

11:45AM - 12:15PM

12:15PM - 1:25PM

Questions (12:15pm - 12:25pm) followed by Lunch

Dermatology

Dentistry

1:25AM - 2:10PM



The Itchy Horse – Scratching Beneath the Surface



Pitfalls of Modern Dentistry

2:10PM - 2:50PM



Performance Rasping/Floating – Balancing occlusion and comfort

2:50PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:50pm - 3pm), followed by Relaxation & Exploring (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining

Tuesday, 19th May 2026

Orthopaedics

8:30AM - 9:15AM



Update on Proximal Suspensory Desmitis – Diagnosis (incl. MRI) & Management

9:15AM - 10:00AM

10AM - 10:30AM

Questions (10am - 10:15am) followed by a Coffee Break

10:30AM - 12PM



Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath Injuries – Diagnosis & Treatment

12PM - 1PM

Questions (12pm - 12:15pm) followed by Lunch

1PM - 3PM

Online Panel Discussion Orthopaedics - Subclinical Laminitis - Shedding Light on an Under-Diagnosed Condition

3PM - 7PM+

Relaxation & Exploring (3pm - 7pm), followed by Wining & Dining

Updates in Equine Dentistry



Wolf Teeth – Myths, Extraction & Complications



Incisor Dental Pathology (inc. EOTRH)

Obstetrics



Dystocia Protocols & Plans and Case-Discussions

Neonatology



Foal General & Intensive Care



Foal Triage in 1st Opinion & Referral Practice

Orthopaedics – Laminitis

Wednesday, 20th May 2026

Orthopaedics – Soft Tissue Injuries

8:30AM - 9:15AM



Injuries of the Stifle

9:15AM - 10:00AM



The Hock

10AM - 10:30AM

Questions (10am - 10:15am) followed by a Coffee Break

10:30AM - 11:15AM



Usefulness & Limitations of Objective Gait Analysis (incl. Equinosis vs. Sleip)

11:15AM - 12PM

12PM - 1PM

Questions (12pm - 12:15pm) followed by Lunch

Causes of Poor Performance

1PM - 1:45PM



Non-orthopaedic Poor Performance

1:45PM - 2:30PM

2:30PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:30pm - 2:45pm) followed by Relaxation & Exploring (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining

Dentistry



Sinus Diagnostics & Treatments (incl. Case-Discussions)



Aetiology, Diagnosis & Treatment Options for Fractured Cheek Teeth



Complications Associated with Cheek Teeth Extraction



Equine Endodontics – Indications, Techniques & Outcomes

Thursday, 21st May 2026

Update on Orthobiologics & Rehab

8:45AM - 9:15AM



How to Optimise the Use of Orthobiologics

9:15AM - 10AM



Ultrasound-guided Tendon and Ligament Injections – Tips & Tricks

10AM - 10:30AM

Questions (10am - 10:15am) followed by a Coffee Break

10:30AM - 11:15AM



Case discussions on the Use and Benefit of Orthobiologics

11:15AM - 12:00PM



Personalizing the Individual Rehab Program to the Patient

12PM - 1PM

Questions (12pm - 12:15pm) followed by Lunch

Miscellaneous Head Conditions



Head Trauma



Oral Tumours & New Treatments - Interactive case discussions



Headshaking & Dentistry – When Teeth are the Trigger



Equine Odontoclastic Tooth Resorption & Hypercementosis (EOTRH): Current Review

Cardiology

1PM - 2:30PM



Auscultation & Murmurs – Decoding the Sounds of the Equine Heart & Understanding the Meaning



Correction of Larger Dental Overgrowths



Periodontal Disease – Current Knowledge & Management Options

2:30PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:30pm - 2:45pm), followed by Relaxation & Exploring (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining

Headshaking

Friday, 22nd May 2026

Free Day for Watersports, Beach Relaxation or Exploration of the Region

Saturday, 23rd May 2026: Return Journey