

Poor Performance Diagnostic Skills Workshop – Orthopaedic & Respiratory Conditions
A 2-Day Practical Course (A Scientific/Clinical Program)

COURSE DATE: Sat 15th – Sun 16th March 2025

COURSE VENUE: WestVETS (Anstead), nr Brisbane

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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American Specialist in Veterinary Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation
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Olivier Simon Dr.Med.Vet., Dipl.ECVS

European Specialist in Equine Surgery
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Nathan Anthony BVSc (Hons) MANZCVSc - Equine Surgery

Managing Partner, WESTVets Animal Hospitals

Total Hours of CE: 15

PROGRAM:

DAY 1

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:40 – 09:20	The Challenge of the Poorly Performing Horse	Nathan Anthony
09:20 – 10:00	Integrating Technology: Objective Gait Analysis	Olivier Simon
10:00 – 10:40	A Novel Perspective on Overground/Dynamic Endoscopy	Samantha Franklin
10:40 – 10:50	Questions	
10:50 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 12:00	Beyond In-Hand Evaluation: Ridden Assessment incl. Saddle & Rider	Olivier Simon
12:00 – 12:50	Exercise Testing: Identifying Subclinical Problems in Sports Horses	Samantha Franklin
12:50 – 13:00	Questions	

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DAY 1 (continued)

13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 14:20	Overground/Dynamic Endoscopy Demonstration	Samantha Franklin
14:20 – 17:40	Practical Small-Group Sessions on Live Horses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static Upper Respiratory Tract Endoscopy • Subjective Lameness Evaluation • Objective Gait Analysis for Lameness Evaluation 	Samantha Franklin Nathan Anthony Olivier Simon
16:20 – 16:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:40 – 18:00	Questions & Discussions	
18:00 – 19:00	<i>Wine and Cheese Reception</i>	

DAY 2

08:00 – 09:30	Orthopaedic & Respiratory Poor Performance Case-Discussions	OS, NA & SF
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00 – 13:00	Practical Small-Group Sessions on Live Horses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saddle Assessment & Ridden Evaluation • Ultrasound-Guided Diagnostic Anaesthesia: Sacroiliac Joints Thoracolumbar Facet Joints & Interspinous Spaces • Exercise Testing: HR Monitoring, ECG, Lactate Measurements 	Nathan Anthony Olivier Simon Samantha Franklin
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 17:30	Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Interactive Case Discussions in Small Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiography Skills Workshop (Front- or Hindlimb) • Ultrasonography Skills Workshop (Neck, Back, or Pelvis) • Cardiorespiratory Poor Performance Case-Discussions 	Nathan Anthony Olivier Simon Samantha Franklin
16:10 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:30 – 17:50	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	