



THE SCHEDULE

MAX # OF CE HOURS: 22.5



WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 2, 2023

NON-CE MEETINGS

9:00AM–12:00PM

Texas Equine Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
Treaty Oak Boardroom

1:00PM–4:00PM

TEVA Board of Directors Meeting
Treaty Oak Boardroom

4:00PM–4:30PM

BREAK

4:30PM–5:00PM

TEVA Board of Directors and Founding Educational Partners Meeting
Treaty Oak Boardroom

6:00PM–8:00PM

TEVA Board of Directors and Founding Educational Partners Social
Location: Reata Restaurant

6:00PM–8:00PM

Student VIP Social

Student Workers Only, Located in The Loft at the Worthington Renaissance

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1:00PM–5:00PM

Location: Grand
Ballroom Foyer

Sponsor Check-in and Booth Set-Up
at the TEVA Registration Desk, Brazos 1&2, Grand Ballroom and Grand Ballroom Foyer

THURSDAY
AUGUST 3, 2023

VETERINARY LECTURES

7:00AM–12:00PM

Location: TBD

MG BIOLOGICS TEVA Golf Tournament
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8:00AM–6:00PM

Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer

TEVA Registration Desk Open

8:00AM–10:00AM

Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer

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10:00AM–10:30AM

Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer

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10:30AM–11:20AM SESSION:

Location: Pecos
CEU: 1

SESSION 100: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound of the Lambe Foal
Katie Garrett, DVM, DACVS



10:45AM–11:15AM

Location: Treaty Oak Boardroom

Exhibitor and Sponsors Welcome Meeting
Join us for a short rundown on all of the Symposium details that you need to know.

12:00PM–4:00PM

Location: Will Rogers
CEU: 0

V.E.T. Student Wet Lab
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11:30AM–1:00PM SESSION:

Location: Tradeshow
CEU: 0.5

Welcome Lunch
Trade Show Open
Introduction of Platinum Sponsors, Board of Directors and State of TEVA

1:00PM–1:50PM SESSION:

Location: Pecos
CEU: 1

SESSION 101: Laryngeal Ultrasound
Katie Garrett, DVM, DACVS

2:00PM–2:50PM SESSION:

Location: Pecos
CEU: 1

Session 102: Pelvic Ultrasound
Katie Garrett, DVM, DACVS

THURSDAY
AUGUST 3, 2023

VETERINARY LECTURES

3:00PM–3:30PM SESSION:

Location: Tradeshow Long Break in the Tradeshow

3:30PM–4:20PM SESSION:

Location: Elm Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 1

SESSION 106: Review of Equine Genetics
Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

3:30PM–5:30PM SESSIONS:

Location: Treaty
Oak Boardroom
CEU: 1.5

Session 103: Meet the new leadership of TVMA and TVMA Equine Practice Committee Meeting
Ben Buchanan, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC
All are encouraged to attend!

Mg Biologics

4:30PM–5:20PM SESSIONS:

Location: Elm Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 1

SESSION 108: Current Genetic Tests in Horses
Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

5:30PM–7:00PM SESSION:

Location:
Tradeshow
CEU: 0

Welcome Reception, Everyone is Invited!
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FRIDAY
AUGUST 4, 2023



6:00AM–7:50AM SESSIONS:

Location: Elm Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 2

SESSION 104: Platinum Practice Owner's Breakfast SUMMIT INTERNSHIP DISCUSSION PANEL
Ali Broyles, DVM, DACVS; Ricci Karkula-Warnock, DVM, MS, CVMA; Kevin Claunch, DVM, DACVS, Leslie Easterwood, DVM
Moderated by: John Janicek, DVM, MS, DACVS

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8:00AM–8:50AM SESSIONS:

Location: Pecos
(Upper Level)
CEU: 1

SESSION 105: Wound Cleaning and Preparation
Dean Hendrickson, DVM, MS, DACVS

9:00AM–9:50AM SESSIONS:

Location: Pecos
CEU: 1

SESSION 107: Wound Debridement and Evaluation
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10:00AM–10:30AM

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10:30AM–11:20AM SESSIONS:

Location: Pecos
CEU: 1

SESSION 109: Primary and Delayed Primary Wound Closure and Skin Grafting
Dean Hendrickson, DVM, MS, DACVS

Location: Elm Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 1

SESSION 110: Neuromuscular Diseases Associated with Vitamin E Deficiency
Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

11:30AM–1:00PM SESSION:

Location: Pecos &
Tradeshow
CEU: 0.5

Texas Equine Foundation Lunch
Trade Show Grand Ballroom and Foyers

1:00PM–1:50PM SESSIONS:

Location: Pecos
CEU: 1

SESSION 111: Second Intention Healing
Dean Hendrickson, DVM, MS, DACVS

Location: Elm Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 1

SESSION 112: How to Effectively Supplement Vitamin E in Horses
Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

2:00PM–2:50PM SESSION:

Location: Pecos
(Upper Level)
CEU: 1

SESSION 113: Minimally Invasive Surgery Opportunities
Dean Hendrickson, DVM, MS, DACVS

Location: Elm Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 1

SESSION 114: Tips and Tricks for Neurological Assessment in the Horse
Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM



3:00PM–3:30PM

Location: Tradeshow

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3:30PM–4:20PM SESSIONS:

*Location: Elm Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 1*

SESSION 115: Use of the Phosphorylated Neurofilament Heavy (pNfH) Test in Equine Neurologic Disease
Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM

*Location: West Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 1*

SESSION 116: Clinical Use of OrthoBiologics in Equine Practice
Bill Rhoads, DVM, DACVS, DABVP, Brent Hague, DVM, DACVS



4:30PM–5:20PM SESSION:

*Location: West Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 1*

SESSION 117: Work Smarter, Not Harder: Blazing the Entrepreneurial Trail
Ciera Guardia, DVM and Caitlin Dobecka, DVM
Moderated by: Bart Sirman, DVM



*Location: Elm Fork
(Lower Level)
CEU: 1*

SESSION 118: Pre-Purchase Exam: Western Performance and Racing Horses and Racehorses Including Those Transitioning to a Second Career
Josh Donnell, DVM, DACVSMR

7:00PM–9:00PM
*Location: Grand Ballroom
(Upper level)*

Texas Equine Foundation Gala and Auction Fundraiser
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TEVA Golf Tournament

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD

Tournament will be played in teams of four. You may register as an individual or team online now. Teams will be assigned for those registering as individuals.

AWARDS will be given for closest to the pin, longest drive and the winning team of four!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

6:00AM: All passengers load bus and depart for golf course

7:00AM: Shotgun start

11:00AM: All players done and head to club house for boxed lunches

12:00PM: All passengers load bus and depart for The Worthington Renaissance

12:30PM: Arrive back to hotel



SATURDAY
AUGUST 5, 2023

VETERINARY LECTURES

7:00AM–7:50AM

CEU: 0

BREAKFAST

Will Rogers Cattle Barn 2

8:00AM–8:50AM SESSION:

Will Rogers Room 1

CEU: 1

SESSION 119: The Importance of Mentors in Equine Practice

Mike Martin, DVM

9:00AM–9:50AM SESSION:

Will Rogers Room 1

CEU: 1

SESSION 120: How to Know When You Can Afford an Associate

Bo Brock, DVM, DABVP

9:50AM–10:00AM

Short break in the Wet Lab Tradeshow

10:00AM–10:50AM SESSION:

Will Rogers Room 1

CEU: 1

SESSION 121: Standing Alantoccipital CSF Tap

John Janicek, DVM, MS, DACVS

11:00AM–11:50AM SESSION:

Will Rogers Room 1

CEU: 1

SESSION 122: The Use of Intra-Articular

Polyacrylamide Hydrogel in Horses

Bill Rhoads, DVM, DACVS DABVP

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12:00PM–1:30PM

Cattle Barn 2

CEU: 0

LUNCH

North End of Cattle Barn near the wet lab tradeshow

1:30PM–3:30PM SESSION:

Will Rogers Room 1

CEU: 2

SESSION 123: How to Series—Cervical Radiographs and CT

John Janicek, DVM, MS, DACVS

3:30PM–4:20PM SESSION:

Will Rogers Room 1

CEU: 1

SESSION 124: How to Interpret the Vitals of your Business

Ben Buchanan, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC

4:30PM–5:20PM SESSION:

Will Rogers Room 1

CEU: 1

SESSION 125: Making Salaries and Equine Practice Relevant

Bill Stone, DVM, MS, MBA, DACVS

FRIDAY
AUGUST 4, 2023

TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

8:00AM–8:50AM SESSION:

Room: Post Oak
(Upper Level)
CEU: 1

TECH LECTURE 1: Biosecurity in a Clinical Setting
Speaker: Rudy Madrigal, DVM, DACVIM

9:00AM–9:50AM SESSION:

Room: Post Oak
(Upper Level)
CEU: 1

TECH LECTURE 2: Hospital Biosecurity: To isolate or not to isolate?
Speaker: Rudy Madrigal, DVM, DACVIM

10:00AM–10:30AM

LONG BREAK
Trade Show

10:30AM–11:20AM SESSION:

Room: Post Oak
(Upper Level)
CEU: 1

TECH LECTURE 3: Wound Care Management and Bandaging
Abbi Brock, DVM, DACVS

11:30AM–1:00PM

Room: Pecos
(Upper Level)
CEU: 0.5

Texas Equine Foundation Lunch in the Trade Show

1:00PM–2:00PM SESSION:

Room: Post Oak
(Upper Level)
CEU: 1

TECH LECTURE 4: From Average to Awesome
Speaker: Elizabeth Hinton

2:00PM–4:30PM SESSION:

Room: Post Oak
(Upper Level)
CEU: 2

TECH WET LAB: Proper Wrapping Techniques, Opening Techniques, and Setting Up an Operating Room, Surgical Space, and Minor Procedures Space

Speaker: Elizabeth Hinton

The lab will be adjusted to suit the audience and will include a 30-minute break in the middle

3:00PM–3:30PM

LONG BREAK
Trade Show

TRADESHOW SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 2023

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FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 2023

10:00AM–10:30AM

Location: Tradeshow Tradeshow Opens | Long Break in the Tradeshow

10:30AM–11:00AM

Location: Bur Oak Founding Educational Partners Select 2024 Booths

11:00AM–11:30AM

Location: Bur Oak Platinum and Gold Sponsors Select 2024 Booths

1:15PM–2:00PM

Location: Bur Oak Silver Sponsors Select 2024 Booths

2:15PM–3:30PM

Location: Bur Oak Exhibitors Select 2024 Booths

11:30AM–1:00PM:

*Location: Pecos and Tradeshow
CEU: 0.5*

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STUDENT WET LAB

THURSDAY AUGUST 3RD | 12:00PM–4:00PM

We are excited to partner with Veterinarians Encouraging and Teaching to provide a wet lab for all of our student volunteer workers.

LOCATION: Will Rogers, Cattle Barn 2

Lab 1: Suture Board Lab

The student suturing lab will follow the same program as the veterinary novice lab.

Instructors:

Abbi Brock, DVM, DACVS

Lab 2: Equine Ultrasound Lab

Equine ultrasound lab will cover the abdomen, stifle and distal limb. Focus of discussion will be on technique and anatomy. Abdominal sonogram will focus on the FLASH approach to visualize certain areas for acute colic workup. Stifle ultrasound will discuss visualization of patellar and collateral ligaments, menisci and joint fluid regions. Distal limb will look at soft tissue structures and joints as time permits.

This lab is set in three stations and groups will rotate every 30 minutes.

Instructors:

Shem Oliver, DVM, DACVS

Brent Hague, DVM, DACVS

Ty Tipton, DVM, DACVS

Sam Crosby, DVM

Trent Stites, DVM

John Janicek, DVM, DACVS

To sign up, you must be a TEVA Student Volunteer Worker. Sign-Ups are available on the Student Member Portal of our website, once you are logged in to your TEVA membership account.



2023 VETERINARY WET LABS



*These Wet Lab Sponsors will have a booth space on Saturday at the Wet Labs.
Please be sure and stop by their booths at Will Rogers on Saturday!*

SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2023

All four wet labs will run on Saturday. Each of the four labs will have an Advanced Section and a Novice Section. Each lab will be repeated twice.

Please register for which sessions of each lab you would like to attend. You may attend all four labs. Labs will be limited to a group size that will allow maximum benefit for participants.

Attendees may go back and forth between the How-To Lectures, located at Will Rogers in the SOUTH TEXAS ROOM and the labs. Lunch will be served at Will Rogers on Saturday. There will not be any activities at the Worthington on Saturday.

There will not be transportation to and from the Worthington and Will Rogers. Attendees will need to drive or take a ride-share. There will be parking along the south side of Cattle Barn 2.

We suggest using 3401 Burnet-Tandy Drive, Fort Worth, for your GPS destination.



SATURDAY
AUGUST 5, 2023

VETERINARY WET LAB *DETAILS*

PRE-PURCHASE EXAMS WET LAB | 2 CEU

SPEAKERS	LOCATION	TIME
This lab will be split into two groups – 1) Western Performance Horse Focus with Josh Donnell, DVM, DACVSMR 2) Thoroughbred/Racehorse and Second Career Focus with Ali Broyles, DVM, DACVS	ARENA <i>Will Rogers, Cattle Barn 2 adjacent arena</i>	This lab will be offered the first time from 8:00AM–9:50AM and then the same lab will be repeated again from 10:10AM–12:00PM <i>*For hour 1, you will do one group and then switch to the other group for hour 2.</i>

This lab will be limited to 20 people per 2 hour session.

Lab will consist of both instructors providing a hands-on, interactive experience performing pre-purchase exams on horses, and answering questions from the participants. The lab will be split the lab into 2 groups: 1) The pre-purchase exam of the western performance horse and 2) The pre-purchase exam of the racehorse including those transitioning to a second career. Tips and tricks for image acquisition, analysis, and common mistakes will be covered.

PELVIS ULTRASOUND WET LAB | 2 CEU

SPEAKERS	LOCATION	TIME
This lab will be split into two sections – Advanced Section with Katie Garrett, DVM, DACVS and Novice Section with Rudy Madrigal, DVM, DACVIM	<i>Located at Station 1A and 1B</i> Will Rogers, Cattle Barn 2	This lab will be offered the first time from 8:00AM–9:50AM and then the same lab will be repeated again from 10:10AM–12:00PM.

This lab will be limited to 20 people per 2 hour session.

Attendees will practice pelvic ultrasonography (both transcutaneous and transrectal), including evaluation of the bony pelvis as well as associated soft tissue structures. The benefits of a systematic approach and contralateral comparison will be emphasized.

EQUINE NEUROLOGIC EVALUATION WET LAB | 2 CEU

SPEAKERS	LOCATION	TIME
This lab will be split into two sections – Advanced with Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, and Novice with Rudy Madrigal, DVM, DACVIM	ARENA <i>Will Rogers, Cattle Barn 2 adjacent arena</i>	This lab will be offered the first time from 1:30PM–3:20PM and then the same lab will be repeated again from 3:30PM–5:30PM.

This lab will be limited to 15 people per 2 hour session.

These labs will cover how to perform a thorough neurologic evaluation in horses, including static and dynamic assessment. Neurologically normal and abnormal horses will be evaluated to identify and grade neurologic deficits and classify ataxia.

SUTURING SKILLS WET LAB | 2 CEU

SPEAKERS	LOCATION	TIME
This lab will be split into two sections – Advanced with Dean Hendrickson, DVM, MS, DACVS and Novice with Abbi Brock, DVM, DACVS	<i>Located in the</i> MILKING PARLOR <i>inside Will Rogers</i> Cattle Barn 2	This lab will be offered the first time from 1:30PM–3:20PM and then the same lab will be repeated again from 3:30PM–5:30PM. <i>*Within the time slot, groups can switch back and forth</i>

This lab will be limited to 20 people per 2 hour session.

Advanced: This lab will provide the practitioner with the ability to determine when primary and delayed primary wound closure are appropriate and allow them to practice various wound closure techniques. This lab will also provide the practitioner with skin grafting techniques that can be used in the field setting.

Novice: In this lab, we will cover suture material and suturing. For suture material, we will talk about the difference in needles, material, and when to use each type of suture. We will practice simple suture techniques used everyday, as well as more complicated techniques, such as tension relief patterns.

SATURDAY
AUGUST 5, 2023

VETERINARY WET LAB SCHEDULE

7:00AM–8:00AM
CEU: 0

BREAKFAST
North End of Cattle Barn 2 near the wet lab tradeshow

8:00AM–9:50AM SESSIONS:

Stations 1A and 1B
Arena
CEU: 2

PRE-PURCHASE EXAMS WET LAB
Western Performance Horse Section: Josh Donnell, DVM, DACVSMR
Thoroughbred / Racehorse / Second Career OTTB Section: Ali Broyles, DVM, DACVS

Stations 2A and 2B
CEU: 2

PELVIS ULTRASOUND WET LAB
Advanced Section: Katie Garrett, DVM, DACVS
Novice Section: Rudy Madrigal, DVM, DACVIM

9:50AM–10:10AM **BREAK IN THE WET LAB TRADESHOW**

10:10AM–12:00PM SESSIONS:

Stations 1A and 1B
Arena
CEU: 2

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Stations 2A and 2B
CEU: 2

PELVIS ULTRASOUND WET LAB
Advanced Section: Katie Garrett, DVM, DACVS
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12:00PM–1:30PM **LUNCH**
CEU: 0 *North End of Cattle Barn 2 near the wet lab tradeshow*

1:30PM–3:20PM SESSIONS:

Station 3A and 3B
Arena
CEU: 2

EQUINE NEUROLOGIC EVALUATION WET LAB
Advanced Section: Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM
Novice Section: Rudy Madrigal, DVM, DACVIM

Station 4A and 4B
CEU: 2

SUTURING SKILLS WET LAB
Advanced Section: Dean Hendrickson, DVM, MS, DACVS
Novice Section: Abbi Brock, DVM, DACVS

3:20PM–3:40PM **BREAK IN THE WET LAB TRADESHOW**

3:40PM–5:30PM SESSIONS:

Station 3A and 3B
Arena
CEU: 2

EQUINE NEUROLOGIC EVALUATION WET LAB
Advanced Section: Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM
Novice Section: Rudy Madrigal, DVM, DACVIM

Station 4A and 4B
CEU: 2

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THE SPEAKERS





KATHERINE GARRETT, DVM, DACVS- LA

Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, Shareholder

Lecturer and Wet Lab Instructor

Dr. Katie Garrett attended Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH, where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in biochemistry and molecular biology in 1999. She then attended veterinary school at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, graduating with distinction in 2003. Dr. Garrett completed two internships (2003-2005) and an equine surgery residency (2008-2011) at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, achieving board certification in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2012. Her main area of interest is diagnostic imaging, with particular interests in musculoskeletal MRI and laryngeal imaging.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

SESSION 100: Musculoskeletal Ultrasound of the Lame Foal

THURSDAY 10:30AM–11:20AM | Location: Pecos 1 | CEU: 1

Lameness in foals can be frustrating when the source of lameness is not readily apparent. The clinical presentation of a traumatic insult can be similar to that of a septic process, so accurate and prompt diagnosis of the underlying problem is important to administer appropriate treatment. Proximal limbs are more challenging to assess as soft tissue swelling and/or effusion can be difficult or impossible to palpate during a physical examination. Ultrasound examination of the lame foal provides valuable information to assist with a definitive diagnosis of the cause of lameness using equipment that many practitioners have readily available to them.

SESSION 101: Laryngeal Ultrasound

THURSDAY 1:00PM–1:50PM | Location: Pecos 1 | CEU: 1

Ultrasonography of the larynx adds valuable information to the diagnostic investigation of upper airway disease of laryngeal origin. This is particularly valuable when dynamic upper airway endoscopy is unavailable or contraindicated for the patient. This presentation will cover normal ultrasonographic anatomy of the larynx as well as findings in cases of recurrent laryngeal neuropathy, arytenoid chondritis, and laryngeal dysplasia.

Session 102: Pelvic Ultrasound

THURSDAY 2:00PM–2:50PM | Location: Pecos 1 | CEU: 1

Evaluation of the equine pelvis is difficult as it is located deep to large muscle masses, making radiography in an ambulatory setting practically impossible. Ultrasonography (both transrectal and transcutaneous) allows evaluation of the bony margins of the pelvis, the sacroiliac and lumbosacral regions, and the coxofemoral joint. Ultrasound-guided injection of the sacroiliac region or arthrocentesis of the coxofemoral joint can also be performed. Although ultrasonography is useful to examine the pelvis, its limitations should be borne in mind, and referral for pelvic radiography or nuclear scintigraphy may be indicated in some cases.

WET LAB SCHEDULE

PELVIS ULTRASOUND WET LAB | 2 CEU

SPEAKERS	LOCATION	TIME
This lab will be split into two sections – Advanced Section with Katie Garrett, DVM, DACVS and Novice Section with Rudy Madrigal, DVM, DACVIM	<i>Located at Station 2A and 2B Will Rogers, Cattle Barn 2</i>	This lab will be offered the first time from 8:00AM–9:50AM and then the same lab will be repeated again from 10:10AM–12:00PM.

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DEAN HENDRICKSON, DVM, MS, DACVS ACVS FOUNDING FELLOW

Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Lecturer and Wet Lab Instructor

Dr. Hendrickson received his DVM from Colorado State University in 1988, and completed an Equine Surgery and Medicine Internship at the University of Sydney, Sydney Australia in 1989. He was accepted into and completed the three year combined Large Animal Surgery Residency and Masters of Science program at Cornell University in 1992. He became a faculty member in the Department of Surgical Sciences at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in August 1992. He joined the Department of Clinical Sciences at Colorado State University in December 1994. As an Equine Surgeon at CSU he is involved in all aspects of Equine Surgery including orthopedics and soft tissue. He has spoken internationally on topics including wound care, minimally invasive surgery and orthopedics. He completed a textbook on Equine Wound Care and the 4th Edition of Turner and McIlwraith's Large Animal Surgical Techniques.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

SESSION 105: Wound Cleaning and Preparation

FRIDAY, 8:00AM–8:50AM | *Location: Pecos 1* | *CEU: 1*

This presentation will cover the basic principles of wound cleaning and preparation. Specific focus will be on safe cleaning agents that allow bacterial reduction without leading to tissue necrosis. The use of antiseptics will be discouraged as they lead to further tissue necrosis and further wound bioburden. Appropriate topical antibiotic use will be covered. Local antibiotic therapy is generally more effective in bacterial reduction than systemic antimicrobial therapy. The benefit of removing hair to allow the best evaluation of the wound will be discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. The participant will be able to discuss the pros and cons of various cleaning agents on wound bioburden.
2. The participant will be able to discuss the pros and cons of various topical antimicrobials with their use in wound cleaning.
3. The participant will be able to describe the appropriate steps for hair removal in wound preparation.

SESSION 107: Wound Debridement and Evaluation

FRIDAY, 9:00AM–9:50AM | *Location: Pecos 1* | *CEU: 1*

This presentation will cover the basic principles of wound debridement and evaluation. The most effective way to reduce wound bioburden is with adequate and careful wound debridement. The types of wound debridement along with the selectivity of the different debridement techniques will be covered. The wound color evaluation technique will be covered to help the practitioner determine the best next step in the wound therapy plan.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. The participant will be able to discuss the pros and cons of the various methods of wound debridement.
2. The participant will be able to describe how to perform the various methods of wound debridement.
3. The participant will be able to describe the use of the color evaluation system.

DEAN HENDRICKSON, DVM, MS, DACVS

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SESSION 109: Primary and Delayed Primary Wound Closure and Skin Grafting FRIDAY, 10:30AM–11:20AM | Location: Pecos 1 | CEU: 1

This presentation will cover the various methods to close wounds. Information will be provided on suture and suture pattern selection. The concepts and requirements of primary closure and delayed primary closure will be discussed. The basic concepts of skin grafting as well the various type of skin grafting will be described, focusing on those techniques that can be completed in the field.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. The participant will be able to describe the appropriate suture material and suture pattern for wound closure.
2. The participant will be able to describe the requirements for primary wound closure and delayed primary wound closure.
3. The participant will be able to describe the basic techniques for skin grafting.

SESSION 111: Second Intention Healing

Friday, 1:00PM–1:50PM | Location: Pecos 1 | CEU: 1

This presentation will cover the concepts of moist wound healing as it pertains to second intention healing. The benefits of moist wound healing will be described. The various wound care dressings using in second intention healing will be described and appropriate uses covered. A flow chart for the use of wound care dressings will be provided.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. The participant will be able to describe the benefits of moist wound healing.
2. The participant will be able to discuss the various wound dressings and their appropriate use for second intention healing.
3. The participant will be able to describe the wound flow chart and the appropriate next step in wound healing.

Session 113: Minimally Invasive Surgery Opportunities

FRIDAY, 2:00PM–2:50PM | Location: Pecos 1 | CEU: 1

This presentation will cover the common uses of Minimally Invasive Surgery in the horse. Particular topics will include: Cryptorchidectomy, Ovariectomy, Nephrosplenic Space Ablation, Assisted Reproductive Surgery, and the uses of minimally invasive surgery for teaching. A description of necessary instrumentation will be covered.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. The participant will be able to discuss the pros and cons of minimally invasive surgery in the horse.
2. The participant will be able to identify the common procedures performed in minimally invasive surgery in the horse.
3. The participant will be able to describe the structures of interest in laparoscopic guided rectal palpation.

WET LAB SCHEDULE

SUTURING SKILLS WET LAB | 2 CEU

SPEAKERS	LOCATION	TIME
This lab will be split into two sections – Advanced with Dean Hendrickson, DVM, MS, DACVS and Novice with Abbi Brock, DVM, DACVS	Located at Station 4A and 4B Will Rogers, Cattle Barn 2	This lab will be offered the first time from 1:30PM–3:20PM and then the same lab will be repeated again from 3:30PM–5:30PM.

Advanced: This lab will provide the practitioner with the ability to determine when primary and delayed primary wound closure are appropriate and allow them to practice various wound closure techniques. This lab will also provide the practitioner with skin grafting techniques that can be used in the field setting.

Novice: In this lab, we will cover suture material and suturing. For suture material, we will talk about the difference in needles, material, and when to use each type of suture. We will practice simple suture techniques used everyday, as well as more complicated techniques, such as tension relief patterns.



CARRIE FINNO, DVM, PHD, DACVIM,

UC Davis

Lecturer and Wet Lab Instructor

Dr. Carrie Finno is a board-certified equine internist with a PhD in comparative pathology and post-doctorate training in comparative genomics. She has a strong commitment to biomedical research in the field of translational inherited neuromuscular disorders. At this stage of her career, Dr. Finno has published over 95 papers, including publications in Nature Communications and PLoS Genetics. Through support from her NIH-funded K01 grant and several university- and foundation-funded grants, Dr. Finno discovered parallel gene dysregulation pathways involving nuclear receptors in neural tissue from both vitamin E deficient horses and an experimental mouse model of vitamin E deficiency-. She is currently a co-investigator on an R01 award aimed at definitively answering one of the fundamental questions regarding vitamin E biology – are the neurologic consequences with vitamin E deficiency independent of the vitamin's antioxidant effects? Dr. Finno was recently awarded the 2022 Chancellor's Fellowship at UC Davis for her research efforts.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

SESSION 106: Review of Equine Genetics

THURSDAY 3:30PM–4:20PM | Location: Pecos (Upper Level) | CEU: 1

This lecture will be a review of genetics, including modes of inheritance, descriptions of penetrance, expressivity and epistasis and a review of gene structure, mutation types and how mapping of diseases is performed.

SESSION 108: Current Genetic Tests in Horses

THURSDAY 4:30PM–5:30PM | Location: Pecos (Upper Level) | CEU: 1

This lecture will cover the currently available genetic tests in horses, including breed registry requirements for testing. Diseases to be discussed include those on the 5-panel plus AQHA/APHA tests (GBED, HERDA, HYPP, MYHM, MH, PSSM1), tests in Arabians (SCID, LFS, CA and OAAM), tests in Friesians (distichiasis, dwarfism and hydrocephalus), Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa (JEB) in Belgians and Saddlebreds, dwarfism, hydrocephalus, Fragile Foal Syndrome, Hoof Wall Separation Disease, ocular squamous cell carcinoma, congenital stationary night blindness in Tennessee Walking Horses, Equine Familial Isolated Hypoparathyroidism in Thoroughbreds, Foal Immunodeficiency Syndrome and multiple congenital ocular anomalies.

SESSION 110: Neuromuscular Diseases Associated with Vitamin E Deficiency

FRIDAY 10:30AM–11:20AM | Location: Elm Fork (Lower Level) | CEU: 1

This lecture will detail neuromuscular diseases associated with vitamin E deficiency in the horse including equine neuroaxonal dystrophy / degenerative myeloencephalopathy (eNAD/EDM), vitamin E deficient myopathy (VEM) and equine motor neuron disease (EMND).

SESSION 112: How to Effectively Supplement Vitamin E in Horses

FRIDAY 1:00PM–1:50PM | Location: Elm Fork (Lower Level) | CEU: 1

This lecture will detail how to supplement vitamin E to both healthy horses and horses with neuromuscular diseases. Details will include vitamin E formulations, dosages and monitoring.

SESSION 114: Tips and Tricks for Neurologic Assessment in the Horse

FRIDAY 2:00PM–2:50PM | Location: Elm Fork (Lower Level) | CEU: 1

This lecture will details the neurologic evaluation in the horse, with the use of videos to highlight various deficits. A discussion of "clinical tips" will be included, along with a summary of recent causes of proprioceptive ataxia as defined by breed, age and sex.

CARRIE FINNO, DVM, PHD, DACVIM,

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SESSION 115: Use of the Phosphorylated Neurofilament Heavy (pNfH) Test in Equine Neurologic Disease

FRIDAY 3:30PM–4:20PM | Location: Elm Fork (Lower Level) | CEU: 1

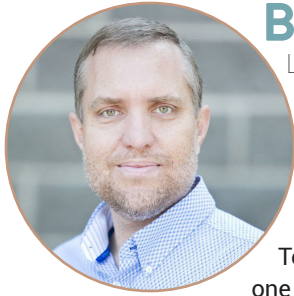
This session will describe how to appropriately use the phosphorylated neurofilament heavy (pNfH) biomarker test in a clinical work-up of proprioceptive ataxia in the horse.

WET LAB SCHEDULE

EQUINE NEUROLOGIC EVALUATION WET LAB | 2 CEU

SPEAKERS	LOCATION	TIME
This lab will be split into two sections – Advanced with Carrie Finno, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, and Novice with Rudy Madrigal, DVM, DACVIM	<i>Located at Station 3A and 3B Will Rogers, Cattle Barn 2</i>	This lab will be offered the first time from 1:30PM–3:20PM and then the same lab will be repeated again from 3:30PM–5:30PM.

These labs will cover how to perform a thorough neurologic evaluation in horses, including static and dynamic assessment. Neurologically normal and abnormal horses will be evaluated to identify and grade neurologic deficits and classify ataxia.



BEN BUCHANAN, DVM, DACVIM, DACVECC

LECTURER

"I like challenging cases that present a puzzle, whether that is a poor performance, illness, or critical case. I especially like cardiac cases and foals." – Dr. Ben Buchanan

Dr. Ben Buchanan grew up in Navasota, Texas. He went to Texas A&M and graduated from there with his DVM in 2001. Afterwards, he completed two residencies; Large Animal Internal Medicine at University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 2004 and Emergency and Critical Care at University of Pennsylvania in 2005. Ben is one of the very few people in the world to be board certified in Internal Medicine and Emergency Critical Care.

Ben joined BVEH Navasota in 2005, where he works alongside his father, T-Bone. He is also active in community outreach by speaking at meetings and events around the world regarding equine care. Ben is married to the lovely Shana, whom he met in veterinary school. Shana is a small animal veterinarian and owner of Lake Conroe Vet Group. They have two children, Jane Marie and Terrell.

Dr. Buchanan is a past president of the Texas Equine Veterinary Association. He is also the current Equine Committee Chairman for the TVMA. Dr. Buchanan will lead Session 103: Meet the new leadership of TVMA and TVMA Equine Practice Committee Meeting on Thursday from 3:30pm–5:30pm and Session 124: How to Interpret the Vitals of your Business, on Saturday from 3:30–4:20pm. The objective of the lecture is to learn How to use the Profit and Loss Statement as the TPR of a business.

Attendees will get a basic entry level instructions on the parts of the P&L. We will discuss how minor adjustments make big swings in Cash and Distributions/Profitability. There is a focus on COPS and Staff costs. Less on Admin and General costs. We will also talk about how practices are priced from a very generic level, with the key being that Vet Practices are great investments and you should want to buy the practice.



ABBI BROCK, DVM, DACVS

LECTURER & WET LAB INSTRUCTOR

Abbi Brock, DVM, DACVS is a private practitioner in Lamesa, TX. She recently completed a large animal surgical residency at TAMU. Her primary interest is equine surgery, particularly GI, arthroscopy, and upper airway. She is also interested in wound management.

Dr. Brock will speak in the technician lectures on Friday from 10:30–11:20am on Wound Care Management and Bandaging: In this lecture, we will cover all aspects of wounds and bandaging. We will start with how wounds normally heal, and why they don't heal well in horses. We will then talk about what we can do to address these issues as a team. We will also go over how to properly bandage a limb and how to keep bandages in place.

She will also teach the STUDENT Suturing Skills Lab on Thursday and the novice section of the Suturing Skills DVM Wet Lab on Saturday from 1:30PM–3:20PM and then the same lab will be repeated again from 3:30PM–5:30PM.



BO BROCK, DVM, DABVP

LECTURER

Dr. Brock is a graduate of Texas A&M University and runs a multi-doctor practice in Lamesa, Texas. He is a founding TEVA member, past president and current Texas Equine Foundation President. He has special interest in surgery cases, particularly in therapies for caudal heel pain.

He is a prolific storyteller and advocate for rural veterinary medicine, with multiple stories published in magazines and on websites, including the AQHA Journal, The Remuda and the DVM 360 website. In addition, he is the author of the book, "Crowded in the Middle of Nowhere: Tales of Humor and Healing from Rural America."

Dr. Brock has fulfilled many speaking engagements at veterinary schools around the country and has mentored and inspired numerous students at his clinic through externship and internship opportunities. He currently resides in Lamesa, TX, with his wife Kerri, with whom he shares three daughters and multiple grandchildren. In his spare time, Dr. Brock enjoys working in the family vineyard, playing the guitar and exploring Colorado with family friends.

Dr Brock will present SESSION 120: How to Know When You Can Afford an Associate from 9:00AM–9:50AM on Saturday.



ALI BROYLES, DVM, DACVS

LECTURER, PANELIST & WET LAB INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Ali Broyles graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science in 2004. She earned her veterinary degree from Texas A&M University in 2010, and then completed an internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, KY. She and her husband owned a veterinary practice in Spur, Texas before she returned to Rood and Riddle where she completed an Equine Surgery Residency, and then became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2019.

Dr. Broyles moved back to Texas in 2018, and began working at Equine Sports Medicine & Surgery where she currently works as an associate veterinarian.

Dr. Broyles grew up in Murfreesboro, TN where her family owned horses. She is married to a classmate from veterinary school who is also a large animal veterinarian. Her professional interests include orthopedic and upper airway surgery and lameness especially in racehorses. She is currently a member of the TEVA Board of Directors.

Dr. Broyles will be a panelist in SESSION 104: Platinum Practice Owner's Breakfast, SUMMIT INTERNSHIP DISCUSSION PANEL on Friday morning from 6:00AM–7:50AM and will lead the Thoroughbred/Racehorse/Second Career OTTB section of the Pre-Purchase Exams Wet Lab on Saturday from 8:00AM–9:50AM and repeated again from 10:10AM–12:00PM.



KEVIN CLAUNCH, DVM, DACVS

PANELIST

Graduated from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in 2010. He completed an internship at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky in 2011 followed by a surgical residency at the University of Georgia 2011-2014. He joined Weems & Stephens in 2014. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2015. Clinical interests include all aspects of equine surgery including orthopedic, upper airway, and laparoscopic surgery as well as lameness.

Dr. Claunch will be a panelist in SESSION 104: Platinum Practice Owner's Breakfast, SUMMIT INTERNSHIP DISCUSSION PANEL on Friday morning from 6:00AM–7:50AM



CAITLIN DOBECKA, DVM

LECTURER

Dr. Caitlin Dobecka, DVM earned her DVM from Texas A&M University in 2013. During her clinical year of veterinary studies, Dr. Dobecka was awarded the opportunity to train at Dubai Equine Hospital, one of the world's premiere equine facilities. That experience allowed her to learn many different procedures that she would be able to utilize in her future practice.

She completed an ambulatory internship at Peterson and Smith Equine Hospital, our nation's third largest equine hospital. In 2014, Dr. Dobecka attended Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic and became certified by the board of the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association. In 2017 Dr. Caitlin became a student of the Chi Institute and finished the equine acupuncture course. In 2014 she started Restoration Ranch Veterinary Wellness where she focuses on veterinary acupuncture, chiropractic care, Shockwave therapy and more. Caitlin Dobecka, DVM takes pride in serving a great community. She enjoys the variety of cases seen, but she mostly enjoys being part of the puzzle to get horses happy and healthy, and then working to maintain their good health.

Dr. Dobecka will lecture in SESSION 117: Work Smarter, Not Harder: Blazing the Entrepreneurial Trail from 4:30PM–5:20PM on Friday with Dr. Ciera Guardia and Dr. Bart Sirman. Hear from solo practitioners closing out their first decade in practice as owners of unique equine practices that were purposefully created with key steps to prioritize sustainability. In this hour, we will dissect: What their different practices look like. Why they individually took the ownership route? How did it happen? Investors vs partners vs cash based. What has worked? What was surprising? What has failed? Weighing pros/cons of ownership vs. associateship.

Dr. Sirman will lead a Q&A session guided by his nearly two decades of ownership experience. Join these three for a session that promises to be vulnerable, empowering, raw and uplifting!



JOSH DONNELL, DVM, DACVSMR

LECTURER & WET LAB INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Josh Donnell grew up in Canyon, Texas rodeoing, roping, and steer wrestling. He went to West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) and then to Texas A&M University (TAMU) Vet School. Donnell completed his internship at the Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital in Australia. He then went on to complete the Equine Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation residency at Colorado State University (CSU) before becoming a Diplomat in the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation (DACVSMR)

Dr. Donnell will be lecturing in on Friday from 4:30–5:20PM in SESSION 118: PRE-PURCHASE EXAM: WESTERN PERFORMANCE AND RACING HORSES

This session is intended to provide information on how the authors perform a pre-purchase exam and provide current research literature as well as authors opinions on pertinent facts and finding of the pre purchase exam. A quick through review of the current literature pertaining to the equine pre-purchase exam will be presented. Following the review both authors will present a series of personal clinical experiences and what they feel is important to cover in the pre-purchase exam of the western performance horse and the racehorse.

Dr. Donnell will also teach the Western Performance Horse section of the Pre-Purchase wet lab on Saturday.



LESLIE EASTERWOOD, DVM

PANELIST

Dr. Leslie Easterwood received her MA in Animal Science in 1992, and her DVM from Texas A&M University in 1995. Dr. Easterwood joined the Veterinary Large Animal Sciences Department at Texas A&M University in 2010 and is currently a Clinical Associate Professor. Dr. Easterwood teaches in pre-clinical professional courses in the areas of periocular diseases and routine veterinary medicine for horses and teaches in the clinical curriculum by operating the Equine Community Practice rotation in the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Dr. Easterwood's research focuses on periocular squamous cell carcinoma in horses and community outreach for socioeconomically under served K-4th grade students emphasizing career options in Veterinary Medicine. She has received funding for novel clinical research and sub-grants through Purdue University from the National Institute of Health. She has also participated in international veterinary education outreach through funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in Ethiopia. Dr Easterwood currently mentors 2 NTO BIMS graduate students, 5 veterinary students and 2 ANSC undergraduate students. Dr. Easterwood is an active deploying member of the Texas A&M Veterinary Emergency Team and a member of the Faculty Senate. She holds current leadership roles in the Association of Equine Practitioners and Texas Equine Veterinary Association. She is the current TEVA President, past Treasurer of the Texas Equine Foundation and the Texas Equine Veterinary Association.

Dr. Easterwood will be a panelist in SESSION 104: Platinum Practice Owner's Breakfast, SUMMIT INTERNSHIP DISCUSSION PANEL on Friday morning from 6:00AM–7:50AM



CIERA GUARDIA, DVM

LECTURER

A native of Bellville, Texas, Dr. Ciera Guardia earned her doctorate of veterinary medicine from Texas A&M University in 2013, then completed an advanced equine sports medicine and emergency internship at Oakridge Equine Hospital in Edmond, Oklahoma. Following two years of private equine practice as an associate veterinarian at Burleson Equine Hospital, she founded Guardia Equine Sports Medicine in 2016, an ambulatory equine sporthorse practice serving Houston and the surrounding areas. Since 2016, she has participated and led numerous teams of veterinarians, students, and equine professionals in the Texas/ FullBucket equestrian giving trips to Guatemala serving the working equids in the villages surrounding Antigua. In 2021, Dr. Guardia was invited to participate in the LEAD program hosted by the American Association of Equine Practitioners. Most recently, she was appointed as a member of the AAEP's Performance Horse Committee and had the honor of speaking at the 2022 annual convention.



Dr. Guardia will lecture in SESSION 117: Work Smarter, Not Harder: Blazing the Entrepreneurial Trail from 4:30PM–5:20PM on Friday with Dr. Caitlin Dobecka and Dr. Bart Sirman. Hear from solo practitioners closing out their first decade in practice as owners of unique equine practices that were purposefully created with key steps to prioritize sustainability. In this hour, we will dissect: What their different practices look like. Why they individually took the ownership route? How did it happen? Investors vs partners vs cash based. What has worked? What was surprising? What has failed? Weighing pros/cons of ownership vs. associateship.

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BRENT HAGUE, DVM, DACVS

LECTURER

Brent Hague is a native of Oklahoma that received his DVM from Oklahoma State University in 1993. Following graduation he became an associate in an equine practice in central Oklahoma until being accepted into a surgery residency at Texas A & M. He completed his surgery training and became board certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in 1998.

Son of a fourth-generation farmer/rancher, Dr. Hague and his wife grew up in northwestern Oklahoma both raised in families supported by raising wheat, alfalfa, and cattle. Dr. Hague and his wife now live on a small farm east of Edmond with their 4 boys. He enjoys working with his sons in the hay field and dabbling with his registered Angus habit. Other personal interests include spending time helping his sons show cattle, watching them rope, hunting and fishing.

Dr. Hague's professional interests are sports medicine, arthroscopic surgery, laser surgery, and orthopedics. He enjoys the opportunity to share his experience with fellow equine practitioners by taking part in clinical research, and public speaking. Most recently he has been involved in advances in amnion derived orthobiologics in equine athletes.

Dr. Hague and his partner, Mike Major, DVM founded their referral equine surgery practice, Oakridge Equine Hospital, PC, in February 2003. Their goal was to provide clients with the latest technology and expertise available to diagnose and treat the equine athlete. They have continued to strive toward excellence in the field of equine surgery and medicine by surrounding themselves with talented veterinary associates and knowledgeable staff.

Dr. Hague will speak in SESSION 116: Clinical Use of OrthoBiologics in Equine Practice from 3:30PM–4:20PM on Friday.



ELIZABETH HINTON

LECTURER

Elizabeth Hinton is the Large Animal Surgical and Sports Medicine Coordinator at Texas A&M University Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. She manages the large animal operating rooms, orthopedics and soft tissue surgery services, sports medicine service, central sterile supply services, large animal anesthesia and currently serves as interim co-supervisor for the radiology services for large and small animal hospitals. Her career at TAMU VTH began as a large animal operating room student technician in May of 1997. She grew up in a small rural community outside of Bryan TX, and completed her Associates degree at Hill College in 1996. At this stage in her 25 year career, her main focus is developing and mentoring young leadership as well as focusing on cultivating the culture and climate by engaging in, and facilitating dialogues utilizing her mediation certification and intentional leadership training. Her biggest accomplishment is raising her daughter Kasey Jo who is a senior student athlete at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor where she will begin their Doctor of Physical Therapy school in the fall. In her spare time she travels to watch her daughter play collegiate basketball and loves training her corgi Hattie Mae.

Mrs. Hinton will lecture during the Technician track on Friday August 4th. From Average to Awesome: what it truly takes to become an awesome operating room technician with applicable examples that will set all equine technicians apart from being average to becoming awesome.



JOHN JANICEK, DVM, MS, DACVS

LECTURER

Dr. John Janicek is originally from Bellville, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002, which was followed by a 1-year surgical internship at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute in Lexington, Kentucky. Subsequently, he completed a 3-year equine surgery residency at the University of Missouri and remained at the University of Missouri for an additional year as a faculty surgeon.

In 2007, he became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. He obtained a Masters of Science degree in 2007 while performing research in the University of Missouri Comparative Orthopaedic Laboratory and the E. Paige Laurie Equine Lameness Endowment Program. He was a staff surgeon at Weems and Stephens Equine Hospital for 6 years prior to arriving at Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals. Dr. Janicek has published over 30 veterinary surgery articles, multiple veterinary surgery book chapters, and has presented numerous veterinary surgery related topics at the regional, national, and international meetings.

He is a past President of the Texas Equine Veterinary Association and a current Board member of the Texas Equine Foundation. He will lecture in SESSION 121: Standing Alantoccipital CSF Tap on Saturday from 10:00AM–10:50AM; SESSION 123: How to Series—Cervical Radiographs and CT from 1:30PM–3:30PM on Saturday; and in SESSION 104: Platinum Practice Owner's Breakfast SUMMIT INTERNSHIP DISCUSSION PANEL on Friday from 6:00AM–7:50AM.



RICCI KARKULA-WARNOCK, DVM, MS CVMA

PANELIST

A California native, Dr. Karkula-Warnock moved to Stephenville to attend Tarleton State University on a Rodeo Scholarship. She graduated with both a BS in Animal Science and a Master's Degree in Animal Science with an emphasis in reproduction. She stayed in Texas and graduated with her DVM from Texas A&M University in 2015. After an internship and subsequent sports medicine/surgery fellowship at Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery, she has become a very well-rounded veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Karkula-Warnock also completed her acupuncture training through Colorado State University in 2016. Prior to joining the BVEH team, Dr. Karkula-Warnock spent 2 years on staff at Elgin Veterinary Hospital as a general practitioner and reproduction veterinarian. As part of BVEH-Navasota, from mid December through mid to late July, you can find Ricci cycle checking and breeding mares, including embryo flushing and freezing, and management of sub-fertile mares. When she isn't breeding mares, Dr. Karkula-Warnock is also an accomplished sports medicine veterinarian and an asset to the surgery team. Between working, barrel racing and taking care of her 2 young children, Grayson and Addison, she has her hands full.

Dr. Karkula-Warnock will be a panelist in SESSION 104: Platinum Practice Owner's Breakfast, SUMMIT INTERNSHIP DISCUSSION PANEL on Friday morning from 6:00AM–7:50AM.



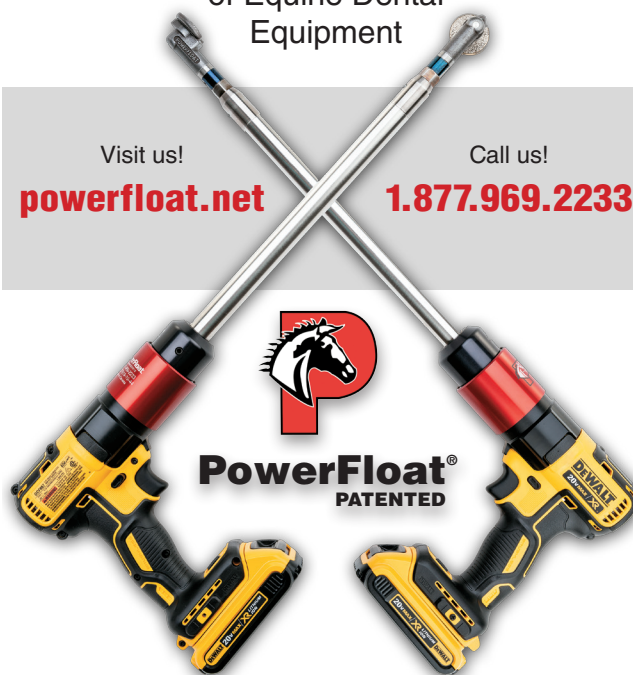
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RUDY MADRIGAL, DVM, DACVIM

LECTURER & WET LAB INSTRUCTOR

Rudy Madrigal is a 2013 Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine graduate. After graduation he completed an equine rotating internship at Louisiana State University followed by a large animal internal medicine residency (equine focus) at Texas A&M. He has since then worked in private practice in Texas and California, with focus on internal medicine and ultrasound. Professional interest includes neonatology, endocrinology, and ultrasonography. He is currently at Equine Sports Medicine & Surgery in Weatherford, TX.

Dr. Madrigal will lecture from 8:00AM–8:50AM SESSION Tech 1: Bio security in a clinical setting and 9:00AM–9:50AM SESSION Tech 2 Hospital Biosecurity: To isolate or not to isolate?

Fevers can occur in horses during hospitalization for numerous reasons. Infectious agents of the respiratory and gastrointestinal tracts are the most concerning in hospitalized horses as these can cause outbreaks. Being prepared with isolation, disinfection, and personal protective equipment protocols can be implemented to decrease the spread of disease between outpatients and inpatients.

Novice section of the Pelvis Ultrasound Lab on Saturday. This lab will be offered the first time from 8:00AM–9:50AM and then the same lab will be repeated again from 10:10AM–12:00PM.

Novice section of the Neuro Exam wet lab on Saturday from 1:30PM–3:20PM and repeated again from 3:30PM–5:30PM



MIKE MARTIN, DVM

LECTURER

Dr. Martin graduated from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine in 1993 and is the former owner of Retama Equine Hospital and Cibolo Small Animal Hospital. He is a former commissioner of the Texas Racing Commission, a past president of the Texas Equine Veterinary Association and the Texas Equine Foundation. Today he continues to be active in the Texas Equine Foundation where he serves as an advisor.

Dr. Martin will present on Saturday, in Session 119: The Importance of Mentors in Equine Practice

With Everyday stresses of Equine Practice, it is imperative to have a support person or group to help coach you through difficult situations. This lecture will highlight how to find and use Mentors in our practice life. There are options available including family members, faith-based leaders, study/mentorship organizations, accountants, lawyers, and organized veterinary medicine groups like TEVA. Being a successful Veterinarian requires not only being a good doctor, but also being able to establish a relationship with clients, vendors and banks, etc. and having a Mentor that can help coach you can make your life much easier.



BILL RHOADS, DVM, DACVS DABVP

LECTURER

Dr. Rhoads grew up on the east coast in the state of Maryland. His love of horses began early in his youth while he was active in the horse program of the local 4-H. He obtained his first show horse in 1984 and competed in Western Pleasure at AQHA shows.

He attended undergraduate school at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg Virginia, where he graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Biochemistry in 1991. Dr. Rhoads graduated from veterinary school in 1995 from Oklahoma State University. He went on to complete an internship in equine medicine and surgery at Kansas State University. Following this he entered an equine surgery residency at the University of Georgia, which he completed in 1999. Dr. Rhoads stayed at the University of Georgia for an additional year as a lecturer in equine surgery.

From 2000-2003, he was the staff surgeon at Equine Services, a referral equine surgery hospital in Simpsonville, Kentucky. In 2003, Dr. Rhoads fulfilled a lifelong dream of living in North Central Texas when he moved to Whitesboro to work as an associate surgeon at Performance Equine Associates.



Dr. Rhoads became Board Certified in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2000. In 2001, he became Board Certified in the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, Equine Specialty. Dr. Rhoads is one of only several individuals in the entire world that is board certified in these two organizations collectively.

Dr. Rhoads enjoys riding and showing reining horses in NRHA aged events. While attending these events, Dr. Rhoads is able to provide continued care to many of his patients with his mobile equine clinic. Dr. Rhoads' current show horse, Mega Maggie Mae, was the 2015 NRHA Futurity Levels 1-3 champion and level 4 reserve champion. In 2016 the pair won the preliminary rounds of both the NRBC and NRHA Derby and was crowned the Level 4 NRHA Derby Champion.

Dr. Rhoads has been involved with the Texas Equine Veterinary Association since its inception in 2009. He served as the organization's treasurer from 2011 until 2016, when he became the vice president. Dr. Rhoads was the TEVA President in 2019 and following his term, moved on to the board of the Texas Equine Foundation where he served from 2020-2023, and as President in 2022.

He will lecture in SESSION 116: Clinical Use of OrthoBiologics in Equine Practice on Friday from 3:30PM–4:20PM and in SESSION 122: The Use of Intra-Articular Polyacrylamide Hydrogel in Horses on Saturday from 11:00AM–11:50AM.



BART SIRMAN, DVM

MODERATOR

Dr. Sirman is a past Board Member for TEVA and a current Board Member for the Texas Equine Foundation. He practices in Rhome, Texas and has a passion for helping veterinary students and new practitioners establish a healthy career model.

Dr. Sirman will moderate SESSION 117: Work Smarter, Not Harder: Blazing the Entrepreneurial Trail from 4:30PM–5:20PM on Friday with Dr. Caitlin Dobecka and Dr. Ciera Guardia. Hear from solo practitioners closing out their first decade in practice as owners of unique equine practices that were purposefully created with key steps to prioritize sustainability. In this hour, we will dissect: What their different practices look like. Why they individually took the ownership route? How did it happen? Investors vs partners vs cash based. What has worked? What was surprising? What has failed? Weighing pros/cons of ownership vs. associateship.

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BILL STONE, DVM, MS, MBA, DACVS

LECTURER

Dr. Stone (Bill) is a native Texan, born at Fort Hood, Texas a few yesterday's past. From there his blood turned Maroon and White at Texas A&M where he received his Bachelor's degree in Animal Science followed by his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He interned at the University of Tennessee – Knoxville in Large Animal Medicine and Surgery. Upon completion of the internship he returned to Katy, and became an associate at Katy Equine Clinic, owned and operated at the time by Dr. Mike Heitmann.

His interest in a surgical specialty took him to Wisconsin for a time. While there, he received a Master's Degree in Veterinary Science, and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. He stepped away from the university and built a referral surgical hospital in Delevan, Wisconsin, which he operated with a veterinary group for 10 years. He made the permanent return to Texas in 2010 when he accepted a position at Katy Equine Clinic – back where he started. In 2016, he purchased the practice from the group in Florida, and is now building a great team of horsemen and women with pride in horsemanship and quality veterinary service from wellness care to complex medical and surgical concerns. Dr. Stone returned to Texas A&M in 2015, enrolling in the Executive MBA program receiving his MBA in May 2016.

Dr. Stone will present on Saturday, in Session 125: Making Salaries in Equine Practice Relevant. We have become the smallest discipline in veterinary medicine – There are more small animal, food animal, and even feline practitioners than equine veterinarians. In discussions of salaries, equine practitioners are essentially excluded from participation as our starting salaries are 40% less than our small animal counterparts. In this session we will discuss a salary algorithm that has flexibility to accommodate associate preferences and make employment in equine practice relevant again.