

Confidence with Camelids

Camelid Veterinary Services Ltd, Oxfordshire, RG8 7RU

27th / 28th February 2020

27th February: **One day classroom-based course**
28th February: **Optional half-day practical course**

Course Schedule: Thursday 27th February

08.30 – 09.00	<i>Convene and tea/coffee</i>
09.00 - 10.00	Intro to Camelid Medicine and the Physical examination
10.00 – 10.45	Routine on Farm Procedures
10.45 - 11.00	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.30	Camelid emergencies including how to approach “the sick camelid”
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 14.30	Camelid Parasite Issues (internal/external)
14.30 - 15.10	Reproductive emergencies
15.10 - 15.30	Tea/coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	Management of Newborn Crias
16.30 – 17.00	Dental Management
17.00 - 17.30	Q&A Session

Practical Course: Friday 28th February

09.00 – 14.00 This practical half-day session will include training in practical alpaca handling skills, toenail trimming, dental evaluation, body condition scoring, venipuncture (using an alpaca venipuncture model), blood smear preparation, and abdominal ultrasound examination. Lunch will be provided.

About this Course

This course will provide an introduction to the veterinary management of camelids. The objective of this course is to arm the vet in practice with sufficient confidence with which to approach most of the common scenarios seen in practice. Attendees that also elect to do the practical training will learn useful tips for handling and assessing alpacas, and get to practice their clinical and diagnostic skills.

The course will cover:

- Key anatomical and physiological differences of camelids as compared to other domestic large animal species
- Routine on farm procedures such as restraint, venipuncture including catheter placement, castration, and nasolacrimal duct flushes.

- How to approach the sick Camelid, including diagnostic selection and emergency management
- Camelid parasite issues, both internal and external
- Reproductive emergencies
- Management of newborn crias
- Dental management

Course Director

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Course Registration Information

Course fee: £280 + VAT Day 1 only
£420 + VAT for both days

Course fee includes instruction, refreshments, lunch, and comprehensive course notes. Registration is open to vets and is open until 14th February 2020. Registration is open on a first-come, first-served basis and may close prior to 14th February 2020 if all places are filled. You may cancel your conference registration at any time prior to the 14th February 2020 and receive an 80% refund of the course fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after 14th February. There are no refunds for no-shows. If the course is cancelled, you will receive a full refund.

For further information or to register, please contact:

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