



## **An Online Course in Camelid Health Management**

### **FOR OWNERS & BREEDERS OF CAMELIDS**

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### **A 6-week course, starting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021, 8pm GMT [3pm EST]**

The aim of this course is to provide a solid grounding in the health care of camelids. It will cover the crucial elements of managing alpacas and llamas as well as many common problems experienced. We will not deal specifically with any reproduction or neonatal problems in this course. It will therefore be applicable to owners of breeding and non-breeding animals.

Taught by the UK's only specialist camelid vet, you will be provided with the most up to date information to help you care for your animals. There will be ample opportunity for questions - there is no such thing as a stupid question!

Suitable for beginners as well as more experienced owners wanting a refresher course.

#### **COURSE SCHEDULE:**

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| Session 1. 3 <sup>rd</sup> August    | General camelid management                          |
| Session 2. 10 <sup>th</sup> August   | Nutritional management                              |
| Session 3. 17 <sup>th</sup> August   | Parasite control: worms, coccidia and fluke         |
| Session 4. 24 <sup>th</sup> August   | Biosecurity for the farm                            |
| Session 5. 31 <sup>st</sup> August   | Skin Problems                                       |
| Session 6. 7 <sup>th</sup> September | Health Problems and what to do when things go wrong |

Each session will last 1-1.5 hours including time for questions. **All sessions will be available as a recording** to view after the event in case you aren't able to attend.

**COST:** £170 + VAT for the full course including all 6 sessions. Each can be taken individually for £32 +VAT (Not available for online booking – please email us to book individual sessions at [admin@ukalpacavet.com](mailto:admin@ukalpacavet.com)). Full course notes are included and will be posted to delegates ahead of the course. (There is a small supplement for those based outside of the UK to cover postage.)

#### **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

Online at [www.ukalpacavet.com/courses/](http://www.ukalpacavet.com/courses/) or enquire:

By email [admin@ukalpacavet.com](mailto:admin@ukalpacavet.com), or telephone 01491 680313.

## **FEEDBACK FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY TAKEN THIS COURSE**

“The course is brilliant and I have learned so much which will definitely improve my herds health and life quality.”

- Sue Williams, Blackrock Llamas

“As a relatively new alpaca owner this was just what I needed. It was a very thorough course and well organised. Claire, your presentation style is very clear and well paced. Your detailed knowledge, experience and passion is very evident.

Making this amount of quality content so accessible is excellent for those wanting to learn and advance their knowledge. I think it is excellent value for money, especially taking into account how much it would cost to travel and pay for accommodation in ‘normal’ times.”

- Katy Fawcett

“Long sessions = comprehensive coverage of topics which is great as far as I’m concerned. I’m quite surprised (and genuinely very pleased) to find that my confidence around my little herd has increased enormously over the last few weeks. One of my goats was poorly over Christmas with pneumonia which highlighted how lacking in knowledge, experience and skill I was and, indeed, might be if one of my alpacas became poorly - a ‘gut feeling’ that something is wrong isn’t really enough. I’m so pleased that I signed up for this course - thank you, Claire.”

- Irene Jones

“I’ve had alpacas since 2008 and I have still learned a lot from this course. Great to be able to do it virtually. Thank you Claire.”

- Lee Robertson

Thank you so much!! Super informative and well presented. Learned a lot!

- Jacquie Edwards

“I have absolutely loved this course and am really looking forward to the next course. I have owned alpaca for 6 year and bred for 3 years and I have learned something from every week on this course and the week I was most shocked about and learned the most from was the biosecurity week and I am very grateful that you have put on these courses.”

- Dionne Knight