

EQUINE SPORTS & REMEDIAL MASSAGE PRACTITIONER COURSE

PRACTICAL DATES 2024

Choose your practical days to fit in with other commitments

Please discuss any specific requirements or queries directly with your tutor

Planning your practical days –

- Choose from the dates below to fit the practical days around your other commitments
- Download the pdf so that you can manage your practical dates
- Inform your tutor of the practical dates you plan to attend within 10 days of the start date to ensure the date is available. (Refer to the Your4legs Cancellations and Refunds Policy)
- Ensure any practical dates you can no longer attend are cancelled prior to 3 days before the date of the practical day to avoid the risk of incurring any additional costs. (Refer to the Your4legs Cancellations and Refunds Policy)
- Make sure you attend the 5 compulsory lectures and 7 therapy practical days – [see below](#)

NOTE – COMPULSORY LECTURES:

- There are options to attend live zoom sessions for the 5 compulsory lectures if you have to travel a long distance from within / from outside the UK
- If attending compulsory lectures by live zoom, this will be classed as half a practical day

Compulsory lecture subjects and practical days	Number of lectures / practical days
Gait and static assessment lecture and practise Supports home study block 1 Key learnings = details of the therapy process from initial client contact and veterinary approval through to aftercare advise. Understanding the importance of gait and static assessment and learning an assessment process.	1
Musculoskeletal and nervous system lecture Supports home study block 2 Key learnings = the anatomy and function of muscles, tendons, ligaments, fascia, bones and joints, the equine skin and nervous system and how these systems work together.	1
Saddle fitting lecture Supports home study block 3 Key learnings = the influence a saddle and rider have on the balance of the horse and the importance of good saddle fit. Also covering the training process to become a saddle fitter, saddle structure and the fitting process	1
Farriery and podiatry lectures Supports home study block 3 Key learnings = the training process to become a farrier / podiatrist and the importance of good hoof balance – whether the horse is shod or barefoot. The podiatry lecture will include some elements of equine distal limb dissection.	1
Dentistry lecture Supports home study block 3 Key learnings = the structure and number of equine teeth, the importance of good tooth balance throughout the horses mouth and the training process to become an equine dentist.	1
Therapy practical days Key learnings and practise = the entire therapy process from taking case history, gait and static assessment, therapy techniques and routine, completing therapy session sheets and feedback to the client.	7
Total number of practical days including compulsory lectures	12

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Month	Day	Date	Recommended Lectures
January	Thursday	11th	Therapy practical day
	Friday	12th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	13th	Gait and static assessment lecture and practise
February	Friday	2nd	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	3rd	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	4th	Musculoskeletal and nervous system lecture
March	Sunday	3rd	Dentistry lecture
	Monday	4th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	5th	Therapy practical day
April	Sunday	7th	Farriery and podiatry lectures
	Monday	8th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	9th	Therapy practical day
May	Thursday	16th	Therapy practical day
	Friday	17th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	18th	Saddle fitting lecture
June	Friday	14th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	15th	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	16th	Therapy practical day
July	Sunday	14th	Gait and static lecture and practise
	Monday	15th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	16th	Therapy practical day
August	Sunday	4th	Musculoskeletal and nervous system lecture
	Monday	5th	Therapy practical day
	Tuesday	6th	Therapy practical day
September	Friday	6th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	7th	Therapy practical day
October	Thursday	3rd	Therapy practical day
	Friday	4th	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	5th	Dentistry lecture
November	Friday	1st	Therapy practical day
	Saturday	2nd	Therapy practical day
	Sunday	3rd	Farriery and podiatry lectures
December	Sunday	8th	Therapy practical day
	Monday	9th	Saddle fitting lecture
	Tuesday	10th	Therapy practical day

ASSESSMENT DATES

Month	Day	Date	Assessment details
2024			
April	Sunday	28th	Practical assessment
September	Sunday	22nd	Practical assessment