



**TBA Stud Farming Course – British Racing School, Newmarket  
12-14 December 2023**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Chairman – Joe Grimwade**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Session 1 (MORNING)**

**8.20 a.m. Coffee and Registration**

8.50 a.m. Welcome and introduction to course

**Session 1**

9.00 a.m. ***The mare's reproductive cycle, achievement of conception and early development of the horse conceptus***

Liam McGillivray, Newmarket Equine Hospital

9.45 a.m. **Management of the barren mare for optimal fertility and application of veterinary techniques in equine breeding**

*Camilla Scott, RosSDales Veterinary Surgeons*

10.30 a.m. Questions/Discussion

10.40 a.m. Coffee Break

11.00 a.m. **Visit to the National Stud**

12.30 p.m. Lunch at BRS

**Session 2**

1.30 p.m. **Causes of abortion**

*Professor Ken Smith, Royal Veterinary College*

2.00 p.m. **The HBLB Codes of Practice simplified, and stud paperwork**

*Oliver Pynn, RosSDales Veterinary Surgeons*

2.45 p.m. Questions/Discussion

3.00 p.m. Tea Break

3.15 p.m. **Practical paddock management**

*Paul Overton, H R Overton Ltd*

4.00 p.m. **Parasite control on the stud farm**

*Zara Wise, Newmarket Equine Hospital*

4.45 p.m. Discussion and end

***Course dinner at 7.30 for 8.00 p.m. Dress: Smart casual***



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**Wednesday 13th December 2023 – Session 3 (MORNING)**

8.15 a.m. Coffee on arrival

**Session 3**

8.45 a.m. **TB-Ed and support for Employers, employees and breeders** (working title)  
*Clare Daniels and Joe Grimwade*

9.15 a.m. **Recent developments in diagnosis and treatment of upper respiratory tract disorders**  
*Tim Barnett, RosSDales Veterinary Surgeons*

10.00 a.m. **Advances in Equine Dentistry**  
*Mark Grant, RosSDales Veterinary Surgeons*

10.45 a.m. Questions/Discussion

11.10am **Visit to Newmarket Equine Hospital**

12.50 p.m. Lunch at BRS

**Session 4**

1:30pm **Infectious Diseases**  
Fleur Whitlock, Equine Infectious Disease Surveillance

2:15p.m. **Nutrition for the young horse – weanling to yearling**  
*Polly Bonnor, Saracen Horse Feeds*

3.00 p.m. Questions/Discussion

3:15pm Tea Break

3.30 p.m. **Management of the commercial stallion**  
*Julian Dollar, Newsells Park Stud*

4.10 p.m. **Understanding pedigrees in the Thoroughbred Horse**  
*Camilla Trotter (Woodlands Bloodstock) and Sara Cumani (Fittocks Stud)*

4.40 p.m. **Sales preparation**  
*Harry Dutfield*

5.10 p.m. Discussion and end



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**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - Session 5 (MORNING)**

8.15 a.m. Coffee on arrival

**Session 5**

8.30 a.m. **Preparation for birth potential problems**  
*Catrina McKenzie, Rosssdales Veterinary Surgeons*

9.15 a.m. **Critical Care of the newborn foal**  
*Emily Floyd, Rosssdales Veterinary Surgeons*

10.00 a.m. Questions/Discussion

10.10 a.m. **Tour of the British Racing School**

10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

11.00 a.m. **Common conditions of the newborn foal**  
*Jan Pynn, Newmarket Equine Hospital*

11.45 a.m. **Diseases of the older foal and yearling**  
*Hayley Chidlow, Newmarket Equine Hospital*

12.15 p.m. Questions/Discussion

12.30 p.m. Lunch

**Session 6**

1.15 p.m. **Management of congenital and acquired growth defects in foals (30 minutes)**  
*Oliver Pynn, Rosssdales Veterinary Surgeons*

1.55 p.m. **Sales vetting – an overview**  
*Stuart Williamson, Newmarket Equine Hospital*

2.35 pm Tea Break

2.50 p.m. **Farrier treatment of deformities in foals**  
*James Coburn, James Coburn Farriers*

3.25 pm Questions/Discussion

4.00 p.m. Closing remarks and end of course



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**Please note:** *The organisers reserve the right to make amendments to the event, agenda or programme, if necessary, at any time.*