



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

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tuesday 12th 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***
Speaker TBC

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

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 of the stud farm**
Speaker TBC

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. **Infectious Diseases**
Speaker TBC

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

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

10.45 a.m. Questions/Discussion

10.50 a.m. Coffee Break

11.10am **Visit to Newmarket Equine Hospital**

12.50 p.m. Lunch at BRS

Session 4

1:30pm **Nutrition of the yearling (Sales Preparation)**
Speaker TBC

2:15p.m. **Sales preparation**
Speaker TBC

3.00 p.m. Questions/Discussion

3:15pm Tea Break

3.30 p.m. **Management of the commercial stallion**
Speaker TBC

4.10 p.m. **Understanding pedigrees in the Thoroughbred Horse**
Speaker TBC

4.40 p.m. **Running a commercial stud farm**
Speaker TBC

5.10 p.m. Discussion and end



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Thursday 14th December 2023 - Session 5 (MORNING)

8.15 a.m. Coffee on arrival

Session 5

8.30 a.m. **Preparation for birth potential problems**
Catriona McKenzie, RosSDales Veterinary Surgeons

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

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. **Critical care of the newborn foal**
Emily Floyd, RosSDales Veterinary Surgeons

11.45 a.m. **Diseases of the older foal and yearling**
SPEAKER TBC

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, RosSDales Veterinary Surgeons

1.45 p.m. **Sales vetting – an overview**
Speaker TBC

2.15 pm Tea Break

2.35 p.m. **Sales Radiography**
Speaker TBC

3.05 p.m. **Farrier treatment of deformities in foals**
Speaker TBC

3.35 pm Questions/Discussion



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4.00 p.m. Closing remarks and end of course

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