



*Northeast Association  
of Equine Practitioners*  
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## **SYMPOSIUM WET-LABS**

The NEAEP is proud to present the 2010 Ultrasound & Reproduction Wet-Labs. We are very excited about this year's program, which is guaranteed to provide new and insightful information from nationally and internationally renowned speakers. The addition of the wet-labs to our symposium program will keep participants truly involved in this continuing education experience.

### **Ultrasound Wet-Lab Program**

8 CE Hours

September 22nd, 2010

Groton, Connecticut

In the ultrasound wet lab participants will have the opportunity to work in small groups with several different experienced equine ultrasonographers. A variety of regions will be covered, with ample time for hands on experience and practice. A short demonstration will be given by the instructor at each station, then participants will have a chance to image the region with instructor guidance and on additional practice horses. Abnormal examples will be provided. Areas to be evaluated include: metacarpus, fetlock, pastern, proximal suspensory region, stifle, back/sacroiliac region and cervical facet joints. The ultrasound wet-lab will be held at Mystic Valley Hunt Club.

### **Ultrasound Wet-Lab Speakers & Topics:**

#### **Kate Chope, VMD**

Dr. Chope will demonstrate the ultrasound technique for the back and sacroiliac region. The cervical facet joints will also be covered. US-guided injection approaches to these regions will also be covered, time permitting.

#### **Matt Durham, DVM**

Dr. Matt Durham will demonstrate the ultrasound technique for and normal appearance of the pastern region.

#### **Rich Redding, DVM MS, Dip. ACVS**

Dr. Redding will demonstrate the ultrasound technique for and normal appearance of the stifle joint. The shoulder joint is an area of interest for Dr. Redding, and may be covered, time permitting.

#### **Ron Genovese, VMD**

Dr. Genovese will demonstrate the ultrasound technique for and normal appearance of the plantar aspects of the hock and proximal hind suspensory region.

#### **Olivier Taeymans, DVM, Ph.D., Dip. ECVI**

Dr. Olivier Taeymans will demonstrate the ultrasound technique for and normal appearance of the metacarpal region. The fetlock joint may be covered, time permitting.

### **Reproduction Wet-Lab Program**

8 CE Hours

The reproduction wet labs will provide the practitioner with a hands-on opportunity

to learn the latest techniques employed in the examination of the infertile mare, ultrasonography of the pregnant mare and fetus, current techniques in preparing and packaging equine semen and how to perform a complete breeding soundness exam in the stallion. In addition to providing a hands-on experience, the wet labs also provide the practitioner time to interact one on one with specialists in the field of equine reproduction. The Reproduction Wet-Lab will be held at Mystic Valley Hunt Club.

**Michelle LeBlanc, DVM, Dip. ACT**

Examination of the Infertile Mare:

Lab will include: skills for obtaining an accurate history, and interpretation of rectal/ultrasonography, vaginal and cervical examination, culture and cytology, endometrial biopsy in infertile mares presented to the group.

**Juan Samper, DVM, Dip. ACT**

Breeding Soundness Evaluation of the Stallion:

Including endoscopic examination of the urethra and ultrasonography of the testicles and internal glands.

**Etta A. Bradecamp, DVM, Dip. ACT, ABVP**

Semen Handling and Preparation (including centrifugation, cushions and gradients):

An in depth/hands on opportunity for attendees to learn how to prepare semen for optimal results during shipment including centrifugation techniques, extenders, the use of cushions and density gradients.

**John J. Dascanio, VMD, Dip. ACT, ABVP**

Ultrasound of the Pregnant Mare (transrectal and transabdominal):

In this laboratory participants will perform trans-abdominal ultrasonographic examination of the pregnant mare. Depending on horse numbers and participant numbers either hands-on or a demonstration of transrectal ultrasonographic evaluation of the fetus/placenta will be performed.

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Please Note:

The Ultrasound and Reproduction Wet-Labs will be held at the Mystic Valley Hunt Club on September 22nd.

The Annual Symposium will run from September 23rd through the 25th.

The Farrier sessions will run from September 24th & 25th.

The Horseman's Day activities will be held on September 26th.

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