

Equine Lameness Conference Speakers: Mar. 3-4, 2012

Kent Allen, DVM is the owner of Virginia Equine Imaging, which focuses on top level sports medicine, lameness and diagnostic imaging. He has served as the United States Equestrian Team veterinarian several times, vice-chairman of the FEI Veterinary Committee, and Veterinary Services Coordinator for the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games. He was the highest ranked veterinary official at the 1999 Pan American Games and the 2000 Olympic Games, and served on the United States Eventing Association Board of Governors and the USEF Board of Directors. Currently, he is the contact veterinarian for the FEI and USEF, vice chair of the FEI Medication Advisory Group, and vice president of the International Society for Equine Locomotor Pathology. He has 32 years of experience in the field and consults on 2nd opinion radiographs and pre-purchase opinions on a daily basis. Please see <http://www.vaequine.com/staff.php>

Peter Clegg MA VetMB PhD CertES DipEVCs MRCVS is a Professor of Equine Orthopaedics and Surgery at the University of Liverpool, England, UK. He was appointed the Chair in Equine Orthopaedics in 2005. Peter is an ECVS Diplomate and a RCVS Specialist in Equine Surgery. Although his main clinical focus remains orthopaedic surgery, Pete is involved in magnetic resonance imaging as well. His current research focus is equine orthopaedics, in particular identifying the basic mechanisms of injury and repair in equine joints and tendons. Other research efforts include the epidemiology of orthopaedic injuries. He performs veterinary duties at Chatsworth Three day event and is the owner of two ponies used by his children. Peter is a prolific and esteemed scientific author, as well as a well-respected speaker and clinician in the UK and Europe. Please see <http://www.liv.ac.uk/equine/staff/peterclegg.htm>

Judith Koenig Dr Med Vet DVSc DipACVS DipECVS is an Associate Professor at the Ontario Veterinary College and an ECVS and ACVS Diplomate in Large Animal Surgery. She earned Masters and Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degrees from the University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, and a DVSc in Large Animal Surgery from the University of Guelph. Her clinical focus comprises all aspects of large animal surgery, including orthopaedic conditions and lameness. Interests include the production, use and evaluation of regenerative medicine and therapeutics, namely PRP, MSCs and umbilical cord stem cells. Selected presentation topics: pre-purchase examination and yearling sales, osteoarthritis, soft tissue and orthopaedic emergencies, laminitis, shock wave therapy and lameness. Judith's equine background and professional experience, make her valued for industry insight and accurate assessment of performance horse issues. Please see <http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/clin/faculty/jkoenig.cfm>

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Don Trout BS DVM PhD DipACVS graduated from Washington State University, completed a residency in equine surgery, in addition to a residency in large animal radiology, and earned a PhD in comparative pathology at the University of California-Davis. Currently, Don is an Associate Professor and Section Chief of Large Animal Surgery and Head of the Large Animal Clinic at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. He is an ACVS Diplomate in Large Animal Surgery. Areas of interest include diagnostic imaging and lameness. Don Trout is well known as an engaging and practical speaker. He has over 30 years of clinical experience and has received several teaching honours, including three Pfizer/ Norden Distinguished Teacher awards. Please see <http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/clin/faculty/dtrout.cfm>