



AO VET Online Course

Lameness in Dogs:

Diagnosis and Decision-Making

Goals of the course

This online course aims to provide participants with the opportunity to develop and refine their knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the diagnosis and decision-making of lameness in dogs, while benefiting from the flexibility and the interactive learning environment of online education.

Target audience

This course is designed for individuals interested in managing both common and challenging lameness cases in dogs and in aiming to deepen their understanding of diagnosing canine lameness. Veterinary clinicians and residents are encouraged to join the course, where they can become part of a supportive environment, conducive to expanding their knowledge and refining their diagnostic and decision-making skills in this field.

Course summary

- Course divided into 3 key modules
- Duration: 36 hours of self-directed learning
- 3 live online sessions (2.5 hours/session)
- Interaction with faculty members and participants throughout the course
- Self-assessment quizzes

Modules

1. Orthopedic diagnostic techniques
2. Common causes of thoracic limb lameness
3. Common causes of pelvic limb lameness

Learning objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Conduct a discriminating orthopaedic examination in a canine patient
- Position the animal correctly for the radiographic examination for obtaining effective musculoskeletal views, including obtaining special and stress radiographs
- Recognise the importance of obtaining correctly positioned comparative bilateral orthogonal views in diagnosing musculoskeletal disease
- Effectively use positioning aids with the goals of minimizing patient and operator radiation exposure and improving the consistent quality of diagnostic imaging studies
- Recognize the indications and limitations of plain x-rays in diagnosing musculoskeletal disease in dogs
- Recognise indications for performing advanced imaging studies
- Perform effective joint taps and use synovial fluid interpretation in differentiating between inflammatory and non-inflammatory joint disease.

Certification

AO VET course certificates are awarded for successful completion of the course.

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