

Focus on Footing

Friday, August 23, 2024 & Saturday, August 24, 2024

Sponsored by the Carolina Equine Sports Medicine Education Foundation
Chatham County Convention Center, Pittsboro, North Carolina

Friday Morning, August 23, 2024

Moderator Bob Meyer, DVM

8:45-9:00 Welcome and introduction of CESMEF CVM student scholarship award winner, Lexi High

9:00-9:50 The very basics to consider for any arena construction. Jim Kiser

10:00-10:50 Arena concerns for Western Performance Horse competition. Jim Kiser

10:50-11:10 Break with Zoetis Sponsored Presentation

11:10-12:00 Shoeing considerations and limitations for various western horse footings. Britt Conklin, DVM

12:00-1:00 Lunch – with Dechra Sponsored Presentation & Boehringer Ingelheim Sponsor

Friday Afternoon, August 23, 2024

Moderator Fernando Cardenas, DVM

1:00-1:50 Western Performance Horse injuries and podiatry applications for various western horse disciplines. Britt Conklin, DVM

2:00-2:50 Imaging modalities available for the diagnosis of limb injuries. What each modality can or can't tell us and how we can use this to guide our decision making. Caitlyn Horne, DVM DACVSMR

2:50-3:20 Break with Arthramidvet Sponsor Presentation

3:20-4:00 Identifying Footing Characteristics for Equine Disciplines. Heidi Zorn

4:10-4:50 Creating the Optimal Footing for Dressage and Show Jumping: A Comprehensive Look at Materials and Arena Building Techniques. Heidi Zorn

5:00-5:30 Summary of Research funded by ESMEF in 2023 Sara Tufts, DVM
Microbial growth ability at different temperatures in salt water from an equine hydrotherapy spa.

Saturday Morning, August 24, 2024

Moderator Meghann Lustgarten, DVM, DACVR, DACVSMR

9:00-9:50 Diagnosis and Management of Suspensory Branch injuries. Richard D. Mitchell, DVM, MRCVS, DACVSMR

10:00-10:50 Distal Limb Lameness Associated with Focal Bone Marrow Edema-Like Lesions in the Second Phalanx. Richard Mitchell, DVM, MRCVS, DACVSMR

10:50-11:10 Break with Sound/Antech Sponsored Presentation

11:10-12:00 Injury to pastern and foot from various footings. Raul Bras, DVM

12:00-1:00 Lunch – with Soft Ride Sponsored Presentation

Saturday Afternoon, August 24, 2024

Moderator Raul Bras, DVM

1:00-1:50 Shoeing challenges with today's surfaces. Curtis Burns, APF-I

2:00-2:50 Veterinarian and Farrier Relationships. Curtis Burns, APF-I

2:50-3:20 Break with Pulse Vet Sponsored Presentation

3:20-5:00 Panel Discussion - Moderator Dr. Bob Meyer with Drs. Conklin, Mitchell, Bras & Curtis Burns