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Join Dr. Carol Gillis DVM, PhD, DACVSMR Take Ultrasound to the Next Level in 2018



May	12-13	Metacarpus/tarsus, fetlock, pastern, foot
July	21-22	Shoulder, Elbow, Tarsus, Stifle
October	6-7	Neck, Back, Hip Soft Tissues & Joints * NEW

Each Seminar is RACE Approved for 10 CE credits
 Save \$100 by registering for 2 seminars

The first diagnostic ultrasound is the easiest as there is plenty of pathology to see. The challenge is to accurately detect and interpret the quality of healing on subsequent examinations so that optimal treatment and exercise plans can be developed for each stage of the healing process.

Each course will provide intensive instruction in acquisition and interpretation of ultrasound images to maximize the quality of the rehabilitation program so that horses go back to their sport **more sound and more fit** than before their injury.

4 veterinarians

will be enrolled on a first come first served basis. This will provide an in-depth instructor to attendee learning experience. Attendees are welcome to bring their own ultrasound machines or to use ours.

Day 1 Morning lecture to fine tune image acquisition including obtaining cross sectional area measurements and optimizing long axis views to accurately determine extent of injury or stage of healing as rehabilitation progresses.

Day 1 Morning imaging lab using your equipment (or in- house equipment if you prefer) so that you can take home and directly integrate the information from the seminar into your practice. Each attendee will receive in depth guidance on image optimization.

Day 1 Afternoon imaging lab: Each attendee will receive in depth guidance on image optimization.

Day 2 Morning case discussion following clinical history, treatment and ultrasound images of selected cases from the first exam until the final one, providing detailed information about image interpretation and assessment of healing response to therapy and rehabilitation.

Seminar Schedule Saturday

9 AM-10:00 Lecture

10:15-12:45 Hands on ultrasound examination

12:45-1:30 Lunch will be provided

1:30-5:00 Hands on ultrasound examination

Seminar Schedule Sunday

9:00 AM-12:00 Case discussion

The seminars will be held in historic Aiken, South Carolina. The city of Aiken offers a charming downtown district with many shops, fine dining and the unique opportunity to explore the shady trails of the 2500 acre Hitchcock Woods, located within blocks of downtown.

The seminar location will be at the Equine Ultrasound and Sports Medicine clinic with climate controlled lecture and examination facilities.

Instructor Bio

Dr. Carol Gillis is a graduate of UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. She developed a sport horse practice and became one of the first equine veterinarians to perform ultrasound examinations on the musculoskeletal system of horses. Dr. Gillis returned for an equine surgery residency at UC Davis. Following completion of the residency, she obtained a PhD in equine tendon and ligament pathophysiology. Concurrently she established the equine ultrasound service at UC Davis, pioneering ultrasound of the musculoskeletal system at the University, and creating courses and labs to train veterinary students, residents and veterinarians how to perform and interpret ultrasonographic examinations.

Dr. Gillis is the author of numerous scientific publications in journals such as the American Journal of Veterinary Research and the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association on the subject of equine soft tissue injury diagnosis and treatment, and recently was an author of "Equine Sports Medicine and Surgery 2014", the definitive reference book on the topic. Dr Gillis has presented her research on Equine Sports Medicine topics nationally at the American Association of Equine Practitioners and the American College of Veterinary Surgery meetings and internationally in the United Kingdom, France, Japan, Dubai, Argentina, Brazil and Mexico.

Clinically, Dr. Gillis has performed more than 25,000 ultrasound examinations of the horse and guided treatment of problems identified. As a lifelong rider and former show jumper she understands what it takes to compete successfully. She is a charter member of the new board specialty The American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. She currently has a consulting practice in Ultrasound and Sports Medicine in Aiken, SC. Her success rate in returning horses to work without re-injury on completion of her rehab. plan is 90%.



Course Fee \$900

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