

World Clydesdale Show 2022
Location : P&J Live Aberdeen
Date: 20th -23rd October 2022

Veterinary Seminars

Thursday 20th October 2022
WCS Seminar Room



Chair : Martin Clunes OBE

Start time: 7:30 Please have taken your seats by 7:20 for a prompt start.

Order of Seminars

Conditions of the teeth and larynx in Clydesdale horses-

Professor Padraic Dixon PhD DECVD (Eq) Dip EVDS FRCVS

Failure of passive transfer in the young Clydesdale – Andrew McDiarmid BVM&S Cert ES(orth) FRCVS

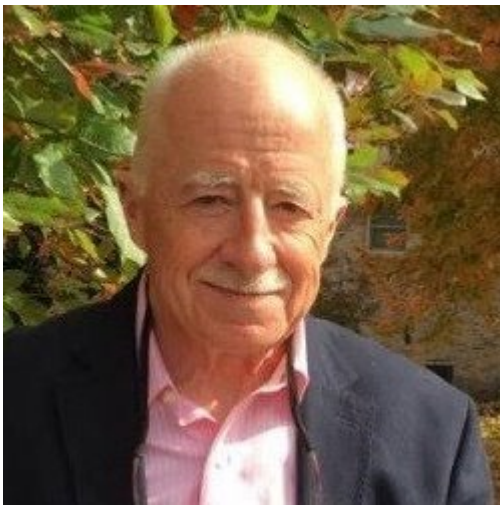
Equine Grass Sickness – Professor Scott Pirie BVM&S PhD Cert EP Cert EM (IntMed) DIP ECEIM MRCVS

The ‘boggy’ hocks and OCD – Andrew McDiarmid BVM&S Cert ES(orth) FRCVS

Feather mites – Professor Scott Pirie BVM&S PhD Cert EP Cert EM (IntMed) DIP ECEIM MRCVS

Our Speakers

Professor Padraic Dixon PhD DECVD (Eq) Dip EVDS FRCVS



Prof. Padraic M. Dixon is a graduate of University College Dublin, later obtaining a PhD on equine respiratory disease at The University of Edinburgh, where he has worked for most of his professional life including as a lecturer, senior lecturer and reader. He is Professor of Equine Surgery in Edinburgh University where his main clinical and research interests are equine dental disorders and head and neck surgery and he had published extensively on these topics. He is a European Specialist in Equine Dentistry and a Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Specialist in Equine Soft Tissue Surgery. He has lectured and tutored extensively around the world on these areas.

Andrew McDiarmid BVM&S Cert ES(orth) FRCVS



Andrew McDiarmid BVM&S Cert ES (Orth) MRCVS has been the partner responsible for the equine side of the practice since 2003. He qualified from Edinburgh in 1988 and worked initially at the Liphook Equine Hospital in Hampshire. Andrew joined the Royal (Dick) Veterinary School in Edinburgh in 1990, first as the ILPH Resident in Equine Orthopaedics, then undertook a lecturers position before becoming a senior lecturer and head of Large Animal Orthopaedics. Between 1994 and 2000 Andrew was on a three-person rota providing the emergency equine surgery service at the University of Edinburgh. He left Edinburgh in 2000 to work in equine practice in Gloucestershire. Andrew's area of expertise is equine lameness on which he has published many original scientific papers and has lectured at numerous veterinary conferences around the world. He has been chief examiner for the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons certificate exams. Outside work Andrew's time is taken up with his children, Anna and Morris.

Professor Scott Pirie BVM&S PhD Cert EP Cert EM (IntMed) DIP ECEIM MRCVS



Scott graduated from the "Dick Vet" in 1989 and returned following a 2 year period in equine practice in Ireland. Following a spell in the University first opinion clinic, he joined the Equine Medicine department of the Equine Hospital. Throughout his career at the "Dick Vet", Scott has undertaken both clinical and research activities; the latter including a 3 year PhD program investigating equine allergic airway disease and a 3 year research sabbatical studying Equine Grass Sickness. His clinical activities include all aspects of equine internal medicine, with a particular focus on equine respiratory and gastrointestinal disorders. He is a diplomat of the European College of Equine Internal Medicine (ECEIM) and recognised Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and European specialist in this field. He has published extensively in the clinical and scientific literature and his current research activities are focussed on equine grass sickness, post-operative ileus and innate immunity in the equine lung.

