



BVD, IBR,
Johne's disease,
Leptospirosis,
Neospora



Programme
of forthcoming
training events
2017-18





2017 November

CPD for Vets

Health Planning for the Sheep Flock

Date: 8 & 9 November 2017

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel, Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh. EH12 6UA

Course Summary

The challenge for veterinary surgeons involved in flock health planning is to provide a service that improves and safeguards the productivity of their clients' flocks. To succeed, the process must be dynamic and interactive, but above all progressive to ensure that the flock health plan is of continued relevance to the flock and not merely a box ticking exercise. To that end, this course will cover the production principles that govern the profitability of sheep flocks and focus on ewe nutrition, lamb growth rates and approaches to investigation of problems such as poor scanning percentage, abortion, ill thrift and neonatal losses.

Course Content

- The factors that determine production efficiency in the sheep flock
- Generating production targets that are relevant for the individual client
- The web-based health planning concept and how it will work for flocks
- Analysis of production data and problem solving

Course Times

The course starts at 10.00am on Day One and will finish around 4.00pm on Day Two.

Tutors

- Heather Stevenson BVMS DSHP MRCVS
- Marion McMillan BVMS MRCVS
SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services
- Poppy Frater BSc (Hons) MSc
SAC Consulting: Farm & Rural Business Services

Course prices (Inc 20% VAT)

- Early bird price* £460
- Standard price £510

Price includes refreshments and lunch, accommodation is not included.

2017 November



CPD for Vets

Beef and Sheep Nutrition

Date: 29 & 30 November 2017

Venue: SRUC Easter Howgate Farm, Beef Research Centre, Edinburgh. EH26 OPE

Course Summary

The purpose of this course is to provide an update on the nutrition and feeding of beef cattle and sheep. This background knowledge will assist the veterinary surgeon in monitoring the health and productivity of clients' herds and flocks and when investigating problems. Discussion workshops and practical sessions will be included.

Course Content

- Refresher on principles of ruminant nutrition and recent developments
- Feeds and forages
- Beef and sheep systems
- Grazing
- Ration formulation
- Nutrition/veterinary problems

Course Times

- The course starts at 10.00am on Day One and will finish around 4.00pm on Day Two.

Tutors

- Jimmy Hyslop PhD
- Karen Stewart BSc (Hons)
- Poppy Frater BSc (Hons) MSc
- Mary McDowell BSc (Hons)
SAC Consulting: Farm & Rural Business Services
- Marion McMillan BVMS MRCVS
SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services

Course prices (Inc 20% VAT)

- Early bird price* £460
- Standard price £510

- In the interests of biosecurity, please bring clean waterproofs and rubber boots. Disinfectant and brushes will be provided.
- To ensure participants obtain adequate practical experience during the course, places are limited to 12 delegates.

Price includes refreshments and lunch, accommodation is not included.

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2018
January

CPD for Vets

Infectious Diseases of Cattle

Date: 24 & 25 January 2018

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel, Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh. EH12 6UA

Course Summary

The purpose of this course is to provide in-depth information on the major infectious diseases that impact at the herd level. We will cover the biology, diagnosis and control of BVD, IBR, Johne's disease, Leptospirosis and Neospora in relation to the UK livestock systems. In addition salmonellosis and venereal *Campylobacter* infection will be discussed. This course will provide the veterinary practitioner with all the information required to advise their clients on the control, accreditation and prevention of these financially important diseases. The course will satisfy CHECS requirement for cattle practitioners to have undergone appropriate post graduate training in these diseases in order to provide veterinary support to their clients participating in CHECS programmes. The course also covers elements of the Certificate of Advanced Veterinary Practice.

Course content

- The biology of each of the diseases
- The principles and limitations of diagnostic tests, their applications for each disease and case based examples for discussion
- Practical approaches to control in the dairy and beef herds

Course Times

- The course starts at 10.00am on Day One and will finish around 4.00pm on Day Two.

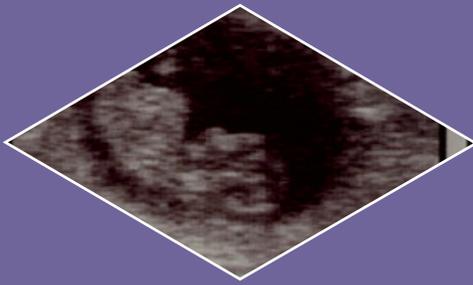
Tutors

- George Caldw BVM&S MSc Cert CHP Dip ECBHM MRCVS FRAGS
Head of SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services
- Colin Mason BVM&S BSc Cert CHP MRCVS
- Helen Carty BVM&S CertAVP (Cattle) MRCVS
SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services
- Prof George Gunn, Head of Veterinary Epidemiology, SRUC Inverness

Course prices (Inc 20% VAT)

- Early bird price* £460
- Standard price £510

Price includes refreshments and lunch, accommodation is not included.



2018 February

CPD for Vets

Practical Bovine Ultrasonography

Date: 7 February 2018

Venue: SRUC Barony Campus, Parkgate, Dumfries. DG1 3NE

Course Summary

This course is aimed at veterinary surgeons with an interest in routine health and fertility work. The majority of the course is practical and by the end of the day the participant will have the skills to carry out pregnancy diagnosis and bovine infertility examinations using ultrasound.

Course Content

- Introductory classroom theory session with images of key stages of pregnancy and infertility diagnoses discussed
- Morning and afternoon practical scanning sessions with small group tuition
- Examples of cows at all stages of pregnancy to 28 days post-insemination available
- Examples of the main causes of infertility available for examination
- Technical advice on choice of scanners to suit practice needs

Course Times

- The course starts at 10.00am and will finish around 4.30pm.

Tutors

- Colin Mason BVM&S BSc Cert CHP MRCVS
SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services
- Peter Hastings BVMS MRCVS
Nithsdale Veterinary Surgeons, Thornhill
- Lynda Dunbar BVSc MRVCS
BCF Technology

Course prices (Inc 20% VAT)

- Early bird price* £410
- Standard price £460

Price includes refreshments and lunch, accommodation is not included.

- In the interests of biosecurity, please bring clean waterproofs and rubber boots. Disinfectant and brushes will be provided.
- To ensure participants obtain adequate practical scanning experience during the course, places are limited to 12 delegates.



2018 February

CPD for Vets

Health Planning for the Beef Cow Herd

Date: 21 & 22 February 2018

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel, Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh. EH12 6UA

Course Summary

The challenge for veterinary surgeons involved in herd health planning is to provide a service that improves and safeguards the productivity of their clients' herds. To succeed, the process must be dynamic and interactive, but above all progressive to ensure that the herd health plan is a living document of continued relevance to the herd and not merely a box ticking exercise. To that end, this course will cover the production principles that govern profitability of the beef cow herd and focus on data collection and analysis. The interactive health plan programme as a tool for this will be explored.

Course content

- The factors that determine production efficiency in the beef cow herd
- Generating production targets that are relevant for the individual client
- An introduction to risk management and its application to health planning
- The web-based health planning concept and how it will work for beef herds
- Analysis of production data and problem solving
- Preventive programmes for the infectious diseases that have greatest impact on productivity of the herd

Course Times

- The course starts at 10.00am on Day One and will finish around 4.00pm on Day Two.

Tutors

- George Caldwell BVM&S MSc Cert CHP Dip ECBHM MRCVS FRAGS
Head of SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services
- Tim Geraghty BVMS MVM DipECBHM MRCVS
SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services
- Jimmy Hyslop PhD
SAC Consulting: Farm & Rural Business Services
- Prof George Gunn, Head of Veterinary Epidemiology, SRUC Inverness

Course prices (Inc 20% VAT)

- Early bird price* £ 460
- Standard price £ 510

2018
May



CPD for Vets

Cattle and Sheep Parasitology

Date: 9 & 10 May 2018

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel, Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh. EH12 6UA

Course Summary

Refresh your knowledge with a review of the important endo- and ecto-parasitic diseases of cattle and sheep. Sessions will cover the epidemiology and control of parasitic gastroenteritis, lungworm, coccidiosis, liver fluke and sheep scab. The course will include discussion on changing disease patterns and highlight opportunities for monitoring and health planning. Information on new and emerging parasitic diseases will also be covered. Case based material will be used to discuss diagnostic testing options and interpretation of results which together with an update on new test developments will equip you to investigate problems.

Course Times

The course starts at 10.00am on Day One and will finish around 4.00pm on Day Two.

Tutors

- Heather Stevenson BVMS DSHP MRCVS
- Marion McMillan BVMS MRCVS
- Helen Carty BVM&S CertAVP (Cattle) MRCVS
- David Wilson MA BVMS DSHP DipECSRHM MRCVS
- Foteini Manolaraki DVM MSc PhD MRCVS
SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services

Course prices (Inc 20% VAT)

- Early bird price* £460
- Standard price £510

Price includes refreshments and lunch, accommodation is not included.



2018 June

CPD for Vets

Health Planning for the Dairy Herd: Heifer Rearing and Young Stock Management

Date: 6 & 7 June 2018

Venue: SRUC Barony Campus, Parkgate, Dumfries. DG1 3NE

Course Summary

This course is for practising vets looking to increase their knowledge on improving the health and performance of the dairy calf and heifer through a preventative health planning approach. The heifer represents the future of the dairy herd, yet nationally losses during rearing are too high and age at first calving could be improved. This represents a significant cost to the UK dairy industry and an opportunity for veterinary involvement. This course, delivered by veterinarians and specialist agricultural advisors, looks at health management, nutrition and general rearing requirements relevant to the modern dairy heifer from birth to the end of the first lactation. Discussion workshops and practical sessions will be included.

Course Content

- Reasons for and economics of voluntary and involuntary culling in the dairy herd and how to assess on farm. What is the correct culling rate and how that drives heifer breeding policy and biosecurity.
- Calf viability, colostrum management and care of the neonatal calf
- A Hazard Analysis approach to the control of infectious disease in pre-weaned calves
- Nutrition and management of the pre-weaned calf to ensure optimal growth
- Disease control for growing heifers and promoting herd immunity

Course Times

- The course starts at 10.00am on Day One and will finish around 4.00pm on Day Two.

Tutors

- Colin Mason BVM&S BSc Cert CHP MRCVS
- Katrina Henderson BVMS CertAVP (Cattle) MRCVS
SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services
- Lorna MacPherson BSc MSc PhD
SAC Consulting: Farm and Rural Business Services
- David Bell PhD student
SRUC Research: Animal & Veterinary Science Group

Course prices (Inc 20% VAT)

- Early bird price* £460
- Standard price £510



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* Early bird course prices apply to bookings made **more than six weeks in advance** of the course date.

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Any bookings not accompanied by payment will be treated as provisional over which firm bookings will take preference.

Substitutions

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What our clients say about our courses

Health Planning for the Beef Cow Herd

“Very well organised. Very good speakers, interacting with trainees, with good method to transmit information of practical application”

“Really helpful, enjoyed hearing everyone’s input, feel enthusiastic to try to get planning off the ground at the practice”



Infectious Diseases of Cattle

“Very informative course”

“Really enjoyed the whole course. Probably the best Farm animal CPD I have been on. Engaging speakers and good mix of delegates”



Cattle and Sheep Parasitology

“Really enjoyed the atmosphere and all speakers were brilliant”

“Really good content, probably one of the most useful CPD’s I have attended and will be able to use information on a daily basis”



Booking Form

Where it is not possible to use the online booking (<http://www.sruc.ac.uk/cpdforvets>) please send your payment with your completed registration form.

Health Planning for the Sheep Flock*	
Early bird price (until 27 September 2017)	£460
Standard price	£510
Beef and Sheep Nutrition*	
Early bird price (until 18 October 2017)	£460
Standard price	£510
Infectious Diseases of Cattle*	
Early bird price (until 13 December 2017)	£460
Standard price	£510
Practical Bovine Ultrasonography	
Early bird price (until 27 December 2017)	£410
Standard price	£460
Health Planning for the Beef Cow Herd*	
Early bird price (until 10 January 2018)	£460
Standard price	£510
Cattle and Sheep Parasitology*	
Early bird price (until 28 March 2018)	£460
Standard price	£510
Health Planning for the Dairy Herd*	
Early bird price (until 25 April 2018)	£460
Standard price	£510

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