

Mendip Vets Advanced Cattle Hoofcare



At a glance...

Assessed Customised Provision

Delivery Method:	Classroom and practical
Prerequisites:	Delegates who wish to sit the Theory & Practical Exam, must have completed the 3 Day Theory and Practical Core Training.

Introduction

This course will teach you the Dutch 5-Step and Canadian White Line Atlas foot trimming methods, making you versatile when trimming your clients' cattle.

Overview in brief

Would you like to master more than one cattle hoof trimming techniques, while broadening your knowledge on lameness and mobility?

This extended cattle hoofcare course will help you develop your confidence to better manage and understand foot trimming from an individual cow to the herd level.

By the end of the course, you would have become skilled at two foot trimming methods and cultivated your own farm strategies to assess what your herds' hoof health status is.

You shall be able to benchmark numerous herds and compare their lameness performance.

You shall develop the vision, skills, incentives, resources and the action plan in order to tackle your clients' hoofcare issues.

The groups of delegates are kept small. If independent hoofcare training is the course you need, don't look any further, this is the course for you!

The finer details



Our highly experienced instructors will help you master the skills needed to practice the Dutch 5-Step and Canadian White Line Atlas techniques.



You shall gain vital experience in evaluating the most suitable environment that either technique can be applied.

The course's key fundamentals will also cover understanding the bio markers and critical control points in the claws and cow's foot that are required to allow a unified bio-mechanical profile of the foot.

The course will also review the anatomy of the foot, as well as aspects of the environment and genetics that predispose in lameness.

Review health and safety principles relating to foot trimming that create a secure setting for the hoofcare professional and the cow.

Also, understand of how biosecurity prevents the spread of zoonotic diseases.

Finally improve your assessment of hoof conditions and base your curative approach on the latest research.

Who should attend?

The course will give theoretical and practical skills to those involved in foot trimming that wish to stand above the rest.

It focuses on teaching important theoretical and practical skills for lameness and mobility performance in order to improve your involvement from an individual cow level to a herd one.

What will be covered?



By the end of the course, you'll be able to:



- Develop your confidence to better manage and understand hoofcare
- To identify bio markers and critical control points in the claws and cow's foot
- Learn to trim what is required to allow a unified bio-mechanical profile of the foot
- Master the Dutch 5-Step and Canadian White Line Atlas Foot Trimming Methods
- Evaluate the most suitable farm environment that either technique can be applied
- Understand what constitutes a safe environment for the foot trimmer and the cow
- Be aware of zoonotic diseases and how biosecurity prevents their spread
- To cultivate your own farm strategy to assess what your herds' hoof health status is
- Benchmark numerous herds and compare their lameness performance
- Learn to assess hoof conditions
- Apply the latest research on curative approaches to lameness.
- Develop a Vision, Skills, Incentives, Resources and an Action Plan in order to tackle your clients' hoofcare issues.

Other areas of interest

- Evaluating farm performance
- Benchmarking a group of farms
- CowSignals ©

