



Sore Backs & Current issues in "Doping"

What you need to know about Doping vs Medication during competition, and Backs vs Sacroiliac problems preventing horses winning.



Speaker - Leo Jeffcott

Leo Jeffcott graduated from the Royal Veterinary College, London in 1967. After graduation he went to the Animal Health Trust in Suffolk as assistant pathologist where he completed a PhD on passive transfer of immunity in foals. He then went to Sweden in 1981 for 14 months as Professor of Clinical Radiology. This was an important chapter in his career as it introduced him to university and undergraduate education. In 1982, after a brief period back at the Animal Health Trust, Professor Jeffcott took up an appointment as Professor of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at the University of Melbourne where he stayed for 9 years. He graduated from the University of Melbourne with a Doctor of Veterinary Science in 1989. Two years later, he was offered the position of Dean of the Veterinary School in Cambridge, UK. In October 2004 he returned to Australia to become Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science in the University of Sydney. He retired as Dean in November 2009, and currently works part time in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Camden, NSW.

Professor Jeffcott has been an accredited Event Veterinarian for the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) for over 30 years. He has been a Veterinary Delegate at four World Equestrian Games (Stockholm '90; The Hague '94; Rome '98 & Jerez '02). He has also officiated at eight World Cups/CSIOs and countless Three Day Events. He has also been an official veterinarian for six Olympic Games and was President of the Veterinary Commission at Sydney (2000) and Athens (2004). He carried out extensive research on horses competing under hot/humid conditions and the effects of the weather.

Professor Jeffcott has been a member and Vice Chairman of the FEI Veterinary Committee (1992-1995). He has held the post of Chairman of the Committee and member of the Bureau for eight years (1998-2006). He was made an Honorary Member of the FEI Bureau in 2006 and is the first veterinarian to receive this honour.

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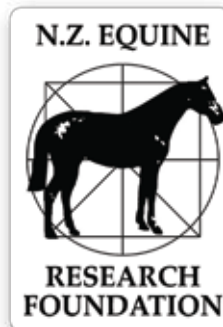
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Programme

1 pm **Registration**

1.20pm **Introduction**

1.30 – 2.15 pm **How do I know if my horse has a back
problem, and how do I manage it?**

Back injuries are common in all types and uses of horses.
This talk will outline a scheme for making a clinical
diagnosis. The outcome of this exercise will greatly assist
in treatment and management of these difficult cases.

2.15 – 3 pm **What does a sacroiliac problem
mean for the future of my horse?**

Dysfunction or disease of the sacroiliac joint occurs in
many types of horses and must be differentiated from
problems of the back (thoracolumbar spine). A practical
method for assisting diagnosis and assessing prognosis
will be given.

3.00 – 3.30pm **Afternoon Tea**

3.30 – 4.15pm **How serious a problem is doping/
medication in horse sport, and what
drugs are being used?**

This talk will cover the important philosophy of medica-
tion control in equestrian sport, and the need to ensure a
fair and level playing field for all competitors. Details of
the types of drugs/medication used, their detection, the
extent of the problem particularly at the high level events
(Olympics and World Equestrian Games), and the
measures taken to prevent their detection.

4.15 – 5.00pm **Will the FEI's "Clean Sport" concept
improve the image of the sport?**

Following a number of high profile doping cases in recent
years the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) has
established a "Clean Sport" concept that aims to improve
the image of the sport by reducing the incidence of
doping/medication in all disciplines. How will the FEI
ensure that this is successful?

5.00 – 5.30pm **Question time**

5.30pm **Close**

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