

## Evidence-Based Farriery for Equine Practitioners – A 2-Day Practical Course

**COURSE DATE:** Fri Fri 23 – Sat 24 October, 2020

**COURSE VENUE:** Pferdeklinik Pasterk Ebreichsdorf,  
Vienna, Austria

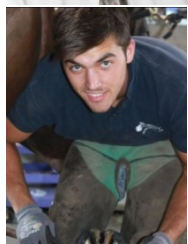
### **SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



**Steve O'Grady DVM, MRCVS & Farrier**  
Virginia Therapeutic Farriery, Marshall, VA, USA



**Andrew Parks MA, VetMB, Dipl. ACVS, MRCVS**  
*American Specialist in Large Animal Surgery*  
Department Head & Professor of Large Animal Medicine, Univ. of Georgia, GA, USA



**Christian Hagl**  
Professional farrier, Hufschmiede Christian Hagl, Germany/Switzerland

### **PROGRAM:**

#### **DAY 1**

<b>08:00 – 08:20</b>	<i>Registration and Welcome Breakfast</i>	
<b>08:20 – 08:30</b>	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
<b>08:30 – 09:10</b>	Functional Anatomy & Physiology of the Foot	Andrew Parks
<b>09:10 – 09:50</b>	Biomechanics of the distal limb and the relationship between stress and shape	Andrew Parks
<b>09:50 – 10:30</b>	Does the Normal Foot Exist? – Conformation, Balance, Footfall & Gait	Steve O'Grady
<b>10:30 – 10:40</b>	Questions	
<b>10:40 – 11:10</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:10 – 12:00</b>	Examination of the foot – A veterinarian's & A farrier's approach	Steve O'Grady
<b>12:00 – 12:50</b>	Principles of Trimming & Shoeing	Steve O'Grady
<b>12:50 – 13:00</b>	Questions	
<b>13:00 – 14:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>14:15 – 17:45</b>	Practical Sessions on live horses & cadavers in small groups	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Foot Examination on live horses</b></li> <li>• <b>Preparing the Foot for Shoeing</b></li> <li>• <b>Foot Casting Techniques</b></li> </ul>	Steve O'Grady Christian Hagl Andrew Parks

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### DAY 1 (Continued)

<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>17:45 – 18:00</b>	Questions & Discussions
<b>18:00 – 18:30</b>	<i>Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</i>

### DAY 2

<b>07:30 – 08:00</b>	<i>VetPD Breakfast</i>	
<b>08:00 – 08:40</b>	Anatomy & 'Physiology' of a Horse Shoe	Andrew Parks
<b>08:40 – 09:00</b>	Effect of Shoes on 'normal' Foot Function	Andrew Parks
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	The Use of Composites	Steve O'Grady
<b>09:30 – 10:10</b>	Foot Wounds: Characteristics, healing and treatment	Andrew Parks
<b>10:10 – 10:20</b>	Questions	
<b>10:20 – 10:50</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:50 – 12:50</b>	Tackling specific problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laminitis and various types of displacement</li> <li>• Distortions of the hoof capsule: sheared and underrun heels</li> <li>• Defects in the hoof capsule: cracks and white line disease</li> <li>• Hoof problems in foals: Corrective Shoeing for angular &amp; flexural limb deformities</li> </ul>	Steve O'Grady
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<b>14:15 – 17:45</b>	Practical Sessions on live horses & cadavers in small groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shoeing Techniques</b></li> <li>• <b>Applying Wooden Shoes</b></li> <li>• <b>Use of Radiology in Farriery</b></li> </ul>	Christian Hagl Andrew Parks Steve O'Grady
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>17:45 – 18:00</b>	Questions & Final Remarks	