



# Newsletter

**FEBRUARY 2012**

The 2012 calendar is out. The April courses are full but if you are keen to join us for any of the other 2012 courses do not hesitate to get your interest in!

**Did you know?**  
At present, there are now 56 Equinology Equine Body Workers in South Africa!

Remember to register for the EQ50 Equine Pre Course Anatomy Study Guide **FREE**.  
Visit [www.equinology.com](http://www.equinology.com) for details

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Look out for the article coming up in the next issue (or two) of the HQ magazine- all about equine bodywork!

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

The Early Bird Registration discount has been offered by Equinology for some time now and with effect from June 2012 courses and thereafter, EquiworkSA will be offering the Early Bird discount. This will apply for the CN3000SA and all courses to be held thereafter.

To qualify for the Early Bird discount, the full course fees (VAT inclusive) need to be paid to EquiworkSA, by the close of day, 3 months prior to course. By paying the full course fees early, the Early Bird discount entitles students to a saving of 10% off the course fees (pre- VAT). That is quite a saving!

Thus, if there is a course this year that you are keen on, we recommend you get your online registration in right away. Do not miss out on this Early Bird discount.

The Early Bird discount deadline for the CN3000SA will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Thus if you are attending the CN3000SA, or are keen to attend, diarise that date!

## Testing for Level 2 Equinology® Equine Body Worker

EquiworkSA has been offering courses in the field of equine complementary healthcare since 2004. In 8 years we have built a good field of Equinology® Equine Body workers (EEBW). Many of you are aware of the curriculum and the various paths through to Level 2 and then on to Master Equine Body worker. A few students have enquired about testing for the MEBW level but remember you cannot test for the MEBW Level until you have tested for, and passed as a Level 2.

Below is outlined the courses you will need to complete for the EEBWII Certification Program. Remember by completing and passing the courses will not qualify you as a Level 2. You will need to take the Level 2 testing process.

- EQ103: Advanced Equine Massage Techniques Level 1
- EQ300: Equine Biomechanics
- EQ600: Equine Gait Abnormalities and Lameness
- **EQ700: Principles of Saddle Fitting and Shoeing Dynamics Level One (October 2012)**
- EQ900 or EQ910 or EQ200: Progressive Anatomy or 5-Day Full Body Dissection or Equiken® Basic
- EQ1500: Equine First Aid for Horse and Rider **ONLINE**
- Testing for the **Equinology® Equine Body Worker** Level II (EBWII) Certification Program

We would love to offer the opportunity to certify those of you at Level 2 so if you are interested in this certification, do not hesitate to contact us. We will be planning the required courses over the 2012/2013 period to help you along the way in achieving this certification.

**Congratulations to the following people who have recently qualified as EEBWs:**

- **Tara Rees (nee Gallagher)**

**Well done Tara!**

## EQ700 Clinical Reasoning for the Equine Healthcare Professional.

### Scheduled for OCTOBER 2012

This course is a must for the horse owner, the EEBW, the stable manager and equine trainer. When evaluating the (ridden) horse, one cannot exclude Saddlefitting. For horse owners, come learn exactly how your saddle should fit. Horse trainers- join us to aid the health and performance of your client's horses.

Dr. Kerry Ridgway, DVM presents this 4 day course with slides, examples of trees, pads, saddles, shoes, wedges, measuring devices, templates, demonstrations, and a variety of horses with saddle fitting and shoeing issues. Saddle fitting encompasses 85% of the course while the remaining 15% deals with shoeing dynamics including issues we should look for in the foot as well as the link between feet and saddlefit.

Dr. Ridgway addresses common Saddlefitting and shoeing problems, explaining and offering ideal, existing, and temporary solutions and when these solutions are applicable.

For the full course outline, contact Natasha

## EQ950SA: Equine Dissection: Spine and Pelvis

With Narelle Stubbs, B.AppSc (PT), M.AnimSt (Animal Physiotherapy), PhD candidate and Nicole Rombach MSc., MEEBW, CBW, APM and PhD candidate at Michigan State University

### Scheduled for early 2013

Contact EquiworkSA if you are interested in attending

## **EQ1300 Equine Neurology, Muscle Physiology and Pathologies**

*With Dr EM Kellon VMD*

The EQ1300SA Equine Neurology, Muscle Physiology and Pathologies is one of the online courses in the Equinology curriculum. This course is required for students wanting to certify at the Master Equine Body worker level (MEBW). More information can be obtained, including course registration, by visiting [www.drkellon.com](http://www.drkellon.com).

Upon completion of the online course with Dr Kellon, students may apply for Equinology credit by completing the externship (for the EQ1310). Students should not sign up for this externship until they have completed the EQ1300 course.

The course covers normal function of the neuromuscular system of the equine, including organisation and structure of the nervous system. This introductory chapter is followed on by a section on diagnostics. Acute neurological disease is also investigated with sections on equine motor neuron disease, tying up, HYPP and other miscellaneous myopathies being covered. Dietary factors will also be discussed.

Students will find this course beneficial with the effects of the neuromuscular system on gait being clearly explained. It is important to realise that symptoms and clinical signs of muscular and neurological disease often overlap and the importance of dietary factors, diagnostics and evaluations in prevention of misdiagnoses will be clearly outlined.

Remember to register for the  
CN3005 Canine Pre Course  
Anatomy Study Guide **FREE**.  
Visit [www.equinology.com](http://www.equinology.com) for  
details

## **Changes to Caninology**



With immediate effect a change has come into place regarding the Caninology Canine Body worker Certification Course. There is now a second format of the CCBW course available with the course being offered in 2 parts. A similar version is available for the EQ100. How the new CN4000A and CN4000B will work is that each will be 4 days long, the courses can be taken back-to-back or students can attend Part A and return to complete Part B at a later stage. This will also enable past students a chance to return and review a section of course.

The Caninology website has also been disabled so keep an eye on the EquiworkSA website and our Facebook page for updates on Caninology.



## What's Megan up to?

We will continue to update you all with what Megan is up to. Megan has returned to university for 2012 to complete a postgraduate diploma in education. During university holidays Megan will be coming home to teach the EQ100SA in Cape Town so we are all very excited to have Megan come back for a visit.

## FACEBOOK

If you have not checked out our new Facebook page, please go ahead and "Like" us

## BODY WORKERS AND STUDENTS

You are encouraged to join the IEBWA (International Equine Body Workers Association)

Please email Yolande at [iebwas@gmail.com](mailto:iebwas@gmail.com)

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Please remember, if you're interested in attending a course, register immediately & settle the deposit. We have payment schemes for full course fees but need to know you're coming

## 2012 EquiworkSA Course Calendar

EQ100SA: **Equine Body Worker® Certification Course- FULL**  
with Megan Kanz BSc MEBW; April 12-20, 2012  
Kuils River, Equestrian Academy of Cape Town  
R12,000 excl VAT

CN3000SA: **Canine Body Worker® Certification Course**  
with Dawn Jones BSc VN (UK) EBW CBW,  
June 9-16, 2012  
Cape Town; "The Stables", Hout Bay, Cape Town  
R11,000 excl VAT

EQ1100SA: **Equine Myofascial Release Level 1**

With Ruth Mitchell-Golladay  
13-17 September 2011  
Kuils River, Equestrian Academy of Cape Town  
R8,500 excl VAT

CN3040SA: **Canine Myofascial Release Techniques Level 1**

With Ruth Mitchell- Golladay  
June 9-16, 2012  
Cape Town; "The Stables", Hout Bay, Cape Town  
R7,250 excl VAT

EQ830SA: **Clinical Reasoning for Healthcare Professionals (first time in South Africa)**

with Dr Ridgway; October 19-21, 2012  
Kuils River, Equestrian Academy of Cape Town  
R5,800 excl VAT

EQ700SA: **Principles of Saddlefitting and Shoeing Dynamics**

with Dr Ridgway; October 23-26, 2012  
Kuils River, Equestrian Academy of Cape Town  
R7,500 excl VAT

### Courses to be confirmed for 2012 (2<sup>nd</sup> half):

- EQ500SA: **Fundamentals of Equine Dentistry**
- EQ600SA: **Equine Gait Abnormalities and Lameness**

**Both to be held for the first time in SA**