

VETERINARY HERBAL MEDICINE - FOUNDATION COURSE

10th, 11th and 12th June 2011

An introduction to the fundamentals of Veterinary Herbal Medicine, the most useful herbs in clinical practice, and the basic skills needed to begin integrating them into veterinary practice. An information-packed, clinically-based, 3-day introduction to the art and science of Veterinary Herbal Medicine.

Excellent course - Great mix of herbal information presented in a well structured format with interesting practical lessons – Anthony Coyne MRCVS

SYLLABUS SUMMARY

This foundation course provides a broad overview of veterinary herbal medicine including the role of herbal medicine played in traditional veterinary practice, the relationship of herbs to nutrition, and how animals medicate themselves in the wild. The basic sciences of herbal medicine are introduced including medical botany, phytochemistry, pharmacology and pharmacognosy.

The herbal medicines are studied by presenting the science of herbal medicine alongside traditional, holistic herbal knowledge. Fifteen of the most important and useful herbal medicines are covered in detail.

Information on mechanisms of action, clinical indications, herb dosage, toxicities and herb-drug interactions ensure that veterinarians can begin integrating herbal medicine into their practice safely and effectively.

Practical sessions include opportunities to create topical herbal preparations for various complaints and daily herb walks in the countryside to identify local herbs. Case studies and group work further support the process of applying the science and integrating the holistic concepts into everyday veterinary practice.

DATES

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VENUE

Horsehay Farm, Duns Tew Road, Middle Barton, Oxfordshire OX7 7DQ

TUTORS

Peter Conway MNIMH MCPP Cert.Ed.
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COST

£585.00 + VAT - Fees include field trips/herbal walks, course materials, lunches and refreshments. Payment can be made by cheque, credit/debit card or bank transfer.
