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RoMS Accredited Training

13th April 2022

Dairy Veterinary Consultancy Ltd, Park View Business Centre,
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Course Outline

Mobility scoring can seem subjective, but with training, repeatability between colleagues can be markedly improved (Engel et al., 2003). This course runs through basis of the AHDB mobility score, with guidance on the interpretation aimed at achieving the highest rigour of scoring. The following topics are covered:

- The various applications of mobility scoring
- Questions to ask when deciding if a cow meets the threshold for each score
- Feedback on your own detection sensitivity
- The role of mobility scoring within the larger picture of dairy cow foot health
- Practicalities of implementing a professional mobility scoring service

The aim of the workshop is to improve the consistency of individual scorers and provide an overview of the science underpinning scoring. The workshop is participatory so delegates can build their confidence in a safe and supportive setting.

Delegates will be eligible to join the Register of Mobility Scorers (RoMS) after successfully completing this course and an online scoring exercise.

Mobility Scoring is an essential part of the AHDB Healthy Feet Programme, which was first launched in 2011, and since improved upon and refined. It followed extensive research at Bristol University (The Healthy Feet Project) in how to successfully help farmers reduce their lameness. The HFP is delivered by Mobility Mentors who are specially trained in herd lameness control and advisory skills. All Mobility Mentors must be RoMS accredited.

Typical Programme

09:45	Welcome and introductions
10:00	Introduction: objectives of the day Mobility Scoring: the nuts and bolts (interactive session plus videos of gait analysis)
11:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK
11:15	Dairy cow lameness - the gap between perception and reality. Managing targets. Practice scoring: videos and practice assessment
12:30	LUNCH
13:30	Lameness background: basic stats; common lesions, economic impact, effect on the industry; causes of lameness
14:15	Making it a success: the PR operation. Farmers' barriers. Group workshop. What skills do you need to help farmers tackle lameness? Professional service delivery; capturing and handling data. Joining RoMS.
15:00	Farm visit: Practice scoring. Farm challenges and practicalities.
15:45	Wrap up and close

Registration Form

RoMS Training (13 April 22) - Courses are limited to 10 delegates

Name:	
Practice:	
Address:	
Tel:	Fax:
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Please tick

BCVA Member full registration to include refreshments and lunches (inc VAT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£264
Non BCVA Member full registration to include refreshments and lunches (inc VAT)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	£343
<i>I would like to make a donation to Send a Cow</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£

Total £

*Would you like to receive future CPD information from BCVA?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Your name will be added to a Delegates List which will be distributed to other delegates on this course.
Please tick here if you do **NOT** wish to be added to this list. ☐

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- Cancellation made within 7 days - event charged in full.

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