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## BCVA Masterclass

# Healthy Feet, the next step: Making a good farm great

**24th June 2019**

Tack Farm, Bromyard, Herefordshire, HR7 4LT



**MASTERCLASS** development  
CPD COURSES 2019

**Date:** 24th June 2019

**Venue:** Tack Farm, Bromyard, Herefordshire, HR7 4LT

**Facilitators:** Dr Gerard Cramer, *DVM, DVSc, University of Minnesota, USA*

*Dr Nick Bell, MA VetMB PhD PG cert Vet. Ed. FHEA DipECAWBM(AWSEL) MRCVS RCVS recognised specialist and European College Specialist, Honorary Associate Professor University of Nottingham, Herd Health/Bos International Ltd*

*Sara Pedersen, RCVS Specialist in Cattle Health and Production, Farm Dynamics Ltd*

This Masterclass offers a unique opportunity to attend a dynamic, interactive and practical masterclass on lameness control in the dairy herd. It is aimed at practitioners who are already implementing the basics of lameness control plans on farm i.e. the AHDB Healthy Feet Programme, and want to gain ideas on moving farms from good to excellent.

Using a facilitated and interactive workshop format participants will be tasked with developing a foot health management plan for a large dairy farm. This will involve practical on-farm sessions in small groups looking at aspects of lameness control followed by classroom based group work during which participants will work together to develop and present a foot health management plan to the farmer and his team guided by the three facilitators.

**The key objective is to ensure that participants leave the day understanding how to develop practical plans and the evidence base behind them.**

## THE FACILITATORS

**Gerard** graduated from the University of Guelph with his DVM in 2002 and completed his DVSc thesis in 2007. He is an associate professor at the University of Minnesota in the Veterinary Population Medicine department. His responsibilities include teaching veterinary and graduate students, conducting research and providing knowledge and training to the dairy industry.

The goals of Gerard's research program are to provide evidence-based treatment and prevention strategies for dairy cow lameness. Prior to joining the University of Minnesota, Gerard operated a veterinary practice focused on providing hoof trimming services, monitoring foot health on dairies, consulting on lameness problems, conducting hoof trimming courses and research.

**Nick** graduated from Cambridge Vet School in 1999. Between 2002 and 2005 he embarked on a PhD on lameness in dairy cattle at University of Bristol which lead on to the development of the Healthy Feet Project (2006-2010) and a move to the Royal Veterinary College between 2010 and 2016 where he split his time between clinical/consultancy work, research and teaching. In 2016 he set-up an independent international consultancy focussed on herd health, welfare and lameness prevention. He also joined the Herd Health Group at University of Nottingham as an Associate Professor in 2016 and continues to lead lameness research in many different areas.

**Sara** graduated from the Royal Veterinary College in 2005 and spent nearly a decade in dairy practice. During this time her interest in hoof health, specifically foot trimming, grew and in 2014 she set up her own business focusing on hoof health and knowledge exchange. Keen to add to the evidence base surrounding foot trimming, in 2017 she embarked on a part-time PhD with the University of Nottingham.

# Registration Form

Lameness Masterclass - *Courses are limited to 15 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"/>	£478.80
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- Cancellation made within 7 days - event charged in full.

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