

APPROACH TO INVESTIGATING COMMON CAUSES OF THORACIC LIMB LAMENESS

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A useful webinar full of helpful and practical hints and tips for when that forelimb lame dog hobbles into your consulting room and your heart sinks a little bit!

Thoracic limb lameness can be challenging to localise on examination and changes can be tricky to interpret radiographically. This webinar includes plenty of case examples to illustrate a methodical approach to assessment of the patient, which diagnostic tools can be most useful and when, and how to interpret radiographs and lab results to reach a diagnosis allowing delegates to reach for evidence-based treatments when explaining management options to owners.

The webinar includes interactive polls. For the best experience, we recommend joining from a computer or laptop.

Webinar Agenda:

- An overview of lameness scoring and communication of gait changes in clinical notes
- Tips for examination and assessment in the consulting room
- Tools for investigation: radiography, CT imaging, arthrocentesis and musculoskeletal ultrasonography
- Common causes of thoracic limb lameness in juvenile, mature and older patients and diagnostic test findings
- Case examples

Learning outcomes, by the end of the webinar, attendees will be able to:

- Describe different lameness and gait patterns
- Perform a thorough orthopaedic examination and recognise significant clinical examination findings
- Make a plan for further investigation
- Improve interpretation of radiographs, arthrocentesis and know when to apply CT and MSK ultrasound.

*This webinar is suitable for **new and recent vet graduates, vet nurses and those looking for a refresher.***

***All members of the practice team are welcome to attend.** This webinar will be conducted via Zoom. The session will be approximately 90 minutes and will include the opportunity for Q&A.*

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Meet the speaker:

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Nicci graduated from the Royal Veterinary College in 2006 and spent six years in general small animal practice before becoming an RCVS Recognised Advanced Practitioner in 2013 having completed her RCVS Small Animal Surgery certificate.

Nicci has worked as a peripatetic orthopaedic surgeon since 2015 providing an in-house referral service to primary care practices. During this time, Nicci has also provided locum orthopaedic surgeon cover for a number of large specialist referral hospitals including Liverpool University Small Animal Teaching Hospital. She especially enjoys the varied case-load that comes with working closely with first opinion practices, and has a particular interest in stifle surgery and elbow arthroscopy.

