“Periodontal therapy and preparation of oral cavity for oral surgery”

2 Day Dental Wetlab in Dublin, Ireland
8th & 9th June 2017

Accommodation in the excellent 4 star CITY NORTH HOTEL

*Dinner and Traditional Irish Entertainment at the “Merry Ploughboys” on 8th June*

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Dr. David A. Crossley qualified from the Royal Veterinary College in 1978. He spent the next 9 years working as a small animal clinician in general practice. On obtaining his own practice he pursued post-graduate training in dentistry and oral surgery. In 1993 he became the second UK veterinary surgeon to be awarded a Fellowship of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry, and in 1998 he became a European Veterinary Specialist in Dentistry. In 2002, the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons recognized David as a specialist. In 2003 he was awarded a Ph.D. in Oral Pathology by the University of Manchester for his research on dental disease in chinchillas. David regularly lectures in the UK and abroad, and he teaches a range of courses on veterinary dentistry and maxillofacial surgery. He provides a clinical service in veterinary orofacial medicine, dentistry, maxillofacial, ear, nose and throat surgery.
Day 1

09:00  Introduction
09:15  Lecture – Dental anatomy and innervation
10:00  Lecture – Basic dental radiographic technique
10:45  Practical – radiography + radiology
       Coffee & Radiology quiz 1
12:00  Lecture – Radiographic techniques for imaging more difficult areas
12:45  Lunch
13:30  Lecture – Preparation of oral cavity for oral surgery
14:15  Practical – Specimen preparation, charting, radiographic screening and local anaesthesia
15:30  Coffee & Radiology quiz 2
16:00  Lecture – Instrumentation and equipment required for dental extractions
16:45  Questions
17:00  End

Day 2

09:00  Lecture – "Closed" dental extractions: Luxation of small single rooted units
09:45  Practical – Correct use of instrumentation and equipment for simple closed extractions
11:00  Coffee
11:15  Lecture – "Open" dental extraction techniques
12:30  Lunch
13:15  Practical – Maxillary canine tooth extraction
       Creation of mucogingival access flaps
       Outlining root
       Luxation
       Osteoplasty
       Flap closure
14:30  Practical – Maxillary carnassial tooth extraction
       Radiography
       Tooth sectioning
       Creation of mucogingival access flaps
       Outlining root
       Luxation
       Osteoplasty
       Flap closure
15:30  Practical – Mandibular canine or carnassial extraction
16:45  Questions/discussion
17:00  End

In a good small animal veterinary practice veterinary dentistry should account for over one third of procedures performed under anaesthesia. Despite this, dentistry is rarely covered in any detail in the veterinary undergraduate curriculum. A lack of understanding of oral/dental conditions and how to treat them effectively means that many animals suffer needlessly, due either to lack of treatment, or poorly performed treatments.

This course is intended to give practitioners the knowledge required to confidently plan and perform dental extractions in dogs so that damaged and diseased teeth can be extracted efficiently and painlessly when this is indicated.

After attending the course, participants should:

- Have an understanding of tooth structure and form.
- Have the knowledge required to perform regional nerve blocks safely.
- Understand the difference between dentistry and oral surgery.
- Be able to perform both oral radiographic screening and obtain diagnostic radiographs of individual teeth.
- Be able to plan the access flaps and osteoplasty required to permit safe extraction of particular teeth.
- Have increased confidence when extracting teeth.

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