BASICS OF READING RADIOGRAPHS
COURSE OUTLINE

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Week One - Introduction
  I. Limitations
  II. Tissues imaged
  III. Systematically reading
  IV. Characteristics of normal bone and joints
  V. Unique factors of the coffin bone

Week Two – Foot and Pastern
  I. Radiographic anatomy of the foot and pastern
  II. Laminitis

Week Three – Foot and Pastern
  I. Ringbone
  II. Navicular disease
  III. Arthritis of coffin and pastern joints
  IV. Fractures of the phalanges

Week Four – Trimming from Radiographs

Week Five - Fetlock
  I. Radiographic anatomy of the fetlock
  II. Sesamoid fractures
  III. Arthritis/OCD

Week Six – Carpus
  I. Radiographic anatomy of the carpus
  II. Fractures
  III. Arthritis
Week Seven – Hock
   I. Radiographic anatomy of the hock
   II. OCD
   III. Arthritis

Week Eight – Stifle
   I. Radiographic anatomy of the stifle
   II. OCD
   III. Arthritis
   IV. Soft tissue injuries

Week Nine – Head and Neck
   I. Radiographic anatomy of the head and neck
   II. Head and sinus abnormalities
   III. Cervical spine

Week Ten – Miscellaneous
   I. Canon bone and splints
   II. Dorsal spinous processes
   III. Pelvis