

Test: ISELP exam

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1- Requisite to be eligible

- ⑦ Five years of equine practice
- ⑦ Member of ISELP for 1 year
- ⑦ Attend the 8 seminars with 8 wet labs within a 6 year period
- ⑦ be diplomate DESV from French vet schools

2- Individual work based on practice

Ratio: 15

Objective: Quality control

a- Ten cases well documented

- Presented on PowerPoint or Key Note presentations
- Similar format to JM Denoix cases (see attached document)
- Documentation (most important aspect)
 - Picture of physical examination (at least 2)
 - Video of dynamic exam (walk, trot, canter X straight line + circles X hard and soft ground surfaces; Blocks: before and after; time of checking...)
 - Imaging procedures: at least one! Radiography or ultrasound;
 - At least 7 cases should present combination of 2 (radiography and ultrasound) or more procedures (with nuclear scintigraphy, MRI, CT scan ...)
- The diagnosis should be supported by objective data and the use of adequate imaging procedures.
- Each case should be presented **separately** on a Power Point (or key Note) presentation
- All the cases should be sent **together once** to the jury at least one month before the exam
- 2-3 cases will be selected by the jury for presentation

b- Literature review

Ratio: 15

Critical evaluation of 10 full papers, underlying the strength, weakness, interest, limitations... of the paper

Eligible Journals: Proceedings AAEP, Proceedings BEVA, AJVR, JAVMA, EVE, EVJ, Vet Rad, Vet Surg, Vet Record, VCOT, J Eq vet med, + **PVE, Pferdkunde** ...

- Abstracts are not acceptable**, reviewed articles must be full scientific papers
- Minimum 3 different types of journal / candidates
- All the papers and reviews should be sent to the jury a month before the test on

pdf format

- 2 papers will be selected by the jury for presentation

c- How the material should be sent

The **complete** material should be sent to Prof. JM Denoix and Dr K Allen on a USB key (memory stick) containing :

- the 10 cases presented separately, but sent together ;
- the literature review : 10 analyses with the 10 papers scanned (pdf files) or copied

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3- Tests of knowledge and practical skills

Objective: Quality controle

a- Evaluation of knowledge

Ratio: 50

- Multiple Choice Questionnaire
 - 5 questions X 8 seminars = 40 questions 20
- Interpretation of diagnostic imaging documents 20
 - Radiographs : 5
 - Ultrasound pictures: 10
 - MRI + Scintigramms: 5
- Video analysis 10
 - 5cases ; 10 questions; evaluation of blocks...

b Practical skills

Ratio: 20

- Demonstration of the ultrasound exam of 10 anatomical structures:
 - Technique and interpretation
 - References : objectives of the wet labs during seminars
- Demonstration of diagnostic analgesia (block) and/or intraarticular injection

4- Requirements for succeeding

- **Average** \geq to 60/100 ; if not reached all the test must be done again.
- For each part of the test, the minimum note must reach half of the corresponding amount. If the average is reached, but the candidate fails to reach half of the note in one or several parts, he will be allowed to present the corresponding part(s) at a future ISELP test session. A total of **3 trials maximum** are allowed