

We are excited to offer a new, highly practical CPD course in Bull Breeding Soundness Examinations, designed to give vets the knowledge and skills needed to confidently assess bull fertility and advise their clients accordingly.

The day will begin at The George Farm Vets in Malmesbury followed by an on-farm tutorial near West Kington, Chippenham.

This course will be led by Tom Oxtoby BVSc CertCHP MRCVS, Ben Sellick BVSc MRCVS and Jessica Chambers BVMSci MRCVS



### A one day practical course covering:

- ✓ The rationale for and importance of bull fertility testing
- ✓ Bull reproductive anatomy and physiology
- ✓ Common conditions affecting bull fertility
- ✓ Step-by-step carrying out of a Bull Breeding Soundness Examination
- ✓ Equipment selection, set-up and best practice for recording and interpreting results
- ✓ Semen evaluation, including assessment of gross motility, progressive motility and morphology
- ✓ A brief look at automated semen assessment using a Dynescan analysis machine



### Course content and agenda

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| 09.00-09.30 | Registration and coffee  |
| 09.30-10.30 | Reasons for Bull Breeding Soundness Examinations + anatomy and physiology of the bull reproductive tract   |
| 10.30-11.30 | Common conditions affecting bull fertility   |
| 11.30-11.45 | Coffee break   |
| 11.45-13.00 | Semen analysis and introduction to the Dynescan  |
| 13.00-13.30 | Lunch (provided by The George Farm Vets)   |
| 14.15-16.30 | On-farm practical tutorial: including approach to the BSE, equipment set-up, collection method and recording of findings. Each delegate will get the opportunity to collect from a bull and prepare slides with fresh semen. |



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