

Centaur Biomechanics

Rider Biomechanics CPD Day for Professionals

Registration	09:00 - 09:30
Introduction	09:30 - 09:45
Theory Session to Cover:	09:45-13:30
 Rider Biomechanics – the equestrian athlete - form and function. Different riding styles and their effect on equine locomotion. What effect does the saddle have on the position and function of the rider's pelvis? Key things to look for. Activating the rider's Gluteus Medius muscle: what effect does this have on saddle kinematics, equine locomotion and rider position? What effect does rider asymmetry have on equine locomotion? 	
Rider Laterality and Equine Laterality: its effect on health and performance. Lunch Break	13:30 - 14:15
Practical Session to Cover:	14:15 - 16:30
 Ridden Assessment 1 – Quantifying horse and rider biomechanics Ridden Assessment 2 – Rider Biomechanics - Dressage Ridden Assessment 3 – Improving the asymmetric rider Ridden Assessment 2 – Rider Biomechanics - Jumping 	
Summary	16:30- 17:00 Approx.