

# Alpaca Canada 1st Annual Medicine and Management Course

Alpaca Canada's Medicine and Management course is an important and essential learning experience for all Veterinarians and alpaca breeders. As we all know, our knowledge and understanding of Camelid health management increases daily. Veterinarians are continuously making new discoveries and subsequently changing drug treatment dosages and methodologies. Whether you are a new breeder or an old-hand, this two-day course will provide you with new tools and knowledge to more effectively care for and manage your animals. We are honoured to have the following six well-known Camelid veterinarians delivering training workshops. They include:

Dr. Gregg Adams  
Dr. Denise Schlingman

Dr. David Pugh  
Dr. Robert Pollard

Dr Corry Mortensen  
Dr. Judith Koenig

Sixteen (16) Total Hours 'Continued Education' for Veterinarians Recognized by the Veterinary Medical Associations for each Canadian Province

**Cost per person for the two-day Veterinarian Seminar is \$200 +GST for members & Veterinarians.**  
There will be no individual seminar fees.

## **Saturday, Nov. 11**

(7:30 pm – 10:30 pm)

### **Vet to Vet Question/Answer Period**

*This session is intended for vets only*

## **Sunday, Nov. 12** (8:30 am – 5:30 pm)

Coffee and lunch breaks

Dr. David Pugh

An Overview to Herd Management:  
Heat Stress: Prevention and Management,  
Nutrition Effects on Fibre and Reproduction  
Contagious Diseases and Management  
Congenital Defects

Dr. Denise Schlingman  
Anaesthesia and Surgery

Dr. Corry Mortensen  
Common Skin Conditions in Alpacas

Dr. Gregg Adams  
Breeding Physiology  
Breeding Soundness of a Male Alpaca  
Breeding Soundness of a Female Alpaca

Dr. Judith Koenig  
Multiple fracture Case presentation

Dr. Denise Schlingman  
Tooth Root Abscesses

**Monday, Nov. 13** (8:30 am – 5:30 pm)

There will be coffee and lunch breaks

Dr. Robert Pollard

Husbandry and Medical Care  
Vaccination and Parasite Control  
Vaccination Programs  
Neonatal Cria Care Program  
Sex Education and Criation  
Tough Luck Crias  
Gastric Ulcers  
Introduction To Basic Homeopathic Medicine  
Herbal Milk Stimulation  
Ultimate Birthing Bag

Dr. Gregg Adams

Artificial Insemination

Lab A: Birthing Clinic

Dr. Corry Mortensen, Dr. Denise Schlingman,

Dr. Robert Pollard, Dr. Gregg Adams

Orogastric Intubation of Cria

Field Test for Choanal Atresia

Manual Assistance of Birthing.

Dystocia/Difficult Births

LAB B: Birthing Clinic

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**NB:** *We require dead cria for the birthing clinic. If you have been unfortunate enough to have lost a cria this season, please consider freezing the carcass for use at the Conference. Perhaps the death of one cria will save many others. Please contact an AGM Committee Member if you require assistance or information about preserving cria remains.*

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