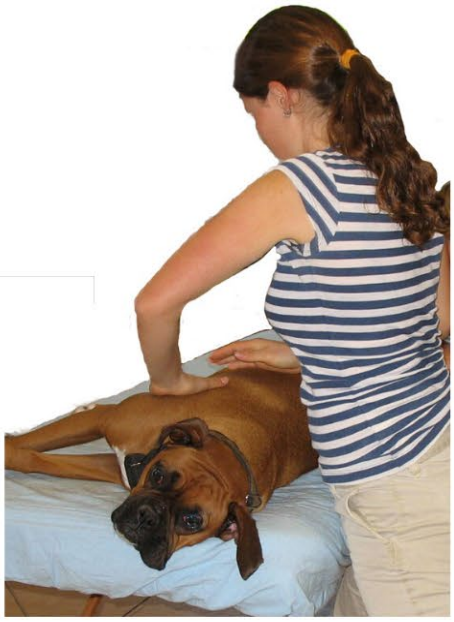
# Equinology, INC
# 2021 School Brochure



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## Recognized by Multiple Organizations

We are an approved continuing education provider for the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB). Our courses are approved and recognized by the International Equine Body Workers Association (www.iebwa.com), UK's McTimoney Chiropractic Association, American Council of Animal Naturopathy (ACAN) and the Society of Osteopaths in Animal Practice.
In addition we are an approved provider for RACE which is an organization approving continuing education course for veterinarians and vet techs. Select courses will apply.

## More on Equinology and Caninology

This year Equinology, Inc® is celebrating 26 years of excellent education in the equine and health care industry. It continues to set the standard for this ever-growing profession. Caninology, launched in 2005, comprises a number of courses in the curriculum offered, and also continues to grow.

The purpose of our school is to provide a solid education in animal bodywork modalities to enable graduates to work among animal health care professionals. Such professionals seek the skills of our graduates due to their confidence and understanding of the proper protocol in the industry.

Equinology, Inc. has three basic categories of course work:
- Certificates of Achievement that encompass Equinology Equine and Canine Body Workers Levels
- Continuing Education for the animal health care industry
- Personal Interest Courses for Horse and Dog owners, trainers and care givers.

Whether you are looking for continuing education, one course of interest or a , Equinology, Inc. is a wise provider of choice.

Equinology continues to raise the bar for the standards of education in the industry because it was one of the original programs to require case studies and extra learning activities as well as testing in order to complete the courses and earn certificates of achievement. In this way students get the feedback they need to be the best at what they intend to do. While it is extra work for both the school and the students, it is of the utmost importance that students get the advice and direction they need to make them outstanding in the field.

Courses are suitable for professionals as well as new students. Our program is aimed towards serious students who strive to be leaders in their chosen profession. Professionals, such as veterinarians,

physical therapists, human massage therapists, equine massage therapists and bodyworkers, trainers, barn managers, and chiropractors, as well as those who are just beginning their studies, regularly attend our courses. Because courses are taught in such a comprehensive and logical format, individuals with little or no complementary equine or canine care and science background will find they are able to keep up with other professional participants as long as they have good animal handling skills and understand behavior for the horse and/or dog.

Graduates can expect to have the confidence to compete in the animal bodywork profession after receiving our certificates of achievement. Graduates have been welcome and/or hired in existing practices of those in the animal health care industry such as breeding farms, rehabilitation centers, dog care facilities, veterinary practices and training facilities. Many graduates choose to work for themselves. Some start from scratch and do well especially if they possess good horsemanship or dog handling skills. Others who are already in the animal industry as trainers or competitors find that the performance of their animals speaks for itself.

We feel your education should be presented by the best in the field in a classroom setting with plenty of hands-on instruction. The comprehensive content we offer is supervised by instructor participation - not distance learning. While distance learning works well for some subject matter and course preparation, applied techniques need to be supervised for accuracy and genuine value.

We go the next step beyond a “business” education service through the compulsory externships that accompany each course. We provide sets of guidelines for externships that include case studies and extra learning activities so that students can build on and assimilate all the information from each course before testing for each level of certification.

With a 95% externship pass rate (80% is required to attain the certification in both practical portions of the externships); successful graduates have been extremely well prepared and accepted in the equine and canine complementary care field.

Every course is well presented with the newest information and plenty of hands-on instruction. Students can take one course for personal interest or an entire certification program. We do not merely hand out certificates as door prizes as you walk out the door. We prepare a well thought out externship to review and expand on the material covered in the course. Continuing education units are available for those seeking to meet out-of-state requirements.

We welcome you to participate in our carefully developed courses, in our great facilities, with our outstanding instructors. We invite you into the wonderful world of equine and canine health care!

## Leading International Program and World-renowned Instructors

No other program offers as many courses as Equinology INC and Caninology. We feel your education should be presented by the best in the industry in a classroom setting with plenty of hands on instruction. Let instructors like Dr. Hilary Clayton, Dr. Barb Crabbe, Dr. Carrie Schlachter, Ruth Mitchell Golladay, PT, EEBW, Dr. Eleanor Kellon, DVM, Dr. Nicole Rombach MEEBW and Debranne Pattillo, MEEBW guide you in your studies.

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## Certificates of Achievement (Qualifications)

### Equinology® Equine Body Worker Level I (EEBW) Certification Program

● Equinology® Equine Body Worker (EEBW) Certification Course (EQ100 or 101)
(320+ hours with precourse study distance study (EQ50) and externship)
Only one of the EEBW courses is required)
● EQ50: Equine Anatomy Precourse Distance Study. This course and exam are a requirement of the EEBW course.

### Caninology® Canine Body Worker Level 1 (CCBW) Certification Program

● CN3000 Caninology® Canine Body Worker (CCBW) Certification Course
(320+ hours with CN3005 precourse study and externship)
● CN3005: Canine Anatomy and Behavior Precourse Distance Study
This course and exam must be completed before the CCBW certificate is issued.

**You are able to attend any of the courses listed in the Certificate of Achievement outlines as standalone courses for your continuing education**

**Short Course Descriptions**

# ONSITE COURSES

## Equinology® Equine Body Worker Certification (EEBW) Courses:

### The Equinology® Approach to Equine Body Work and Massage

The Equinology® Approach was developed by Debranne Pattillo, MEEBW, founder of Equinology Inc. and co-founder of the International Equine Body Worker Association. She has used this approach successfully for her own client base for over 25 years, and has shared it with thousands of students, many of them already equine professionals, all over the world. This unique hands-on system addresses the whole body, implementing specific manual palpation methods to assess soft tissue and symmetry of muscle and structure, and utilizing detailed static and dynamic evaluation to inform the practitioner. Different bodywork techniques — including sports massage, soft tissue mobilization, stretching, range of motion and positioning exercises, as well as "focal" point work (stress and trigger points) — are combined to provide optimal support for horses working in every discipline. Reflecting Debranne's passion for academic precision with regard to equine musculoskeletal anatomy, the Equinology® Approach stands out because it is comprehensively anatomically referenced. The Equinology® Approach continues to evolve from Debranne's extensive experience and ongoing learning from her colleagues and mentors — both human and equine.

We offer the **EEBW** course in two formats. The EQ100 course is open to all individuals. If you are a licensed doctorate professional such as a registered and licensed veterinarian, chiropractor or osteopath specializing in horse with 2 years' experience you have the option of attending the EQ100LP EEBW Certification which is a shorter version with some portions removed that those with doctorates would have already studied.

***Pre-requisite:*** EQ50: Equine Anatomy Precourse Distance Study. The course does not need to be completed before attending the EEBW onsite course but participants MUST be very familiar with the skeleton and surface anatomy before attending. Prerequisite waived for licensed veterinarians. Link to registration: https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq50-equine-anatomy-precourse-distance-study-95-live/

***Text and Materials Required for Course:***
Required Course Text: Anatomy of Equine Bodywork: The Equinology Approach: by Debranne Pattillo: $99 + tax (available onsite) or online purchase also $99 with student promo (plus shipping and handling)

Course Workbook: Free
Course Handouts and Business Documents: Free
Course Externship Support Group: Free
Course Audio: Free
Externship Grading (Case Studies and Visual Presentation) and Certificate: Free
**Please see prerequisite for courses in regards to the EQ50: Equine Anatomy Precourse Distance Study and Exam which is a component of these courses**.
Choose the format of your choice from the following:

## EQ100 EEBW Certification Course:

For full course details please visit:
https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq100-equinology-equine-body-worker-course/
The course runs 4 days on, one day off and 4 days on. You will be assigned at least 10 hours of homework on the off days. **Tuition: $2275**

## EQ100LP EEBW Certification Course for Licensed Professionals:

For location and dates please visit: https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq100lp-equinology-equine-body-worker-certification-course-for-licensed-professionals/
This course runs 5 days on. **Tuition with externship: $1975 Tuition without externship: $1825**

**PLEASE NOTE:** For those new to veterinary vocabulary and terminology, you are required to take the **EQ50: Equine Anatomy Online Course** prior to attending the EQ100 course. Although the EQ50 course does not need to be complete before attending these onsite courses, the EQ50 Final Exam needs to be completed before your certification as an **EEBW** is issued. The course and exam will be waived for qualified individuals such as veterinarians. Please contact the office to discuss. **The EQ50 $95 fee includes the EQ50 course and the final exam.**

**REGISTRATION:** To register for the EEBW courses a $250 deposit is required to enroll. This deposit is used towards the total tuition fee of the particular course. For example: If the tuition is $2275 your balance would then be $2025. **The total charge for the EQ50 Equine Anatomy Distance Study Course is a $95 which is in addition to your EEBW course fee**.
Please visit the links above to enroll or go directly to www.equinologyinstitute.com or call the office at 707.377.4313.

Completing these EEBW courses and the required externship allows the successful graduate to become a professional Equinology® Equine Body Worker practitioner.

**Required Reading:**
Students must read and understand the veterinary vocabulary and terms, skeletal anatomy and bony landmarks in the EQ50 Equine Anatomy Precourse Distance Study before attending the onsite course. The EQ50 course and exam does not need to be completed prior to attending but the EEBW certification is not issued until the EQ50 Final Exam is satisfactorily completed.

## EQ75: Equine Massage and Body Work for Owners and Trainers

Learn how to do it right from Equinology approved instructors. This is a great course to help your horse in-between professional sessions. It is also a great introduction for those considering equine bodywork as a profession. A $100 discount is offered toward one of our equine certification courses for EQ75 participants. Outline: Locating the Surface Anatomy, Muscles Addressed in the Session, Common Areas of Stress, Encouraging Communication and Interaction During the Session, Recognizing Pain Versus Normal Responses, Massage and Body Work Techniques, Stretching, and Proper Body Mechanics.

This course comes with a manual, barn companion notebook and visual presentation.

**Tuition: $695**

https://equinology.com/product/eq75-equine-massage-bodywork-for-owners-and-trainers/

## EQ103: Advanced Equine Soft Tissue Techniques, Introduction to Spinal Mobilization and Clinical Reasoning

This 5-day course is designed for those who have already successfully completed Equinology® Equine Body Worker Certification Course or comparable foundation course with a strong anatomy background.

Over 30 new soft tissue release techniques are presented along with more stretching and range of motion exercises. The majority of this course is hands on adding a new dimension to support the participants' existing work. You have the benefit of two experienced instructors; Debranne Pattillo and Dr. Nicole Rombach.

The new move protocol and approaches are examined closer for these advanced moves especially when veterinary liaison is needed. It covers assessment of the entire horse including conformation and gait evaluation as well as expanding techniques and offering new approaches for the Equine Body Worker's sessions.

***Prerequisite:** Completion of EQ 100 or EQ 100LP or comparable program that covers the major muscles and points. Those students coming in from other programs must challenge our Foundation Course. There will be an administrative fee of $150 which will cover the following: instructor will view a submitted video of a massage session and the student will need to demonstrate the ability to identify at least 75% of the muscles used in the Foundation Course. Contact the Equinology office for the list of muscles.

**Required Reading:** Please review your foundation EEBW manual.

**Tuition: $1795**

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq103-advanced-equine-soft-tissue-techniques-introduction-to-spinal-mobilization-and-clinical-reasoning/

## EQ106: Equinology's® EBW® Review Course

Since the EQ103 Advanced Equine Massage Techniques Level One has taken on a life of its own, we have removed the review portion of the equine foundation massage course material from the advanced course and have added this three day Equinology's EBW Certification Review course. This course also allows the Equinology student to just concentrate on a review. Often students are requesting a brush up and feedback on their skills so this will enable a great opportunity to do just that. Students planning to submit their externship will find this extremely beneficial to get the advice and that extra push they may need to get the paperwork in.

**Course Outline:** Review the full massage routine, review of all muscle layers, review and palpation of the 80 point locations, contraindications for massage review, bony landmark/surface anatomy identification review, stretches and ROM for the EEBW foundation routine review and gait analysis review.

**Prerequisite:** Only previous Equinology EBW Certification course participants are allowed. You must bring your EEBW Foundation Massage Manual (older than 2015 will require the text EEBW prerequisite. with you. You must have participated in one of our EEBW certification courses. Students who have not yet completed their foundation externship for certification are more than welcome to join in!

**Tuition: $995 with externship  $895 without externship**

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq106-equinologys-equine-body-worker-review-course/

## EQ107: Externship Camp

The amounts of days needed for an externship camp are determined by the status of the individual requesting the camp. This "camp" is available for those who would like help completing an externship and organizing it for submission. In some case we are able to complete the entire externship and offer the score for the final project of the particular course.

**Tuition: $300 per day**

https://equinologinstitute.com/product/eq107-externship-camp/

## EQ108LP: Equine Spinal Dysfunction: Motor Control and Functional Mobilization/Core Strengthening Techniques

Dr. Nicole Rombach MEEBW, MSc., PhD presents this 2-day course for licensed equine health care professionals. The course is designed for participants to expand on their previous techniques and include techniques and approaches which require a higher skill set level. Topics covered are biomechanics: evidence-based concepts of mechanoreception, nociception and joint mobilization/range of motion (ROM) in function/dysfunction of the equine spinal column, neuromotor control: evidence-based concepts of motor control in dynamic functional

stability, evidence-based concepts of muscle activation and proprioceptive facilitation: rehabilitation versus conditioning/training, joint mobilization and ROM techniques for the spinal column (cervical and cervicothoracic region, thoracic and thoracolumbar region, lumbopelvic region, sacral/coccygeal region), static/dynamic motion assessment with an emphasis on development of muscular (a)symmetry, clinical reasoning based on findings from static and dynamic evaluations, muscular facilitation techniques/methods for proprioceptive activation and core strength activation/facilitation techniques. The class will utilize the concepts EQUBAND™ system as well as other devices to improve strength, condition and proprioception. Advanced equine bodywork techniques are presented throughout the course so participants can utilize these in their current practices.
**Please Note:** This course is open to licensed professionals (vets, vet tech, chiropractors and advanced EEBWs.) Please call the office to discuss eligibility.
**Tuition: $895 with externship  $845 without externship**
https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq108lp-equine-spinal-dysfunction-motor-control-and-functional-mobilizationcore-strengthening-techniques-licensed-pro-course//

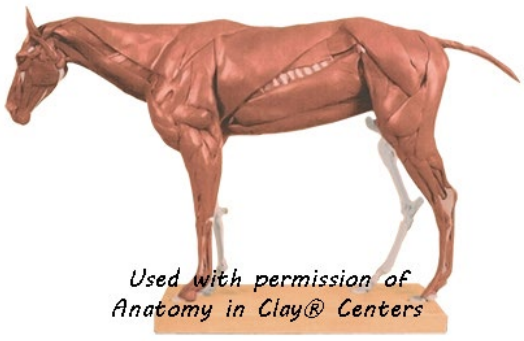
## EQ110LP: Equine Rehabilitation for Equine Health Care Professionals

This 2-day course is designed for professionals and led by Dr. Carrie Schlachter, DVM. Topics covered will include: basic concepts in rehabilitation; injuries defined and how they occur; rehabilitation techniques; the roles of chiropractors, veterinarians, equine body workers, trainers and physiotherapist in rehabilitation; labs for demonstration of technique and practicals involving movement analysis, palpation techniques, and range of motion assessment; treatment options for horses and case studies.

**Please Note:** This course is open to licensed professionals (veterinarians, vet techs, chiropractors and advanced EEBWs.) Please call the office to discuss eligibility.
**Tuition: $895 with externship  $845 without externship**
https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq110lp-equine-rehabilitation-for-equine-health-care-professionals/

## EQ200SE: Equiken® Basic Anatomy Survey (CoreData Course)

Jon Zahourek leads this 7 day (3 on, one off, 3 on) course where students explore the muscle and skeletal anatomy using clay to mold deep, middle and superficial tissues in a layer by layer fashion attaching them to a full skeletal Equiken® model of the horse to enhance their skills as trainers, care givers, breeders, judges, riders, technicians and equine body workers.
**Tuition: $1500**
https://equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq200se-equiken-coredata-course-special-event/



## EQ300-600: Equine Biomechanics, Gait Abnormalities and Lameness

This 4 day course is led by either Dr. Barb Crabbe or Dr. Carrie Schlachter. It is designed for students to utilize equine functional anatomy, conformation evaluation, movement and lameness analysis to improve their knowledge and skills in their existing professions or for personal knowledge. These subject matters are also applied using biomechanical methods. This knowledge base will enhance owners, trainers, care givers, breeders, judges, equine health care professionals and equine body worker's skills.

**Tuition: $1795 with externship $1695 without externship**

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq300-600-equine-biomechanics-gait-abnormalities-and-lameness/

## EQ700: Horse, Saddle and Rider Interaction: The Principles of Saddle Fitting

Our instructor for this course, Dr. Anne Bondi, director of the Saddle Research Trust (SRT). The Saddle Research Trust, a charitable organization, has been established to lead and support research into the influence of saddles on the welfare, performance and safety of horses and riders using scientific and objective methods. Dr. Bondi presents this 5 day clinic with slides, examples of trees, pads, saddles, measuring devices, templates, demonstrations, and a variety of horses with saddle fitting issues with plenty of research to support the course information. In the states David Genadek will present the final day focusing on Western Saddles.

In addition to learning how to fit the saddle correctly for horse and rider, Dr. Bondi will also address common saddle fitting problems for the existing saddle by offering ideal, existing, and temporary solutions and when these solutions are applicable (or not!). Theory sessions using PowerPoint with a wide range of images and video that explain concepts are followed by practical sessions that demonstrate those concepts, test them and allow opportunities to gain hands-on practice. Western and side-saddles are not covered (except in open discussion) Volunteer students are invited to make ridden assessments (exceptions: horse weight limit, rider injury or insufficient riding experience).

**Course Outline:** Saddle design: history, innovations & alternatives, Saddle assessment: design, safety & condition, Saddle fitting criteria, Assessing the horse, Back measurements, Assessing the rider, Horse, saddle and rider interaction, Clinical Reasoning: Saddle fitting assessment team, Saddle testing demonstrations, Saddle testing teams, Saddle Fitting Interventions and Their Effects, Demo - effect of interventions, Clinical Reasoning: Intervention teams

**Prerequisite:** Horse handling skills and a thorough understanding of equine safety a must! A knowledge of veterinary vocabulary and anatomy is strongly suggested or completion of EQ100/101/102 or comparable program. Please register for the EQ50: Equine Anatomy Distance Study (cost $95) if this type of material is new to you.

**Tuition: $1795 with externship $1695 without externship**

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq700-horse-saddle-and-rider-interaction-the-principles-of-saddle-fitting/

## EQ900: Anatomy Discovery Workshop

This 7-day course (3 days on, one day off, 3 days on) is designed those already in the equine health industry as well as those just beginning their studies.
During this course, led by Debranne Pattillo, MEEBW, anatomy information is shared amongst the participants, loads of questions are explored, light bulbs are constantly going on and huge smiles of comprehension continue throughout the duration of the workshop.
Using bones, models, visuals, books, hand-outs, reference material and of course our signature painted horse, Students will work in teams of two, building the muscles on the Equiken® models at a comfortable pace, researching each muscle as the building progresses. Students become very familiar with various published books, publications and internet resources during the course, thus enabling them to research anatomy with confidence.
**Prerequisite:** If anatomy and vocabulary is new to you please register for the online EQ50 Equine Anatomy Distance Study in advance. (cost $95)
**Tuition: $1795  20% discount for returning EQ900 students**
https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq900-anatomy-discovery-workshop-clay-hands-on/

## EQ950: Equine Dissection

We are currently reformatting this course to be delivered as an online module which will take you through dissection focusing on the appendicular and axial muscular system. With each muscle, the online course will present the individual muscles drawn as well as provide the information and facts on attachments, innervation and function. In addition, the Equiken® model of Anatomy In Clay® Learning System developed by Jon Zahourek will be used to support each muscle. For more information on the many systems please visit www.anatomyinclay.com.
And if that isn't enough, we will also show where these muscles lie on the actual live horse! This course will be available through the Academy of Animal Sport Science program. We expect it to be availabe by the end of 2021 beginning of 2020.
**Tuition: $1295**

## EQ1100: Equine Myofascial Release Techniques Level I

Instructor and author Ruth Mitchell Golladay leads this five day course. Those already in the business will appreciate this new dimension to their current practice. Those who are just starting out will find it an easy approach for understanding and applying the techniques. Participants are trained in the theory, concepts, application and practice of MFR as it pertains to the equine population.

**Prerequisite:** Knowledge of veterinary vocabulary and some anatomy. This class is suitable for those just beginning their studies. If anatomy and vocabulary is new to you please register for the online EQ50 Equine Anatomy Distance Study in advance. (cost $95) However, horse handling skills and a thorough understanding of equine safety a must!

**Required Text:**

*Facilitated Healing Through Myofascial Release: Putting the Pieces Together for Horse and* Rider by Ruth Mitchell Golladay

Book also available on online stores or through:
http://www.equinetherapeutic.com/Products/products.html

**Tuition: $1595 with externship  $1545 without externship**

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq1100-equine-myofascial-release-level-i/

## EQ1110: Equine Myofascial Release Techniques Level II

Instructor Ruth Mitchell leads this three day course. They will cover case history and continue adding to your MFR techniques. Many of the techniques will directly relate to the rehabilitating horse.

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of EQ1100: MFR Level I. This course is formatted so the courses can be taken back to back.

**Tuition: $995 with externship  $945 without externship**

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq1110-equine-myofascial-release-techniques-level-ii/

## EQ1120LP: Equine Myofascial Release Techniques Level I and 2 for Licensed Professionals

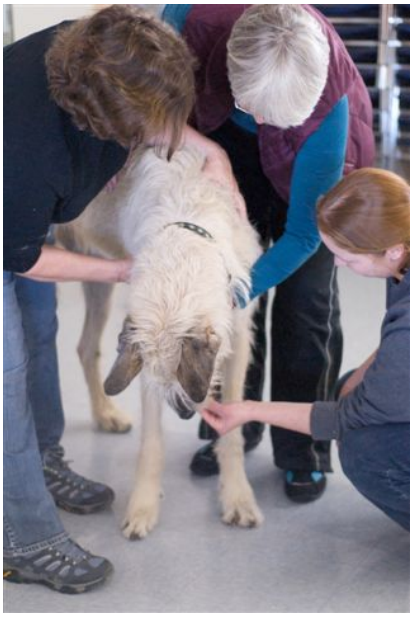
Instructor and author Ruth Mitchell Golladay leads this five-day course combining both level for licensed and registered veterinarians, chiropractors, osteopaths and physical therapist with 2 years' experience specializing in horses.

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq1120lp-equine-myofascial-release-techniques-levels-one-and-two-for-licensed-professionals/

**Tuition: $1895 with externship  $1795 without externship**

## CN3000: Caninology's® Canine Body Worker (CCBW) Certification Course

This 9-day course is our Canine Body Worker Certification program which offers a unique blend of sports massage, soft tissue mobilization and release, stretching, and point therapy. The course, presented by veterinarian, Dr. Mila Speciani, emphasizes proper and safe techniques; all anatomically referenced. It covers assessment of the entire dog including conformation and gait evaluation. The program stresses ethics and underlines marketing as well as documentation to accentuate working within the professional canine care industry. The class is presented with loads of hands- on, specimens, illustrations and dogs.



**Prerequisite:** Student must take the CN3005: Canine Anatomy and Behavior Distance Study Course (cost $95 which includes the course and final exam) prior to attending class. It does to have to be complete to attend the course. However, the final exam must be completed before CCBW certification is awarded. If you are proficient in veterinary anatomy and vocabulary (for example if you are a veterinarian) this requirement and the final exam will be waived. Please contact the office to discuss.

**Tuition: $2395 with externship $2295 without externship**

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/cn3000-caninologys-canine-body-worker-certification-course/

## CN75: Canine Massage and Bodywork Course for Owners and Trainers

Join us for the 2-day Canine Massage and Bodywork for Owners led by Veterinarian, Dr. Mila Speciani. This course is designed for owners, breeders, sport dog competitors and trainers who would like to learn more about their dogs and offer this modality on a regular basis.

Please note this is not a certification course and will not give you a qualification to practice professionally.

This Canine Massage and Body Work Course will offer our unique blend of canine sports massage, soft tissue release and stretching. The classes presented with loads of hands-on practical experience, specimens and multimedia illustrations and video clips. You will also receive a course manual to support the techniques demonstrated.

**Tuition:** $495

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/cn75-canine-massage-bodywork-for-owners-and-trainers/

## CN3010: The Dynamic Dog: Biomechanics and Gait Abnormalities

This 4 day course covers the topics of canine biomechanics, gait abnormalities and conformation that everyone in the dog industry should understand whether you are an owner, kennel owner, body worker or breeder. Externships (case studies and extra learning activities) are required in all of the Caninology courses to ensure that the students have learned the material and will be able to apply knowledge with confidence

**Prerequisite:** Knowledge of veterinary anatomy and vocabulary. If this subject matter is new to you please sign up for the online: CN3005: Canine Anatomy and Behavior Distance Study Course ($95) to prepare for the course.

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/cn3010-the-dynamic-dog-biomechanic-and-gait-abnormalities/

**Tuition: $995 with externship and $945 without externship**

## CN3015: Advanced Canine Massage Techniques Level One with Ken Bain

This 4-day course with Ken Bain is designed for those who have already successfully completed the foundation canine course or comparable basic course with a strong anatomy background. Students learn advanced massage, point therapy, bodywork and stretching techniques and continue with comprehensive anatomy.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of CN3000 Caninology® Canine Body Worker Certification or similar course. Student does not need to have the CCBW externship completed in order to attend this class.

**Tuition: $695**

https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/cn3015-advanced-canine-bodywork-and-massage-techniques/

## CN3020: Canine Trigger Point Therapy – Protocols with Ken Bain

A larger percentage of canines from the active sporting dog to our daily companions can be affected by trigger points also known as myofascial points or knots. These points are easy to address if the bodyworker knows the signs and what to look for in the compromised dog.

Course Content: The course covers: evaluation and assessment of the dog prior to session, contraindications, evaluating range of motion, palpation of trigger points., body mechanics for handling dog between floor and table, protocols for releasing trigger points, incorporating trigger point therapy into existing session, compensation and adaptive movement, location of trigger points and addressing the trigger points and specific causes and activities which lead to tissue dysfunction.

**Prerequisite:** Foundation in Canine Bodywork or Massage

For full course details:

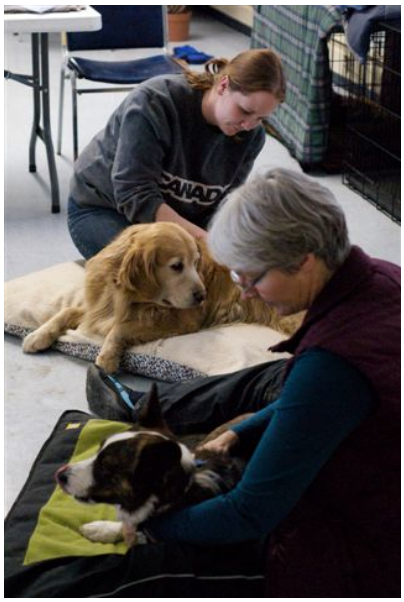
https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/cn3015-advanced-canine-bodywork-and-massage-techniques/

**Tuition: $695**

## CN3025: Dog Behavior and Handling for the Canine Professional

This 4-day course led by Brenda Aloff is specifically addresses scenarios Canine Body Workers encounter which are equally valid educational concepts for dog owners and trainers. This course is presented in lecture format and demonstration with actual dogs to learn how to comprehend, read and recognize the canine behavior. This knowledge base will enhance owners, trainers, care givers, breeders, judges and canine body workers. Participants who wish to bring dogs must contact the Caninology office. The instructor will interview owners prior to the course. These dogs will be included in 2-3 working sessions for the class. There is an additional $250 for those bringing dogs.
https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/cn3025-dog-behavior-and-handling/
**Tuition: $295**

## CN3040: Canine Myofascial Release Techniques Level I



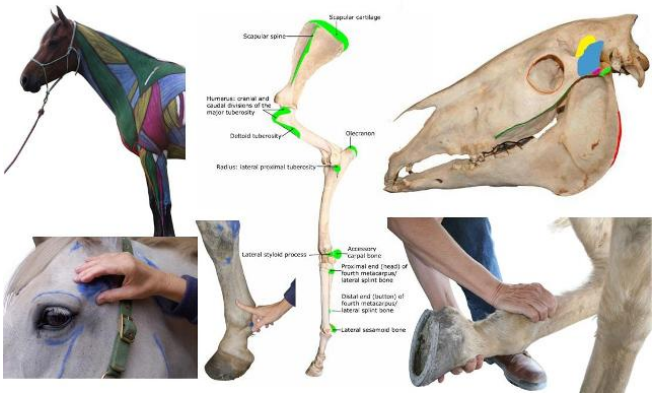
In this 3 day course, Ruth Mitchell Golladay leads participants through the theory, concepts and application of MFR.
Myofascial Release (MFR) has long been an effective treatment modality for humans, and more recently it has become a frequent choice when caring for horses. Fortunately, the canine population too is now beginning to benefit from this potent therapy.
This three-day course introduces the participant to the science of MFR, myofascial evaluation of the dog, and techniques to reduce dysfunctions. As usual in the Caninology courses, there will be plenty of hands on portions with the dogs enabling you to incorporate this modality into your practice.
Day 1: Evaluation Lecture, MFR Technique lecture. Practical: introduction to techniques on humans and evaluation of dogs.
Day 2: Lecture on the science of MFR and practical techniques on dogs.
Day 3: Craniosacral lecture and practical technique sessions on dogs including evaluation, treatment and re-evaluations. Lecture on marketing of new skills.
**Prerequisite:** Knowledge of veterinary anatomy and vocabulary. If this subject matter is new to you please sign up for the online: CN3005: Canine Anatomy and Behavior Distance Study Course ($35) to prepare for the course.
https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/cn3040-canine-myofascial-release-techniques-level-i/
**Tuition: $995**

Distance Study & Online Courses

## DISTANCE STUDY and ONLINE COURSES

### EQ50: Equine Anatomy Distance Study

Ongoing: Register at anytime
This is the required precourse anatomy distance study course used for our signature Equinology Equine Body Worker (EEBW) Certification courses but anyone can benefit as a stand alone course.
**Course Content:** Anatomy and Veterinary Terminology and Vocabulary, Muscular System, Skeletal System and Palpating Bony Landmarks and Surface Anatomy.



https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/eq50-equine-anatomy-precourse-distance-study-95-live/
**Application Fee/Tuition: $95 (includes course and final exam)**

### EQ75DL: ONLINE Equine Massage & Bodywork for Owners (Available Winter 2019)

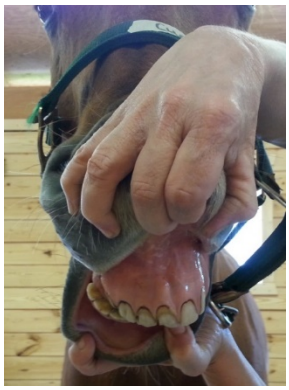
This course was designed to help horse owners and trainers in-between professional sessions. It is also a great introduction course for those considering equine bodywork as a profession. This course will be offered online to accommodate those who cannot travel to an onsite course. Outline: Locating the Surface Anatomy, Muscles Addressed in the Session, Common Areas of Stress, Encouraging Communication and Interaction During the Session, Recognizing Pain Versus Normal Responses, Massage and Body Work Techniques, Stretching, and Proper Body Mechanics.
This course likely covers more information than most of your shorter “certification” courses. However, please be advised, this course does not allow you to present yourself as qualified or certified as any type

of equine massage therapist or bodywork. It does however give you great tools for your own horse as well as before you for the more strenuous course like our Equinology Equine Body Worker Onsite Certification Courses.
**Tuition: $595 Planning to launch 2023**

## CN3005: Canine Anatomy and Behavior Precourse Distance Study

Ongoing: Register at anytime
This is the required precourse anatomy distance study course used for our signature Caninology Canine Body Worker (CCBW) Certification courses but anyone can benefit as a standalone course!
**Course Content:** Anatomy and Veterinary Terminology and Vocabulary, Muscular System, Skeletal System and Palpating Bony Landmarks and Surface Anatomy.
https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/product/cn3005-canine-anatomy-and-behavior-precourse-distance-study/
**Application Fee/Tuition: $95**

## EQ500: Equine Dentistry in Today's World (Launching 2019)



This course serves as a platform to inform the participant of the various approaches and parameters for equine dentistry. It is presented with measurable facts when possible and also discusses the varying views of the approaches. Form, structure and function are also presented.
**Course Content**: dentition, skull structure and function, common dental problems, problems associated with teeth concerning health and training, and assessment of dental conditions.

**Tuition: $595 Currently working on the launch for 2021**

## EQ1000: Understanding Farrier Science and the Current Trends (Launching 2019)

If you are confused about the ongoing discussions relating the various shoeing techniques and various trimming programs, join the club.
Farrier science has had an onslaught of information in the past 10 years with a lot of good ideas coming out and lot of misinformation.
We searched for that person who was knowledgeable in this aspect and current on all the latest techniques and we found, Patrick Reilly. Patrick Reilly is well versed and well received in this topic and can lead you through this maze of information pointing out and clarifying the pros and cons of each application.
This course is currently being reformatted for an online course.

**Course Content:** Includes anatomy of the foot and normal foot function, types of shoeing and trimming, various approaches to shoeing and trimming, the science behind the approaches, software available for analysis and much more.
**Tuition: $595 Currently working on the launch for 2021**

## USA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Please visit our website for onsite course dates by going to:

## https://www.equinologyinstitute.com/calendar/

Register for courses by visiting www.equinology.com or by clicking on the link provide with each course. Or call 707.377.4313 M-F: 9am-1pm

## Registration Details

All courses tuitions under $250 require payment in full at the time of registration (EQ50, EQ500, EQ1000, EQ1300, EQ1400, EQ1500 and CN3005).
A $250 non refundable deposit is required to register for courses whose total tuition and cost are over $250. This $250 is used a payment towards the balance remaining of the tuition which is paid 30 days prior to the start of the onsite course (not in addition to the tuition). *For example, if the tuition is $950, your full tuition balance after the deposit would be $700.*
Some course prerequisites require the knowledge of veterinary anatomy and vocabulary. In these cases you will be required to register for the EQ50 Equine Anatomy Distance Study ($95 which includes the course and final exam) or the CN3005 Canine Anatomy Distance Study ($95 which includes the course and final exam). The course prerequisite and exam will be waived for qualified individuals such as veterinarians. Please contact the office to discuss. 707.377.4313