

RegVet CE 2026 LIVE Webinar Series*

BASICS BEYOND - Providing Educational Tools for the Regulatory Veterinarian

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Date	Time (EDT)	Topic	Speaker	Description
4/7/2026	Webinar 1A 4 - 5:00 pm	Review of Injury Management	Sarah Hinchliffe, DVM	Dr. Hinchliffe will review the responsibilities of the regulatory veterinarian during racing. She will focus on responding to and triaging injuries during racing, highlighting the injury management plan best practices.
4/7/2026	Webinar 1B 5 - 6:00 pm	Business Meeting	Michael Hardy, DVM (Moderator)	This will be a closed-door meeting for state racing authority and association regulatory veterinarians only. Dr. Hardy will moderate the discussion providing participants an opportunity to have candid discussions regarding breed/track/state - specific challenges, strategies, and successful initiatives in an open forum.
5/5/2026	Webinar 2A 4 - 5:00 pm	HISA Racetrack Safety Program Updates	Shari Silverman, DVM; Karen Hassan, DVM	Members of HISA's Racetrack Safety Program will discuss current racetrack safety regulations as directed by HISA, rule revisions, relevant updates, necessary reporting improvements, and new data driven risk assessment tools available for regulatory veterinarians.
5/5/2026	Webinar 2B 5 - 6:00 pm	HIWU Updates	Michael Hardy, DVM	Members of the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) will discuss content regarding HIWU-directed anti-doping and medication control regulations, operations, and address any updates for 2026.
6/2/2026	Webinar 3A 4 - 5:00 pm	Effective Use of Antibiotics	Lynn Hovda, RPH, DVM, MS, DACVIM, Rick Arthur, DVM	The day-to-day responsibilities of the regulatory veterinarian involve oversight of the health, welfare, and safety of the race horse. With a focus on the safety of the equine athlete, it's important to remember that the systemic health of the horse is key to optimal performance. Because of the stressful environments these horses, especially young horses, are subjected to, and the likelihood of developing conditions which require treatment, judicious use of antibiotics is an important tool for the practicing veterinarian. In this session Drs. Hovda and Arthur will review principles of the effective use of antibiotics.

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6/2/2026	Webinar 3B 5 - 6:00 pm	Review and Comparison of Injuries in Racing between Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses	Sue Stover, DVM, DACVS, PhD	Dr. Stover will provide a review of common race horse injuries with a comparison among race breeds, specifically the Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred. A more clear understanding of differences in racing and training styles between race breeds will benefit the regulatory veterinarian in determining at risk horses.
7/7/2026	Webinar 4A 4 - 5:00 pm	Out of Competition Exams	Laurie Bohannon, DVM; Tim Grande, DVM, MPH	Drs. Bohannon and Grande will provide an overview of the opportunities for regulatory veterinarian oversight of a resident population of horses within a racing or training facility. They will discuss out-of-competition-exams, requirements for pre-work exams and how these are accomplished, monitoring veterinary exams, layoff exams, utilization of risk assessment reports, designation of risk, and selection of horses to examine in consideration of staff limitations.
7/7/2026	Webinar 4B 5 - 6:00 pm	Soundness Assessment: Case Videos	Michael Hardy, DVM (Moderator)	Dr. Hardy will moderate a discussion where participants review videos of horses in motion, consider patient histories, and render assessments for fitness to race, or requirements for expanded evaluation of racehorses demonstrating gait abnormalities. The goal of this exercise is to promote consistency in clinical assessment and determination of a horse's fitness to race, as well as establishing criteria for allowing a horse to regain eligibility to race after a diagnosis of injury or unsoundness.
8/4/2026	Webinar 5A 4 - 5:00 pm	Joint Development and Homeostasis - what matters in clinical practice?	Bruno Menarim, DVM, PhD	Dr. Menarim will provide an overview of his lab's research covering musculoskeletal conditions in the horse with a focus on orthopedic immunology, primarily on mechanisms of synovial inflammation, with emphasis on endogenous mechanisms of inflammation resolution as pro-resolving therapeutics.

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8/4/2026	Webinar 5B 5 - 6:00 pm	Beyond Lameness	Tom Bergstrom, DVM	Although musculoskeletal injury and racing soundness are a strong focus within racing, the racetrack practitioner manages a diverse case load beyond lameness. This session will provide an overview of other conditions that consume veterinarian's time, i.e., ophthalmology, weight management, pleuropneumonia, injury management, etc...
9/1/2026	Webinar 6A 4 - 5:00 pm	Biosecurity - Strategies for Managing Infectious Disease at the Racetrack	Katie Flynn, BVMS	Dr. Flynn will discuss strategies to address biosecurity measures on event grounds in the case of a disease outbreak. She will address how a regulatory veterinarian goes about identifying the index case, exposed horses, setting a perimeter/quarantine, establishing biosecurity measures and traffic flow, and determining appropriate diagnostics to assess risk and provide guidance as to how the track should move forward also while minimizing interruptions to everyday racing and training
9/1/2026	Webinar 6B 5 - 6:00 pm	Aftercare: The Regulatory Veterinarian's Role	Stacie Clark, Anna Ford, & Jen Roytz	Because of the diversity of aftercare programs offered within the racing industry, and because regulatory veterinarians often times are asked to mediate these opportunities for race horses, this group of panelists will highlight differences in services offered and how the regulatory veterinarian can intervene and be a resource for these programs.