

Fetotomy as a method of dystocia solving in mares – AN ONLINE WORKSHOP

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DESCRIPTION

Partus gravis (dystocia) in mares is one of the most common delivery problems in mares. There are several methods (e.g. *partus gravis per force*, corrections, caesarean sections) by which dystocia can be solved. One of this is also fetotomy. Fetotomy is a procedure used in dystocia, in which we seek to reduce the segments that are too large to pass through the calf obstetric canal, as well as removing his limbs in abnormal presentations. Thus, it consists on the fragmentation of the death foetus in the lumen of the uterus. The method of fetotomy has been divided into part and total procedure. There are some indications that suggest which method of fetotomy could be performed. However, both procedures are very difficult and hard to performed. Moreover, like in every procedure, some complications could happen. That is why knowledge of proper fetotomy method is very important not only for mares but also for practitioners.

STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP:

1.5 hr- the theoretical knowledge concerning *partus gravis* in mares (the reason, other methods by which dystocia could be solved), introduction concerning fetotomy (equipment, how to prepare the delivery tools, the methods)

1.5 hrs – the movie and discussion

DATE AND TIME: May 2022 (exact date TBA on Facebook and Twitter)

PRICE: 5€ for ISEAS members

PLATFORM: ZOOM (link and password will be sent to participants' email before the workshop)

