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# Examination of Bulls for Breeding

**Wednesday 24th April 2019**

Meldon Farm, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 4LU



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CPD COURSES 2019

# Examination of Bulls for Breeding

A highly practical postgraduate education workshop with a focus on 'value-added' veterinary services for beef/dairy farmers.

## Overview

The stock bull has been often neglected as a potential contributor to beef and dairy herd infertility. To maximise herd fertility efficiency it is critical that infertile and sub-fertile bulls are identified. Pre-breeding examination of bulls should be a routine part of Veterinary Farm Health Plans and provides an excellent way to get more involved in beef and dairy herd fertility management.

## Course Tutor

Colin D Penny BVM&S CertCHP DBR DipECBHM MRCVS

## Programme Elements

- An illustrated lecture on examination of bulls for breeding soundness.
- Practical demonstration of examination techniques and collection of semen using electro-ejaculation.
- Advice on selection of equipment required.
- Practical laboratory-based microscope session on semen evaluation techniques.
- Q and A wrap up session/case studies.
- Illustrated course book provided.

## Benefits & Objectives

- Learn the skills required to carry out practical bull breeding soundness examinations and launch this service into your practice.

# Programme

Speaker - Colin Penny

Chair - Roger Cunningham

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09:00 - 09:30      **REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**

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09:30 - 11:00      **Lecture on Bull Pre-Breeding  
Soundness Evaluation/BCVA  
Certificate**

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11:00 – 11:15      **REFRESHMENTS**

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11:15 - 13:00      **Practical demonstration of bull PBE:  
physical examination, EEJ semen  
collection and motility assessment**

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13:00 - 14:00      **LUNCH**

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14:00 - 16:00      **Preparation and morphology  
examination of semen smears.  
Case studies/Q and A**

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16:00                **CLOSE**

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# Registration Form

Bull Breeding 2019 - Courses are limited to 10 delegates

Name:	
Practice:	
Address:	
Tel:	Fax:
Email:	

*Please tick*

BCVA Member full registration to include refreshments and lunches (inc VAT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£330
Non BCVA Member full registration to include refreshments and lunches (inc VAT)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	£492
<i>I would like to make a donation to Send a Cow</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£1

**Total** £

Do you have any dietary requirements? .....

\*Would you like to receive future CPD information from BCVA?

YES

NO

Your name will be added to a Delegates List which will be distributed to other delegates on this course.

Please tick here if you do **NOT** wish to be added to this list.

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- Cancellation made at least 14 days before the event - no charge
- Cancellation made between 7-14 days of the event - 20% of the event fee charged
- Cancellation made within 7 days - event charged in full.

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