

EQUINE MODULES FOR ANIMAL HEALTH OFFICER STUDENTS



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CAHW

- Community animal health workers: positive impact on human wealth and health
- Livestock assistants in Gambia
- Role of horses and donkeys in Gambia – necessity for equine modules



COURSE CONTENT

- Devised by Drs. Rob Christley and Gina Pinchbeck, University of Liverpool
- SPANA Guide to Animal Care
- Diseases and management relevant to the Gambia



EQUINE MODULES

- 5 modules over 18 months
- Held at GHADT headquarters in Sambel Kunda
- Module 1: animal handling and traction



MODULE 2

- Normal animal and clinical examination, teeth, ageing, GI parasites, euthanasia



MODULE 3

- Module 3: anatomy, lameness, wounds, skin, nervous system



MODULE 4

- Module 4: gastrointestinal tract and disorders, reproduction, ophthalmology, neonatology, fluid therapy



MODULE 5

- Infectious diseases, weight loss, respiratory tract and disorders



TRAINING METHODS

- Liverpool University senior academic staff
- Practical sessions
- Small group teaching
- Use of lumos
- Presenting cases



ASSESSMENT METHODS

- Continuous assessment
- Oral examination
- Practical examination
- Pass, merit, distinction

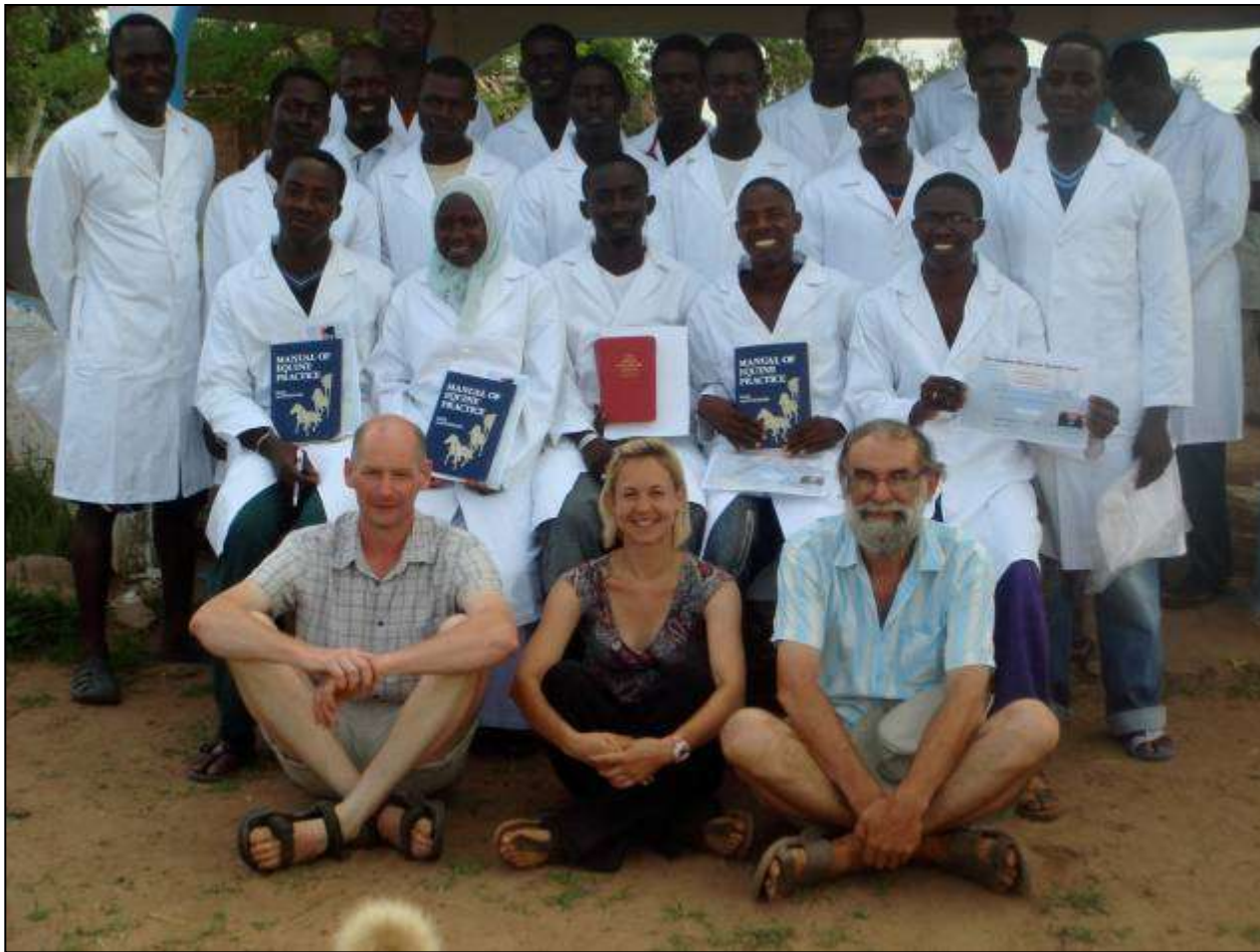


BENEFITS TO UK TEACHERS

- Challenges of working in new environment, exotic diseases
- Using initiative and learning to improvise
- Working with the AH students and GHADT



FINAL MODULE



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