**Contraindications for Nerve Blocking**

* Contraindicated in horses that show signs of severe lameness
* Where there is the possibility of sepsis
* Horses sedated with Alpha-2-agonists can provide inaccurate results
* If carried out by an Untrained person
* Should not be done without detailed knowledge of Equine Anatomy
* Horses not consistently and sufficiently lame. They must have a grade of >2.5 AAEP