Musculoskeletal examination of the forelimb of the horse

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OBJECTIVE
The intention of this tutorial video is to illustrate the methods of examining the forelimb and neck of a horse in order to identify abnormalities that may be associated with lameness or disease.

ANIMAL
A 16-year-old quarter horse gelding was used for examination.

METHODS
The horse was examined for abnormalities by means of physical examination.

RESULTS
The examination of the forelimb and neck of the horse was successfully completed.

CLINICAL RELEVANCE
This examination technique is required to identify abnormalities in the equine forelimb and can be utilized during a lameness examination.

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