***History Taking***

**Basic Information**

Signalment: age, sex, breed, use

Current lameness: what is the problem?

History of trauma

Duration of lameness

Deterioration or improvement of lameness

Circumstances when lameness worsens or improves

Effects of exercise: worsening or improvement in lameness

Management changes

Changes in shoeing and related issues

Changes in training or performance intensity

Changes in surface

Changes in diet and health

Changes in housing

Current medication and response; response to rest

Past lameness problems

**Specific Information**

Type of sporting activity

Level of competition: current and future

Additional sources

Videotapes

Images

Records

Discussions with others