

Advanced Equine Ophthalmology – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 22 – Sat 23 Feb, 2019

COURSE VENUE: Tierklinik Leimental, Switzerland

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	
08:40 – 09:20	Recent Developments in Ophthalmic Diagnostics & Therapeutics Part I	Dennis Brooks
09:20 – 10:00	Recent Developments in Ophthalmic Diagnostics & Therapeutics Part II	Richard McMullen
10:00 – 10:10	Questions	
10:10 – 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:40 – 11:20	Diagnostic Ocular Ultrasound & Digital Infrared Photography	Richard McMullen
11:20 – 12:00	Corneal Healing & Ulcer Management	Dennis Brooks
12:00 – 12:40	Corneal Surgery – When, why & how?	Dennis Brooks
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	
12:50 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (Continued)

14:15 – 17:30	<u>Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Equine Specimens</u>	DB, RM, SS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical & Ophthalmologic Procedures – Attendees to choose Nerve blocks, lavage system placement, aqueocentesis, intravitreal injections, enucleation, eyelid laceration repair, temporary tarsoraphy, corneal laceration, conjunctival grafts, corneal grafting, corneal transplants, keratectomy, suprachoroidal implant placement • Ocular ultrasound - live horses 	
17:30 – 17:45	Questions & Discussions	
17:45– 19:00	Wine & Cheese Reception	

DAY 2

08:30 – 09:10	Non-Ulcerative & Immune Mediated Keratitis	Dennis Brooks
09:10 – 09:50	Equine Uveitis – Understanding a Complex Disease	Richard McMullen
09:50 – 10:30	Equine Uveitis – A Rational Approach to Treatment	Richard McMullen
10:30 – 10:40	Questions	
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 11:50	Ocular Neoplasia – Optimal Approaches to Therapy	Dennis Brooks
11:50 – 12:30	The Posterior Eye & The Pre-Purchase Examination	Richard McMullen
12:30 – 12:40	Questions	
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 17:30	<u>Practical Sessions on Live Horses / Case-based Discussions in Small Groups</u>	DB, RM, SS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination of Horses with Eye Problems I Attendees can bring difficult cases to the course and work them up with the experts (owners are also welcome to be present) • Examination of Horses with Eye Problems II • Pre-Purchase Examination Case-based Discussions 	
17:30 – 17:45	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	