Advanced Equine Ophthalmology – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Tues 19 – Wed 20 Feb, 2019
COURSE VENUE: Lingehoeve Diergeneeskunde
Paarden, Netherlands

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:

Dennis Brooks  DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVO
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Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology, Florida, USA

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Assoc. Prof. of Equine Ophthalmology, Auburn University, Alabama, USA

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PROGRAM:

08:00 – 08:30  *Registration & Welcome Coffee*

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  *MLT - Medizinische Laser Technologie GmbH Coffee Break*

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  *Lunch*
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DAY 1 (Continued)
14:15 – 17:30 Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Equine Specimens 
• 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 Coffee Break

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 Lunch

14:00 – 17:30 Practical Sessions on Live Horses / Case-based Discussions in Small Groups 
• 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