Advanced Mare Reproduction – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 31 Aug – Sat 1 Sep, 2018
COURSE VENUE: ISME, Avenches, Switzerland

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:

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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

08:00 – 08:30  Registration and Coffee  VetPD/Dominik Burger
08:30 – 08:40  Course Introduction  Tom Stout
08:40 – 09:20  The Barren Mare Examination  James Crabtree
09:20 – 10:00  The repeat Breeder - What to do next?  Tom Stout
10:00 – 10:30  Hysteroscopic Examination of the Mare
10:30 – 10:40  Questions  Tom Stout
10:40 – 11:00  Audevard Coffee Break
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**DAY 1 (continued)**

11:00 – 11:40  Routine Management of Mares for chilled & frozen Insemination  Tom Stout
11:40 – 12:10  Routine Management of Mares for Natural Breeding  James Crabtree
12:10 – 12:40  Management of post-breeding Endometritis  James Crabtree
12:40 – 12:50  Questions
12:50 – 14:15  Lunch
14:15 – 17:45  Practical Small Group Sessions on live horses
   - Ultrasound Examination (incl. Doppler)  James Crabtree
   - Hysteroscopy  Tom Stout
   - Management of mares & Uterine Sampling Techniques
     (Swabbing, flushing & biopsies etc.)  Dominik Burger
16:30 – 16:45  Coffee break
17:45 – 19:00  Wine & Cheese Reception

**DAY 2**

08:30 – 09:00  Foetal sexing – Timing & Options  Tom Stout
09:00 – 09:40  Pre-Partum Reproductive Emergencies  Tom Stout
09:40 – 10:20  Diagnosis & Treatment of Placentitis – Whats new?  James Crabtree
10:10 – 10:20  Questions
10:20 – 10:50  Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:30  Approach to Dystocia in the Field  James Crabtree
11:30 – 12:00  Post-Partum Reproductive Emergencies  Tom Stout
12:10 – 12:50  Retained Foetal Membranes  James Crabtree
12:50 – 13:00  Questions
13:00 – 14:15  Lunch
14:15 – 17:45  Practical Small Group Sessions on live horses
   - Transrectal Ultrasound – Assessment of the Foetus & Utero-placental Unit  James Crabtree
   - Ultrasonographic Foetal Sexing  Tom Stout
   - Oocyte/embryo collection and handling  Carolina Herrera & Dominik Burger
16:30 – 16:45  Coffee break
17:45 – 18:00  Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks