Sports Horse Medicine & Orthopaedics – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Tue 24 – Wed 25 September, 2019
COURSE VENUE: Evidensia Specialisthästsjukhuset
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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00  Registration & Welcome
08:00 – 08:10  Course Introduction  Course Administrator
08:10 – 08:50  A Novel Perspective on Overground Endoscopy  Emmanuelle Van Erck
08:50 – 09:30  Lameness Examination – When things get complicated  Andris Kaneps
09:30 – 10:00  New Ways of using Haematology & Biochemistry in Sports Horses  Emmanuelle Van Erck
10:00 – 10:10  Questions

10:10 – 10:40  Dechra Coffee Break

10:40 – 11:40  Applications for Objective Lameness Evaluation in Sports Horses  Maarten Oosterlinck
11:40 – 12:40  Latest Developments in Orthopaedic Therapies – Polyacrylamide, Pro-stride, Resveratrol, Stem Cell Therapy, PrP, IRAP etc.  Andris Kaneps
12:40 – 12:50  Questions

12:50 – 14:00  Lunch
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**DAY 1 (continued)**

14:00 – 14:20  **Overground Endoscopy Demonstration**  
Emmanuelle Van Erck

14:20 – 17:50  Practical Sessions on live horses in small groups
- **Objective Lameness Evaluation as part of the Lameness Examination**  
  Maarten Oosterlinck
- **Distal Limb Ultrasound – Attendees to choose area to examine**  
  Andris Kaneps
  - Flexor Tendons & Suspensory Ligament
  - Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath & Fetlock
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- **Upper Respiratory Endoscopy & Overground Case Discussions**  
  Emmanuelle Van Erck

16:30 – 16:50  **Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break**

17:50 – 19:00  **Sound Wine & Cheese Reception**

**DAY 2**

07:30 – 08:00  **VetPD Breakfast**

08:00 – 08:40  **Which Heart Murmurs are relevant in Sports Horses**  
Emmanuelle Van Erck

08:40 – 09:40  **Practical Equine Rehabilitation – A review of Available Modalities**  
Andris Kaneps

09:40 – 09:50  **Questions**

09:50 – 10:10  **Multi Radiance Medical Coffee Break**

10:10 – 10:50  **Exercise Testing – Identifying Subclinical Problems in Sports Horses**  
Emmanuelle Van Erck

10:50 – 11:30  **Contentious Issues in Sports Horse Pre-Purchase Examination**  
Andris Kaneps

11:30 – 11:40  **Questions**

11:40 – 11:50  **Orthokine®Vet irap Coffee Break**

11:50 – 12:50  **Feeding the Competitive Athlete**  
Emmanuelle Van Erck

12:50 – 13:00  **Questions**

13:00 – 14:15  **Lunch**

14:15 – 17:40  Practical Sessions on live horses in small groups
- **Objective Lameness Evaluation as part of the Pre-Purchase Exam**  
  Maarten Oosterlinck
- **Exercise Testing – ECG, Lactate Measurements etc.**  
  Emmanuelle Van Erck
- **Ultrasound of the Stifle Region or Palpation & Radiographic Techniques – Neck, Back & Pelvis**  
  Andris Kaneps

16:25 – 16:40  **Eickenmeyer-Equinosis Coffee Break**

17:40 – 17:50  **Questions, Discussions & Final Comments**