

Equine All-Inclusive Safari Event - 6 Days of Lectures & Amazing Wildlife

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Programme:

Sunday, 16th November 2025: Arrival of Attendees and Speakers

Monday, 17th November 2025

6AM - 10:30AM

Sunrise Safari (6-9am), followed by a Leisurely Breakfast (9-10am) & House Keeping Announcement

Diagnostic Imaging & Orthopaedics

Cardiology

Medical Endoscopy Workshop

10:30AM - 11:45AM



X-Ray Pre-Purchase Examinations Cases



Diagnostic Approach to the Equine Patient with Heart Disease

Gastroscopy

11:45AM - 12:30PM



Ultrasound of the Palmar/Plantar Pastern, Fetlock & Digital Sheath



Equine Focused Cardiac Ultrasound (eFoCUS) – Point-of-Care Cardiac Assessment using hand-held Ultrasound Devices



Upper & Lower Resp. Endoscopy (incl. TW, BAL, Guttural Pouch Lavage Techniques)

12:30PM - 1:15PM



Comparison of CT & MRI for the Diagnosis of MSK Injury – What each Modality brings to the Table...



Which Arrhythmias are Reason for Concern – Case Discussions

1:15PM - 2PM

Lunch

Diagnostic Imaging & Orthopaedics

Echocardiography & ECG Workshop

Urinary Tract Endoscopy Workshop

2PM - 4:45PM



To Buy or not to Buy?



- How to obtain quality ECGs
- Introduction to Comprehensive Echocardiography
- Focused Cardiac Ultrasound using handheld Ultrasound Devices



Mare & Gelding Urinary Tract Endoscopy

2:45PM - 3:30PM



Joint Ultrasound Cases

4PM - 8PM

Sunset Safari (4pm-6:30pm), followed by Wining & Dining

8PM - 8:45PM

Evening Lecture by Christina Eberhardt -
The Rhino ECG Project - Cardiac Rhythm Analysis in Healthy Captured and Free-Ranging Immobilized White Rhinos

Tuesday, 18th November 2025

6AM - 10:15AM

Sunrise Safari (6-9am), followed by a Leisurely Breakfast (9-10am) & House Keeping Announcement

Internal Medicine – Urinary Tract Diseases



Assessing Renal Function & Renal Injury in Horses – What are our choices?



Acute Kidney Injury in Horses – Can we lessen the Risk?



Chronic Kidney Disease in Horses – Evaluation & Case Management

Equine Dermatology



Update on Equine Insect Hypersensitivity & Allergies



Pastern Dermatitis & Beyond



Alopecia & Scaling Diseases in Horses

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop – Common Regions



Fetlock & DFTS, Flexor Tendons & SL, Pastern

10:15AM - 11:45AM

11:45AM - 12:30PM

12:30PM - 1:15PM

1:15PM - 2PM

Lunch

Internal Medicine – Urinary Tract Diseases & Fluid/Electrolyte Problems



Lower Urinary Tract Disorders



Fluid & Electrolyte Problems in Exercising Horses

Equine Dermatology



Dermatology Cases – What is your Diagnosis?

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshop – Common Regions



Tarsus & Tarsal Sheath

Stifle Joint Region

2PM - 2:45PM

2:45PM - 3:30PM

4PM - 8PM+

Sunset Safari (4pm-6:30pm), followed by Wining & Dining

8PM - 8:45PM

Evening Lecture by Shaun Beverly - Principles of Wildlife Capture and Immobilisation in Preparation of Darting Experience

Wednesday, 19th November 2025

6AM - 10:15AM

Sunrise Safari (6-9am), followed by a Leisurely Breakfast (9-10am) & House Keeping Announcement

Internal Medicine – Endocrinology



Is There More to PPID than Old Shaggy Horses?



What's New for Management of Equine Metabolic Syndrome & Insulin Dysregulation Treatment?

Dermatology – Diagnostic Techniques Workshop



- Diagnostic Techniques (live Horses)
- Skin Scrapings & Biopsy Techniques (Specimens)
- Allergy Testing for Asthma & Skin Allergies
- Dermatology Case-Discussions

Musculoskeletal Us Workshop – Less Common Regions



Carpus, Carpal Sheath, Shoulder & Bicipital Bursa

Neck & Back

10:15AM - 11:45AM

11:45AM - 1:15PM

1:15PM - 2PM

Lunch

Internal Medicine – Neonatology



Updates on Evaluation & Management of Critically Ill Foals

Musculoskeletal Us Workshop – Us-guided Injections



Ultrasound-guided Injections of Front- & Hindlimb Joints (Specimens)

Musculoskeletal Us Workshop – Less Common Regions



Hip & Pelvis

2PM - 3:30PM

4PM - 6:30PM+

Sunset Safari (4pm-6:30pm), followed by Wining & Dining

Thursday, 20th November 2025

6AM - 10AM

Sunrise Safari (6-9am), followed by a **Leisurely Breakfast (9-10am)** & **House Keeping Announcement**

Diagnostic Imaging & Orthopaedics



Examination & Diagnostic Imaging of the Shoulder Joint

10:15AM - 11AM



Stifle – Comparison of Ultrasound & Radiographic Imaging

11AM - 11:45AM



Correlation between Clinical Evaluation & Veterinary Diagnostics Techniques in the Equine Axial Skeleton

11:45AM - 12:30PM



CT Case-Discussions – Upper Limb & Axial Skeleton

12:30PM - 1:15PM

1:15PM - 2PM

Lunch

Abdominal & Thoracic Ultrasound Workshop



- FAST, Detailed GIT & Non-GIT Abdominal Ultrasound
- Thoracic Ultrasound

Orthopaedic Radiography Workshop



Front- & Hindlimb Radiography

Diagnostic Imaging & Orthopaedics



The Relationship between Blocking Patterns & MRI Findings

2PM - 2:45PM

Axial Skeleton & Hip Radiography



Neck, Back, Pelvis & Hip

4PM - 6:30PM+

Sunset Safari (4pm-6:30pm), followed by **Wining & Dining**

Friday, 21st November 2025: Free Day to relax at the pool or to explore the Region

Saturday, 22nd November 2025: Return Journey