

## Beyond Basics: Practical Advanced Medical Ultrasound – A 1 ½-Day Practical Course

**COURSE DATE:** Fri 13 – Sat 14 Nov 2026    **COURSE VENUE:** Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center, Nr Phoenix, AZ

### **SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



**Katherine Chope B.A., VMD, DACVSMR**

*American Specialist in Veterinary Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation*

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### **PROGRAM:**

#### DAY 1

<b>08:00 – 08:30</b>	<i>Registration &amp; Welcome Breakfast</i>	
<b>08:30 – 08:40</b>	Course Introduction	
<b>08:40 – 09:20</b>	<b>Gastrointestinal Ultrasound</b> incl. fast localised exam in colic patients	Kate Chope
<b>09:20 – 10:00</b>	Ultrasound of <b>non-GI Abdominal Organs</b>	Mary Durando
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Questions & Discussion	
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<i>Universal Imaging Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:40 – 11:20</b>	Non-Cardiac <b>Thoracic Ultrasound</b>	Mary Durando
<b>11:20 – 12:30</b>	Ultrasound Exam of <b>the Foal</b> – GIT, Umbilical Structures, Ribs & Joints	Kate Chope
<b>12:30 – 12:40</b>	Questions & Discussion	
<b>12:40 – 1:40</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>1:40 – 1:50</b>	Introduction to Esaote Equipment	
<b>1:50 – 5:30</b>	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses &amp; specimens</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam</b></li> <li>• <b>Thoracic Ultrasound</b></li> </ul>	Kate Chope Mary Durando
<b>4:00 - 4:20</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>5:30 – 7:00</b>	<i>Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</i>	

**DAY 2**

<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<i>VetPD Breakfast</i>	
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Ultrasound-guided Biopsy Techniques</b>	Kate Chope
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Medical Ultrasound</b> – Ocular, Thrombophlebitis, Choke, Lymph Nodes, Abscesses/Masses, other Head/Neck Soft Tissues etc.	Mary Durando
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	<i>Questions</i>	
<b>10:10 – 10:30</b>	<i>Dechra Coffee Break</i>	
<b>8:30 – 10:30</b>	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses &amp; specimens</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>US-guidance Training, Eye &amp; Soft Tissues of Head/Neck</b></li><li>• <b>Fast localised abdominal ultrasound in horses with Colic</b></li></ul>	Kate Chope Mary Durando
<b>12:30 – 12:50</b>	Questions, Discussion, Final Remarks & Boxed Lunch	

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