

## Advanced Mare Reproduction – A 2-Day Practical Course

**COURSE DATE:** Fri 29 – Sat 30 August 2025

**COURSE VENUE:** Klinisches Zentrum für Reproduktion,  
Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien  
(Vetmeduni Vienna), Austria

### **SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



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### **PROGRAM:**

#### DAY 1

<b>08:00 – 08:30</b>	<i>Registration</i>	
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	Course Introduction & 'Ice Breaker'	All
<b>09:00 – 09:40</b>	The repeat Breeder - What to do next?	James Crabtree
<b>09:40 – 10:20</b>	The Barren Mare Examination	Anthony Claes
<b>10:20 – 10:30</b>	Questions	
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:50 – 11:20</b>	Hysteroscopic Examination of the Mare	Anthony Claes
<b>11:20 – 12:00</b>	Routine Management of Mares for chilled & frozen Insemination	Anthony Claes
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Management of post-breeding Endometritis	James Crabtree
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	Management of Twin Pregnancies	Christine Aurich
<b>13:00 – 13:10</b>	Questions	

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### DAY 1 (continued)

<b>13:10 – 14:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>14:15 – 17:45</b>	Practical Small Group Sessions on Live Horses	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ultrasound Examination (incl. Doppler)</b></li> <li>• <b>Hysteroscopy</b></li> <li>• <b>Management of Mares &amp; Uterine Sampling Techniques</b> (Swabbing, flushing &amp; biopsies etc.)</li> </ul>	James Crabtree Anthony Claes Christine Aurich
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>17:45 – 18:00</b>	Questions	
<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<i>Wine &amp; Cheese</i>	

### DAY 2

<b>08:00 – 08:30</b>	Foetal Sexing – Timing & Options	James Crabtree
<b>08:30 – 09:10</b>	Pre-Partum Reproductive Emergencies	Anthony Claes
<b>09:10 – 09:50</b>	Diagnosis & Treatment of Placentitis – What's new?	Christine Aurich
<b>09:50 – 10:00</b>	Questions	
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:30 – 11:10</b>	Approach to Dystocia in the Field	James Crabtree
<b>11:10 – 11:40</b>	Post-Partum Reproductive Emergencies	Anthony Claes
<b>11:40 – 12:20</b>	Retained Foetal Membranes	James Crabtree
<b>12:20 – 12:30</b>	Questions	
<b>12:30 – 13:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>13:15 – 13:45</b>	<b>Demonstration: Fetal Sexing</b>	Christine Aurich
<b>13:45 – 17:15</b>	Practical Small Group Sessions on Live Horses & Obstetric Simulators	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Semen Collection &amp; Analysis</b></li> <li>• <b>Transrectal Ultrasound</b> – Assessment of the Foetus &amp; Utero-placental Unit</li> <li>• <b>Obstetrical examination and intervention</b></li> </ul>	Christine Aurich James Crabtree Anthony Claes
<b>15:45 – 16:15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>17:15– 17:30</b>	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	