

Advanced Equine Ophthalmology – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 24 – Sat 25 October 2025
Hannover

COURSE VENUE: Tiergesundheitszentrum Isernhagen, near

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	
08:40 – 09:20	Recent Developments in Ophthalmic Diagnostics & Therapeutics Part I	Michala Henriksen
09:20 – 10:00	Recent Developments in Ophthalmic Diagnostics & Therapeutics Part II	Klaas-Ole Blohm
10:00 – 10:10	Questions	
10:10 – 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:40 – 11:20	Diagnostic Ocular Ultrasound & Imaging	Klaas-Ole Blohm
11:20 – 12:00	Corneal Healing & Ulcer Management	Michala Henriksen
12:00 – 12:40	Corneal Surgery – When, why & how?	Michala Henriksen
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	
12:50 – 13:50	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (Continued)

14:15 – 17:30 Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Equine Specimens in Small Groups MH, K-OB, GdG

- **Ophthalmologic & Surgical Procedures – Attendees to choose**
Nerve blocks, lavage system placement, eyelid laceration repair (emergency situations), keratectomy, conjunctival grafting, temporary tarsorrhaphy & enucleation
- **Ocular ultrasound** - live horses

17:30 – 17:45 Questions & Discussion

DAY 2

08:30 – 09:10 Non-Ulcerative & Immune Mediated Keratitis Klaas-Ole Blohm
09:10 – 09:50 Equine Uveitis – Understanding a Complex Disease Michala Henriksen
09:50 – 10:30 Equine Uveitis – A Rational Approach to Treatment Michala Henriksen
10:30 – 10:40 Questions

10:40 – 11:10 *Coffee Break*

11:10 – 11:50 Ocular Neoplasia – Optimal Approaches to Therapy Michala Henriksen
11:50 – 12:30 The Posterior Eye & The Pre-Purchase Examination Klaas-Ole Blohm
12:30 – 12:40 Questions

12:40 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 17:30 Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Case-based Discussions in Small Groups
 • **Examination of Horses with Eye Problems I** Michala Henriksen
Attendees can bring difficult cases to the course and work them up with the experts (owners are also welcome to be present)
 • **Examination of Horses with Eye Problems II** Klaas-Ole Blohm
 • **Pre-Purchase Examination Case-based Discussions** Giulia di Garbo

16:10 – 16:30 *Coffee Break*

17:30 – 17:45 Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks

