

Poor Performance Diagnostic Skills Workshop – Orthopaedic & Respiratory Conditions A 2-Day Practical Course (A Scientific/Clinical Program)

COURSE DATE: Fri 24 – Sat 25 April 2026 **COURSE VENUE:** Tiergesundheitszentrum Isernhagen, near Hannover

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:40 – 09:20	The Challenge of the Poorly Performing Horse	Andy Fiske-Jackson
09:20 – 10:00	Integrating Technology: Objective Gait Analysis	Andy Fiske-Jackson
10:00 – 10:40	A Novel Perspective on Overground/Dynamic Endoscopy	Fe ter Woort
10:40 – 10:50	Question	
10:50 – 11:10	<i>Advance Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 12:00	Beyond In-Hand Evaluation: Ridden Assessment incl. Saddle & Rider	Andy Fiske-Jackson
12:00 – 12:50	Exercise Testing: Identifying Subclinical Problems in Sports Horses	Fe ter Woort
12:50 – 13:00	Questions	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

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14:00 – 14:20	Overground/Dynamic Endoscopy	Fe ter Woort
14:20 – 17:40	Practical Small-Group Sessions on Live Horses: • Static Upper Respiratory Tract Endoscopy • Subjective Lameness Evaluation • Objective Gait Analysis for Lameness Evaluation	Fe ter Woort Annamaria Nagy Andy Fiske-Jackson
16:20 – 16:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:40 – 18:00	Questions & Discussions	
18:00 – 19:00	<i>Wine and Cheese Reception</i>	
<u>DAY 2</u>		
08:00 – 09:30	Orthopaedic & Respiratory Poor Performance Case-Discussions	AFJ, FtW, AN
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00 – 13:00	Practical Small-Group Sessions on Live Horses: • Saddle Assessment & Ridden Evaluation • Ultrasound-Guided Diagnostic Anaesthesia: Sacroiliac Joints Thoracolumbar Facet Joints & Interspinous Spaces • Exercise Testing: HR Monitoring, ECG, Lactate Measurements	Annamaria Nagy Andy Fiske-Jackson Fe ter Woort
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 17:30	Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Interactive Case Discussions in Small Groups: • Radiography Skills Workshop (Front- or Hindlimb) • Ultrasonography Skills Workshop (Neck, Back, or Pelvis) • Cardiorespiratory Poor Performance Case-Discussions	Annamaria Nagy Andy Fiske-Jackson Fe ter Woort
16:10 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:30 – 17:50	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	