

Advanced Equine Ophthalmology – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 24 – Sat 25 October 2025

COURSE VENUE: Tiergesundheitszentrum Isernhagen, near
Hannover, Germany

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

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| 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 | Michala Henriksen |
| 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)

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| 14:15 – 17:30 | <u>Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Equine Specimens in Small Groups</u> MH, K-OB, GdG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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| 08:30 – 09:10 | Non-Ulcerative & Immune Mediated Keratitis | Michala Henriksen |
| 09:10 – 09:50 | Equine Uveitis – Understanding a Complex Disease | Klaas-Ole Blohm |
| 09:50 – 10:30 | Equine Uveitis – A Rational Approach to Treatment | Klaas-Ole Blohm |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Questions | |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 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 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 14:00 – 17:30 | <u>Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Case-based Discussions in Small Groups</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examination of Horses with Eye Problems I 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• Pre-Purchase Examination Case-based Discussions | Giulia di Garbo Klaas-Ole Blohm Michala Henriksen |
| 16:10 – 16:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks | |