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## Equine Alaskan Mushing CE Experience

Sat 27 - Wed 31 January

Mat-Su Resort / Snowhook Adventure Guides of Alaska,  
near Anchorage, Alaska (1.5h from Anchorage International Airport)

Sports Horse Orthopaedics & Musculoskeletal Imaging (20hrs, RACE-Approval Pending)

**Dr. Lauren Schnabel** DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ACVSMT – North Carolina State University, USA

**Dr. Kurt Selberg** MS, DVM, Dipl.ACVR – Colorado State University, USA

- 20 hours of Lectures & Case-Discussion • 2-hr Wilderness Sled Dog Ride
- Half-day Mushing Trip learning how to drive own sled & team of dogs
  - Optional Alternative Outdoor Activities







## Ultrasound-Guided Orthopaedic Injection Techniques & Therapies

Fri 15 – Sat 16 March  
Fri 18 – Sat 19 October  
Fri 8 – Sat 9 November

Tierklinik Leimental, Basel, Switzerland  
Rainbow Equine Hospital, Yorkshire, UK  
Veterinární Klinika Heřmanův Městec, Pardubice, Czech Republic

This course was developed for equine practitioners to enhance their knowledge and especially their practical skills of performing ultrasound-guided orthopaedic injections and ultrasound-assisted surgical techniques. Between both afternoons, 7 hours of practical sessions will provide the opportunity to train many different injection techniques on equine specimens and anatomic replica simulators in true small-groups (2-4 vets per ultrasound machine).

**Roger Smith**  
**Henk van der Veen**  
**David Stack**  
**Andy Fiske-Jackson**  
**Jonathan Anderson**

MA, VetMB, PhD, FHEA, DEO, Dipl.ECVS, Dipl.ECVSMR, ECVDIAssoc., FRCVS – Royal Veterinary College, UK  
DVM, Cert.ISELP – Lingeheve Diergeneeskunde, The Netherlands  
MVB, MSc, DVMS, FHEA, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – University of Liverpool, UK  
BVSc, MVetMed, FHEA, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – Royal Veterinary College, UK  
BVM&S, Dipl.ACVS, MRCVS – Rainbow Equine Hospital, UK

## Advances in Foot Lameness & Farriery

Fri 22 – Sat 23 March  
Fri 15 – Sat 16 November

Dierenkliniek Equinox, near Antwerp, Belgium  
Equi Vet Serwis, Poznań, Poland

This course approaches the subject of farriery and therapeutic shoeing in a scientific and as objective way as possible by reporting established facts and recent, cutting-edge findings from scientifically sound clinical studies. The anatomy, physiology and biomechanics of the foot will be covered, followed by lectures on trimming, shoeing, different shoe types, what effect they have on the foot, how to examine the foot and how to deal with specific foot problems. The 7 hours of practical sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to put theory into practice on live horses and limb specimens in small groups (2 vets per specimen) and to discuss all aspects of foot trimming, shoeing, foot radiography and general farriery with the specialists.

**Michael Schramme**  
**Simon Curtis**

DVM, CertEO, PhD, Dipl.ECVS, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ECVSMR, Assoc. LA-ECVDI – VetAgro Sup, France  
BSc (hons), PhD, HonAssocRCVS – Farrier & Author, UK



## Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems of the Horse

Fri 26 – Sat 27 April  
Sat 28 – Sun 29 September  
Fri 11 – Sat 12 October

Liphook Equine Hospital, Liphook, UK  
Pferdeklinik Seeburg, Berlin, Germany  
Lingeheve Diergeneeskunde Paarden, Lienden, Netherlands

Many sports horses suffer from debilitating conditions affecting the back, pelvis and sacroiliac region. The topics covered through lectures and wetlabs on this course include amongst others up-to-date therapies; back, pelvic & hip ultrasound; saddle fit assessment and sacroiliac & facet joint injection techniques on equine anatomic replica simulators.

**Andy Fiske-Jackson**  
**Henk van der Veen**  
**Tom Hughes**  
**Kay Hastilov**  
**Lucy Meehan**

BVSc, MVetMed, FHEA, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – Royal Veterinary College, UK  
DVM, Cert.ISELP – Lingeheve Diergeneeskunde, The Netherlands  
MA, VetMB, CertES(Orth), DECVS, MRCVS – Liphook Equine Hospital, UK  
Master Saddler, Qualified Saddle Fitter – Ayrshire, UK  
BVSc, MSc, CertAVP(VDI), Dipl.ECVDI, MRCVS – Liphook Equine Hospital & VetCT, UK

## Practical Ophthalmology

Fri 11– Sat 12 October

Pferdekllinik Pasterk Ebreichsdorf, Vienna, Austria

This 2-day highly practical course was conceived to help veterinarians from mixed and equine practice learn how to systematically examine the equine eye and to provide an overview over the most important and common problems affecting the eye. As part of the 7 hours of wetlabs on live horses and specimens the internationally renowned equine ophthalmologists will help attendees to further develop their diagnostic and therapeutic skills in true small-groups.

**Dennis Brooks**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVO – Brooks Eyes, USA

**Michala de Linde Henriksen**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVO – Colorado State University, USA

**Silvia Stadler**

Dr.med.vet, Dipl.ACVO, Fachtierärztin Pferd – Pferdekllinik Tillysburg, Austria



## Advanced Ophthalmology

Tue 8 – Wed 9 October

Pferdekllinik Salzhofen, Stuttgart, Germany

This course was devised for equine practitioners with a good working knowledge in equine ophthalmology and provides an update on recently developed cutting-edge diagnostic/therapeutic techniques and medications. The 7 hours of wetlabs will allow attendees to hone their practical skills on live horses and specimens in true small groups under the watchful eye of some of the most highly respected and experienced equine ophthalmologists worldwide.

**Dennis Brooks**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVO – Brooks Eyes, USA

**Michala de Linde Henriksen**

DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVO – Colorado State University, USA

**Giulia Di Garbo**

DVM, Fachtierärztin Pferd (Ophthalmology) – Pferdekllinik in Parsdorf, Germany

## Advanced Cardiology (max. 25 vets)

Fri 24 – Sat 25 May

Pferdekllinik Seeburg, Berlin, Germany

This course is aimed at equine clinicians with a good working knowledge of equine cardiology. The world-renowned speakers/instructors will cover heart murmurs, valvular & myocardial disease, tissue doppler imaging, echocardiography measurements, speckle tracking, management of atrial fibrillation, right heart function, mapping/ablation of atrial arrhythmias and interpretation of exercising ECGs through lectures and 10 hours of echocardiography in small groups (max. 5 participants per instructor) and interactive case-discussions.

**Virginia Reef**

BA, DVM, Dipl.ACVM, Dipl.ACVMR – University of Pennsylvania, USA

**Gunther van Loon**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ECEIM, Assoc.Member ECVDI – Ghent University, Belgium

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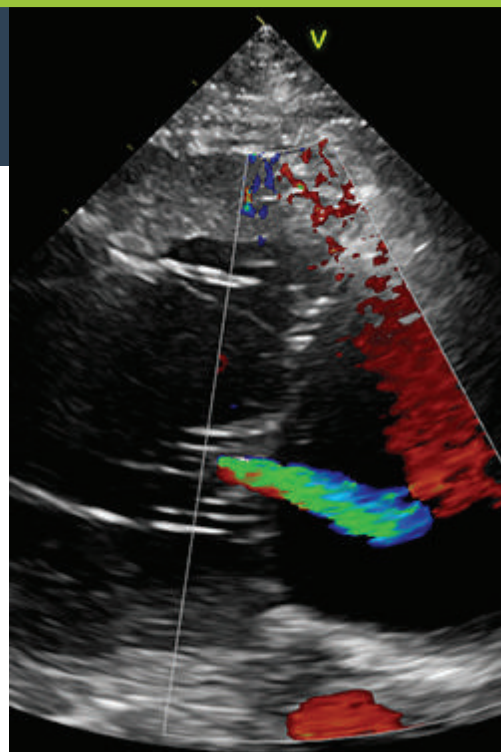
DVM, DVSc, Dipl.ACVM – Equine Sports Medicine Practice, Belgium

**Annelies Decloedt**

DVM, PhD – Ghent University, Belgium

**Charlotte Hopster-Iversen**

Med.Vet, PhD, Dipl.ECEIM – University of Copenhagen, Denmark





# Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Equine Dentistry

Fri 23 – Sat 24 February  
Fri 8 – Sat 9 March

Percorso Cavalli, Pisa, Italy  
Mälaren Hästklinik AB, Stockholm, Sweden

Developed for practitioners with experience in the field of equine dentistry this course provides a comprehensive overview on diagnostic and therapeutic techniques through lectures and extensive wetlabs (7hrs, 2-3 vets per specimen) covering oral examination, radiography, motorized rasping, local anaesthetic techniques, periodontal therapies & incisor, canine and cheek tooth extraction techniques.

**Rob Pascoe**  
**Neil Townsend**

BVSc, BAEDT, Dipl.AVDC(Eq), MRCVS – Equine Dentistry Referrals, Kent, UK  
MSc, BVSc, CertES(Soft Tissue), Dipl.ECVS, Dipl.EVDC(Equine), MRCVS –  
Neil Townsend Equine Dentistry & Surgery Ltd, UK  
MSc, PhD, Dipl.EVDC(Eq) – Veterinary Clinics de Morette and de Bosdreef, Belgium

**Elke Pollaris**



## Oral Dental Extraction Techniques (max. 24 vets)

Fri 9 – Sat 10 February  
Fri 29 – Sat 30 November

Tiergesundheitszentrum Isernhagen, Hannover, Germany  
Dierenkliniek Equinox, near Antwerp, Belgium

This 2-day highly practical boutique course (max. 24 attendees) is aimed at practitioners with a good working knowledge in equine dentistry who want to learn about various oral dental extraction techniques and how to apply them clinically. The specialists will share tips/tricks and pearls of wisdom especially during the 8 hours of practical sessions on equine specimens in true small groups (2-3 vets per specimen).

**Hubert Simhofer**  
**Rob Pascoe**  
**Elke Pollaris**

Dr.med.vet., Dipl.AVDC/EVDC(Eq) – Equine Vets GmbH, Austria  
BVSc, BAEDT, Dipl.AVDC(Eq), MRCVS – Equine Dentistry Referrals, Kent, UK  
MSc, PhD, Dipl.EVDC(Eq) – Veterinary Clinics de Morette and de Bosdreef, Belgium



## Introduction to Advanced Surgical Dental Extraction Techniques (incl. MITR, MTE & Segmentation; max. 18 vets)

Fri 26 – Sat 27 April  
Fri 15 – Sat 16 November

Stephansmühle Medizinisches Pferdezentrum, Nuremberg, Germany  
Pferdeklinik Ludwigshafen, near Frankfurt, Germany

This 2-day highly practical boutique course (max. 18 attendees) was devised for advanced practitioners with surgical experience and surgeons with a good working knowledge/experience in equine dentistry, specifically with dental extractions. The world-renowned specialists will provide an overview on up-to-date surgical dental extraction techniques in horses, including minimally invasive trephination & repulsion (MITR), minimally-invasive transbuccal extraction (MTE) and dental segmentation. During the 9 hours of wetlabs in true small groups (2-3 vets per specimen) attendees will be able to further develop their surgical skills and familiarise themselves with modern MITR and MTE techniques under the close supervision of the highly experienced specialists.

**Richard Reardon**  
**Lieven Vlamincx**  
**Elke Pollaris**

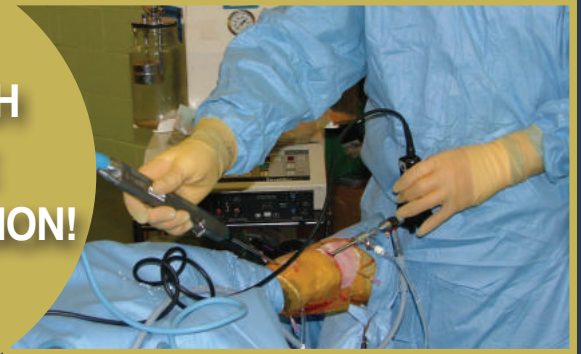
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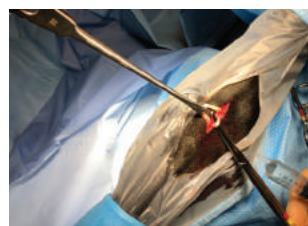
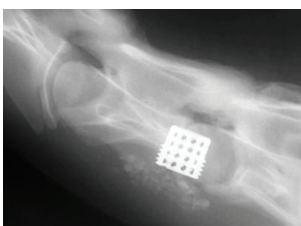


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- Prof. Margo Macpherson, University of Florida



## Advanced Mare Reproduction

Fri 30 – Sat 31 August

Brandenburgisches Haupt- und Landgestüt Neustadt,  
Berlin, Germany

This practical course is aimed at practitioners with a good working knowledge in the field of equine mare reproduction and provides a critical update on the management of mares for artificial insemination, on different causes that lead to mares being barren and how to investigate and treat these problems (incl. hysteroscopy). The 2nd day will focus on the pregnant mare with management of twin pregnancies, foetal sexing, different pregnancy-related problems and peri-partum emergencies (incl. dystocia & retained foetal membranes etc.). The 7 hours of practical / case-based sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to put theory into practice on barren-pregnant mares and cadavers in small groups (2 – 4 attendees per ultrasound machine).

**James Crabtree**  
**Tom Stout**  
**Christine Aurich**

BVM&S, CertEM(StudMed), MRCVS – Equine Reproductive Services, UK  
VetMB, MA, PhD, Dipl.ECAR, KNMvD – Utrecht University, The Netherlands  
Ao.Univ.-Prof., Dipl.ECAR, Dr.med.vet. – Vetmeduni Vienna, Austria



## Neonatology for Equine Practitioners – 1st Opinion Practice

Thu 25 – Fri 26 January  
Tue 30 – Wed 31 January

Pferdekllinik am Kirchberg GmbH, Munich, Germany  
Equi Vet Serwis, Poznań, Poland

The lectures and practical sessions of this course provide the equine practitioner with the knowledge and practical skills to confidently deal with the neonatal and post-neonatal foal in first opinion practice and the decision making when to refer to a dedicated neonatal intensive care unit. The hands-on practical sessions include placement of over-the-wire catheters and bandaging/splinting/casting, and there will be case-based PowerPoint discussions on imaging of the foal in the field.

**Pam Wilkins**  
**Emily Floyd**  
**Jessica Kidd**

MS, PhD, Dipl.ACVM, Dipl.ACVECC – University of Illinois, USA  
BVSc, Dipl.ACVM, MRCVS – Rossdales Equine Hospital, UK  
BA, DVM, CertES(Orth), Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – Consultant, UK

## Advanced Equine Neonatology – Referral Hospital

Sat 27 – Sun 28 January

Pferdekllinik am Kirchberg GmbH,  
Munich, Germany

This course is aimed at equine practitioners who have attended the course on Neonatology in 1st Opinion Practice or vets with a good working knowledge in equine neonatology. The lectures and case-based topical discussions focus on advanced foal care of the critically ill foal requiring a hospital setting.

**Pam Wilkins**  
**Emily Floyd**  
**Victoria South**

DVM, MS, PhD, Dipl.ACVM, Dipl.ACVECC – University of Illinois, USA  
BVSc, Dipl.ACVM, MRCVS – Rossdales Equine Hospital, UK  
Vet MB, MA, CertAVP(EM), Dipl.ECEIM, MRCVS –  
University of Cambridge, UK





## Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics (incl. Objective Gait Analysis) & Therapies

Fri 6 – Sat 7 September      Stephansmühle Medizinisches Pferdezentrum, Nuremberg, Germany  
Fri 27 – Sat 28 September      Mälaren Hästklinik AB, Stockholm, Sweden  
Fri 4 – Sat 5 October      Clinique Équine des Bréviaires, Paris, France (in French)

Developed for equine veterinarians who have experience with lameness investigations, this practical course provides a critical overview of possible causes of hindlimb lameness, diagnostic anaesthetic strategies and how to interpret nerve and joint block results, via a regio-anatomic approach. Discussions on the upper hindlimb as a cause of lameness (hip joint, pelvic and sacroiliac problems) and on systemic and intra-articular joint therapies will round the course off. The 7 hours of practical and case-based sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to further their practical skills on live horses and limb specimens in small groups (2 – 4 people per ultrasound machine).

**Roger Smith**      MA, VetMB, PhD, FHEA, DEO, Dipl.ECVS, Dipl.ECVSMR, ECVDIAssoc., FRCVS –  
Royal Veterinary College, UK  
**Fran James**      MA, VetMB, Dipl.ACVS, Dipl.ACVMR, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS –  
Newmarket Equine Hospital, UK  
**Philippe Benoit**      DVM, Dipl.ACVMR – Equisport Consulting, CA, USA



## Ultrasound of the Mid-Distal Limb & Stifle for Equine Practitioners

Fri 2 – Sat 3 February      Rainbow Equine Hospital, Yorkshire, UK

This course provides equine practitioners with the knowledge and especially the practical skills to competently and confidently scan the mid-distal front- and hindlimb incl. the stifle joint of the horse. Over the two days the attendees will spend 7 hours scanning the following anatomical regions in small groups (2 – 4 vets per ultrasound machine) on live horses: Pastern, fetlock, digital flexor tendon sheath, flexor tendons, suspensory ligament, carpus/tarsus (incl. sheaths) & stifle.

**Sarah Boys Smith**      VetMB, MA, CertES(Orth), Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS –  
Rosdales Equine Diagnostic Centre, UK  
**Jonathan Anderson**      BVM&S, Dipl.ACVS, MRCVS – Rainbow Equine Hospital, UK



## Equine Joint & Tendon Sheath Ultrasound and Therapies

Fri 1 – Sat 2 March      Pferdeklinik Salzhofen, Stuttgart, Germany

This practical course provides veterinarians with the theoretical and practical skills to competently examine every joint and tendon sheath of the front- and hindlimb ultrasonographically. During the 7 hours of small group sessions (2 – 4 attendees/ultrasound machine) attendees will have ample opportunities to further develop their skills at the following stations: Coffin, Pastern & Fetlock Joints; Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath; Carpus & Carpal Sheath; Elbow & Shoulder Joints; Tarsus, Tarsal Bursae & Sheath; Stifle Joint.

**Roger Smith**      MA, VetMB, PhD, FHEA, DEO, Dipl.ECVS, Dipl.ECVSMR, ECVDIAssoc., FRCVS –  
Royal Veterinary College, UK  
**Henk van der Veen**      DVM, Cert.ISELP – Lingehoeve Diergeneeskunde, The Netherlands  
**Carolin Gerdes**      MedVet(Hanover) – Tierklinik Hochmoor, Germany





## Wetlab Attendee Feedback

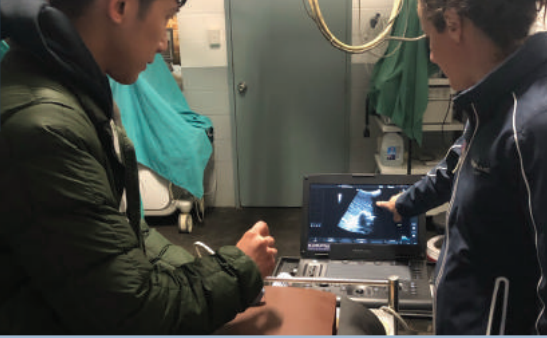
*"The lectures & practical sessions were fantastic with great access to the experts. Would have loved to spend even longer practising these techniques. Overall, very satisfied!"*

**Tom McGinley**  
**Liphook Equine Hospital, UK**  
(Course on Introduction to Advanced Surgical Dental Extraction Techniques, Germany, October 2022)



*"All speakers were very approachable and provided an excellent hands-on experience. I really enjoyed the training course meeting so many foreign vets as well as vets from other UK practices."*

**Bridget Gatehouse**  
**Walnut Hill Equine Clinic Ltd, UK**  
(Course on Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound, UK, December 2022)



*"Very practical & excellent interaction with speakers, excellent hands-on sessions. I learnt many useful tips that I can now reproduce in my daily practice."*

**Gaëlle Hirsch**  
**Clinique Equine de Provence, France**  
(Course on Advanced Cardiology, Germany, June 2022)



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## Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound

Fri 9 – Sat 10 February  
Fri 8 – Sat 9 March  
Fri 20 – Sat 21 September  
Fri 4 – Sat 5 October

Bjerke Dyrehospital, Oslo, Norway  
Pferdegeseundheit Rhein Main, Frankfurt, Germany  
Tierklinik Leimental, Basel, Switzerland  
Pool House Equine Clinic, Birmingham, UK

This 2-day practical course is suitable for veterinarians from mixed and equine practice who are keen to develop and update their knowledge and especially their practical skills on medical ultrasound of the following anatomic region: Abdomen – GI & non-GI organs (percutaneously & transrectally), thorax, eye, jugular vein etc.. The use of ultrasound for pleural drainage, for collecting biopsy samples and when working up foals will also be discussed. The panel of internationally renowned speakers/instructors will share common diagnostic pitfalls, erroneous image interpretations and practical tips with the attendees. The 7 hours of practical sessions in small groups (2-4 vets/ultrasound machine) on live horses and equine specimens will allow attendees to further develop their practical skills.

**Gunther van Loon**  
**Victoria South**  
**Vikki Scott**  
**Verena Bracher**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ECEIM, Assoc.Member ECVDI – Ghent University, Belgium  
VetMB, MA, CertAVP(EM), Dipl.ECEIM, MRCVS – University of Cambridge, UK  
BVetMed, MSc, Dipl.ACVM, MRCVS – University of Glasgow, England  
Dr. med. vet., PhD – Tierklinik Leimental, Switzerland



## Internal Medicine Challenges for Advanced Practitioners

Fri 8 – Sat 9 November      Mälaren Hästklinik AB, Stockholm, Sweden

This course was designed for equine practitioners with a good working knowledge in internal medicine. Each topic will be addressed via interactive case discussions allowing speakers to share pitfalls, erroneous clinical conclusions and useful tips and tricks. The 7 hours of practical sessions on live horses/specimens will cover: Ultrasound-guided CSF collection, GI tract, liver & renal ultrasound (incl. biopsy techniques), arrhythmia/endocrine case discussions, respiratory endoscopy (incl. BAL/TW), ophthalmologic procedures & ocular ultrasound.

**Gunther van Loon**  
**Andy Durham**  
**Vikki Scott**

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ECEIM, Assoc.Member ECVDI – Ghent University, Belgium  
BSc, BVSc, CertEP, DEIM, Dipl.ECEIM, MRCVS – Liphook Equine Hospital, UK  
BVetMed, MSc, Dipl.ACVM, MRCVS – University of Glasgow, Scotland

## New Developments in Equine Endoscopy & Respiratory Conditions

Fri 1 – Sat 2 March  
Fri 6 – Sat 7 December

Pool House Equine Clinic, Birmingham, UK  
Tiergesundheitszentrum Isernhagen,  
Hannover, Germany

This two-day practical course was developed to provide practitioners with an update on equine endoscopy, respiratory conditions and especially with the practical skills to perform most routine diagnostic endoscopic procedures (incl. GI) currently used in equine practice. The internationally renowned specialists will be sharing invaluable tips/tricks during the 7 hours of practical sessions on live horses/specimens, which will cover the upper/lower respiratory tract (incl. TW/BAL), overground endoscopy, sinoscopy, oral endoscopy & gastroscopy etc.

**Patrick Pollock**  
**David Sutton**

PhD, CertES(Soft Tissue), Dipl.ECVS, FHEA, FRCVS –  
University of Edinburgh, UK  
MA, VetMB, PhD, CertEM(IntMed), Dipl.ECEIM, MRCVS –  
University of Glasgow, UK





## Sports Horse Medicine & Orthopaedics

Fri 19 – Sat 20 April

Pferdekllinik Pasterk Ebreichsdorf,  
Vienna, Austria

Fri 10 – Sat 11 May

Oakham Veterinary Hospital,  
Oakham, UK

The world-renowned experts will provide an overview of new developments in sports horse medicine and orthopaedics and will share valuable tips and tricks and how they deal with challenging scenarios. The practical sessions on live horses will cover exercise testing (HR monitoring, ECG, lactate measurements etc.), ultrasound of the pastern region, digital flexor tendon sheath, fetlock, stifle, static and overground/dynamic endoscopy and different ways of using objective lameness evaluation in practice.

**Andy Fiske-Jackson**

BVSc, MVetMed, FHEA, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS –  
Royal Veterinary College, UK

**Fe ter Woort**

DVM, DVSc, Dipl.ACVM –  
Equine Sports Medicine Practice, Belgium



## Equine Head Trauma/Conditions & Sinus Access – A Practitioner's Approach

Fri 13 – Sat 14 December   Pferdekllinik in Parsdorf, Munich, Germany

Head trauma/conditions are frequently encountered by 1st opinion veterinarians and a significant number of these cases can be appropriately dealt with in the field and don't require specialized equipment. This 2-day highly practical course covers head wounds, facial & jaw fractures, sinus & guttural pouch problems, oral & tongue lacerations, nasofrontal suture periostitis, oral and nasal foreign bodies etc.. The panel of internationally renowned specialists will discuss in detail how to triage horses appropriately and which cases can be treated within your own practice setting. The 7 hours of practical sessions will give attendees plenty of opportunity to further their practical skills in small groups (2-3 attendees per specimen).

**Christoph Lischer**  
**Tim Barnett**

Dr.Med.Vet., Dipl.ECVS, Assoc.Member ECVDI, MRCVS – Freie Universität Berlin, Germany  
BSc(Hons), BVM&S, MSc, CertAVP, Dipl.ECVS, Dipl.EVDC-Eq, MRCVS –  
Rosssdales Equine Diagnostic Centre, UK

## New Developments in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques of Equine Neck Conditions

Tue 19 – Wed 20 November   Bjerke Dyrehospital, Oslo, Norway

Fri 22 – Sat 23 November   Percorso Cavalli, Pisa, Italy

Over the past two decades the equine cervical spine has been extensively researched and advanced imaging modalities like CT and CT-myelography have revolutionized diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities available to equine practitioners. This highly practical course will provide equine practitioners with the knowledge and practical skills to competently examine, diagnose and treat horses affected by neck conditions through the following practical sessions: Neurologic examination (ataxia vs. lameness), CSF tap techniques (incl. US-guidance), neck ultrasound, facet joint injections, x-ray of the neck/head, guttural pouch endoscopy, nerve blocks for headshakers, neck conditions case-discussions, cervical fusion surgery & myelogram demonstrations.

**Steve Reed**

**Jonathan Anderson**

**Giorgio Ricardi**

DVM, Dipl. ACVIM – Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, USA  
BVM&S, Dipl.ACVS, MRCVS – Rainbow Equine Hospital, UK  
DrMedVet(Cum laude), CertISELP, MRCVS – Donnington Grove Equine Vets, UK





# Upper Limb & Axial Skeleton Ultrasound

Fri 29 – Sat 30 November

Oakham Veterinary Hospital, Oakham, UK

This course was developed to provide equine practitioners with the theoretical knowledge and the practical skills of ultrasound image acquisition and interpretation of the upper front- and hindlimbs, the poll, neck, withers, back and pelvis. There will be plenty of opportunity for attendees to further improve their scanning skills in small groups (2 – 4 vets per ultrasound machine) on live horses during the 7 hours of practical sessions. Each attendee will rotate through the following practical stations: Shoulder joint & bicipital bursa, stifle joint region, poll & neck (incl. US-guided facet joint injections), withers & back, percutaneous ultrasound of hip & pelvis and transrectal ultrasound of the lumbosacroiliac region & pelvis.

**Wade Tenney**

BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVSMT – Tufts University, USA

**David Stack**

MVB, MSc, DVMS, FHEA, Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – University of Liverpool, UK



# Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners

Sat 23 – Sun 24 March

Hevosklinikka Equivet Oy, Helsinki, Finland

This course provides equine practitioners with the knowledge and especially the practical skills to competently and confidently identify frequently encountered equine musculoskeletal conditions affecting the frontlimb, hindlimb and neck of the horse. The 7 hours of practical sessions in true small groups (2 – 4 vets per ultrasound machine) will provide attendees with extensive opportunity to hone their scanning skills at the following stations on live horses: Machine set-up, heel & pastern, digital flexor tendon sheath & annular ligament, fetlock region, flexor tendons & check ligaments, suspensory ligament (FL vs. HL), tarsus & tarsal sheath and the stifle joint region.

**Sarah Boys Smith**

VetMB, MA, CertES(Orth), Dipl.ECVS, MRCVS – Rossdales Equine Diagnostic Centre, UK  
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- Timo Prange, Clinical Associate Professor, Dr.Med.Vet., MS, Dipl.ACVS (LA); Raleigh, NC USA



## 2024 Upcoming Destination Events

<b>27 – 31 January</b>	<b>Equine Alaskan Mushing CE Experience, near Anchorage, Alaska</b>
<b>26 May – 1 June</b>	<b>All-Inclusive Safari Event, Dinokeng Game Reserve, near Johannesburg, South Africa</b>
<b>17 – 23 November</b>	<b>All-Inclusive Safari Event, Dinokeng Game Reserve, near Johannesburg, South Africa</b>

## 2024 Courses/Wetlabs by Country

<b>Austria</b>	<b>Vienna</b>	19 – 20 April	Sports Horse Medicine & Orthopaedics
		11 – 12 October	Practical Ophthalmology
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Kasterlee</b>	22 – 23 March	Advances in Foot Lameness & Farriery
		29 – 30 November	Oral Dental Extraction Techniques (max. 24 vets)
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Pardubice</b>	8 – 9 November	Ultrasound-Guided Orthopaedic Injection Techniques & Therapies
<b>Finland</b>	<b>Helsinki</b>	23 – 24 March	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners
<b>France</b>	<b>Paris</b>	4 – 5 October	Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics (incl. Objective Gait Analysis) & Therapies
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Berlin</b>	24 – 25 May	Advanced Cardiology (max. 25 vets)
		30 – 31 August	Advanced Mare Reproduction
		28 – 29 September	Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems of the Horse
<b>Hannover</b>		9 – 10 February	Oral Dental Extraction Techniques (max. 24 vets)
		6 – 7 December	New Developments in Equine Endoscopy & Respiratory Conditions
<b>Frankfurt</b>		8 – 9 March	Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound
		15 – 16 November	Introduction to Advanced Surgical Dental Extraction Techniques (incl. MITR, MTE & Segmentation; max. 18 vets)
<b>Stuttgart</b>		1 – 2 March	Joint & Tendon Sheath Ultrasound and Therapies
		8 – 9 October	Advanced Ophthalmology
<b>Nuremberg</b>		26 – 27 April	Introduction to Advanced Surgical Dental Extraction Techniques (incl. MITR, MTE & Segmentation; max. 18 vets)
		6 – 7 September	Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics (incl. Objective Gait Analysis) & Therapies
<b>Munich</b>		25 – 26 January	Neonatology for Equine Practitioners – 1st Opinion Practice
		27 – 28 January	Advanced Equine Neonatology – Referral Hospital
		13 – 14 December	Equine Head Trauma/Conditions & Sinus Access – A Practitioner's Approach



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<b>Italy</b>	<b>Pisa</b>	23 – 24 February	Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Equine Dentistry
		22 – 23 November	New Developments in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques of Equine Neck Conditions
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Lienden</b>	11 – 12 October	Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems of the Horse
<b>Norway</b>	<b>Oslo</b>	9 – 10 February	Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound
		19 – 20 November	New Developments in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques of Equine Neck Conditions
<b>Poland</b>	<b>Poznan</b>	30 – 31 January	Neonatology for Equine Practitioners – 1st Opinion Practice
		15 – 16 November	Advances in Foot Lameness & Farriery
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Stockholm</b>	8 – 9 March	Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Equine Dentistry
		27 – 28 September	Hindlimb Lameness Diagnostics (incl. Objective Gait Analysis) & Therapies
		8 – 9 November	Internal Medicine Challenges for Advanced Practitioners
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Birmingham</b>	1 – 2 March	New Developments in Equine Endoscopy & Respiratory Conditions
		4 – 5 October	Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound
	<b>Liphook</b>	26 – 27 April	Back, Sacroiliac & Pelvic Problems of the Horse
	<b>Oakham</b>	10 – 11 May	Sports Horse Medicine & Orthopaedics
		29 – 30 November	Upper Limb & Axial Skeleton Ultrasound
	<b>York</b>	2 – 3 February	Ultrasound of the Mid-Distal Limb & Stifle for Equine Practitioners
		18 – 19 October	Ultrasound-Guided Orthopaedic Injection Techniques & Therapies







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## All-inclusive\* Safari Event

25 hrs Safari; 26 hrs of lectures/case discussions & 38 hrs of wetlabs on live horses/specimens

Dinokeng 'Big Five' Game Reserve, South Africa (1h from Johannesburg Airport)

26 May – 1 June 2024

### Margo Macpherson

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University of Florida, USA

### Natasha Werpy

DVM, Dipl.ACVR  
Consulting Radiologist, USA

### Hal Schott

DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVM  
Michigan State University, USA

### Henk van der Veen

DVM, Cert.ISELP  
Lingehoeve Diergeneeskunde, The Netherlands

### Annette Petersen

Dr.Med.Vet., Dipl.ACVD  
Michigan State University, USA

- Reproduction
- Dermatology
- Orthopaedics & Lameness Diagnostics
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
- Radiography & Radiology
- Advanced Imaging
- Internal Medicine

17 – 23 November 2024

### Lee Clark

BSc, MCSP, SRP, ACPAT  
Equine Physiotherapist, UK

### Nathan Slovis

DVM, Dipl.ACVM, CHT  
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Equisport Consulting, CA, USA

### Andrew Harrison

BVSc, CertEP, CertVA, MRCVS  
Three Counties Equine Hospital, UK

- Equine Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy
- Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics
- Pre-Purchase Examination
- General Equine Practice
- General & Field Anaesthesia
- Pain Management
- Emergency & Critical Care
- Internal Medicine
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
- Radiography & Radiology

\*The course fee does not include flights or alcoholic drinks.



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