

Practical Ophthalmology for Equine Practitioners – 2 Days of Lectures & Practical Sessions

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PROGRAM:

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Coffee & Registration</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	
08:40 – 09:20	How to examine the equine eye	Andy Matthews
09:20 – 10:00	Advanced examinations of the eye (Ultrasonography, cytology etc.)	Dennis Brooks
10:00 – 10:10	Questions	
10:10 – 10:40	<i>ECM Coffee Break</i>	
10:40 – 11:20	Orbit, eyelids and adnexa (non-neoplastic diseases)	Andy Matthews
11:20 – 12:00	Corneal Ulceration	Dennis Brooks
12:00 – 12:40	Non-ulcerative corneal disease	Andy Matthews
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	
12:50 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (Continued)

14:15 – 17:45	Practical Sessions on live horses and equine specimens	AM, DB & TL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ophthalmologic Procedures - Nerve blocks, lavage system placement, aqueocentesis, intravitreal injections etc.</i> • <i>Basic surgical techniques (enucleation, eyelid laceration repair, temporary tarsoraphy, corneal laceration, simple conjunctival grafts)</i> • <i>Ocular ultrasound - live horses</i> 	
17:45 – 18:00	Questions & Discussions	
Evening	Course Dinner for all speakers and delegates (not included in the registration fee)	

DAY 2

08:30 – 08:50	Glaucoma	Dennis Brooks
08:50 – 09:30	Ocular therapeutics	Andy Matthews
09:30 – 10:00	Uveitis	Dennis Brooks
10:00 – 10:20	Questions & Discussion	
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 – 11:40	The lens, fundus and vitreous	Andy Matthews
11:40 – 12:20	Ocular neoplasia	Dennis Brooks
12:20 – 12:30	Questions & Discussions	
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45 – 17:30	Practical Sessions / Case-based Discussions in Small Groups	AM, DB & TL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Examination of Horses with Eye Problems I</i> • <i>Examination of Horses with Eye Problems II</i> • <i>Pre-purchase examination case-based discussions</i> 	
17:30 – 17:45	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	