

Advanced Mare Reproduction – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 29 – Sat 30 August 2025

COURSE VENUE: Klinisches Zentrum für Reproduktion,
Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien
(Vetmeduni Vienna), Austria

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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:40 – 09:20	The repeat Breeder - What to do next?	James Crabtree
09:20 – 10:00	The Barren Mare Examination	Anthony Claes
10:00 – 10:30	Hysteroscopic Examination of the Mare	Anthony Claes
10:30 – 10:40	Questions	
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 11:40	Routine Management of Mares for chilled & frozen Insemination	Anthony Claes
11:40 – 12:10	Management of post-breeding Endometritis	James Crabtree
12:10 – 12:40	Management of Twin Pregnancies	Christine Aurich
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	

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DAY 1 (continued)

12:50 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 17:45	Practical Small Group Sessions on Live Horses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultrasound Examination (incl. Doppler) • Hysteroscopy • Management of Mares & Uterine Sampling Techniques (Swabbing, flushing & biopsies etc.) 	James Crabtree Anthony Claes Christine Aurich
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:30	Foetal Sexing – Timing & Options	James Crabtree
08:30 – 09:10	Pre-Partum Reproductive Emergencies	Anthony Claes
09:10 – 09:50	Diagnosis & Treatment of Placentitis – Whats new?	Christine Aurich
09:50 – 10:00	Questions	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:10	Approach to Dystocia in the Field	James Crabtree
11:10 – 11:40	Post-Partum Reproductive Emergencies	Anthony Claes
11:40 – 12:20	Retained Foetal Membranes	James Crabtree
12:20 – 12:30	Questions	
12:30 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15 – 16:30	Practical Small Group Sessions on Live Horses & Cadavers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transrectal Ultrasound – Assessment of the Foetus & Utero-placental Unit • Ultrasonographic Foetal Sexing • Harvesting Oocytes 	Christine Aurich James Crabtree Anthony Claes
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30 – 16:45	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	