

Donkey/Mule Medicine & Orthopaedics – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 5 – Sat 6 Sept 2025**COURSE VENUE:** Stephansmühle, near Nuremberg, Germany**SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**

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3rd instructor to be confirmed

PROGRAM:**DAY 1**

08:00 – 08.30	<i>Registration</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:40 – 09:20	Not just a small Horse – How Donkeys/Mules are different...	Patrick Pollock
09:20 – 10:00	Colic and its particular challenges in Donkeys/Mules	David Sutton
10:00 – 10:40	Dentistry in Donkeys/Mules	Patrick Pollock
10:40 – 10:50	Questions	
10:50 – 11:20	<i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>	
11:20 – 12:00	Orthopaedic Problems – Lameness & Hoof Disorders	Patrick Pollock
12:00 – 12:40	Dealing with Liver Diseases	David Sutton
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	
12:50 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (continued)

14:10 – 17:30	Practical Sessions on live Donkeys/Mules & Specimens in Small Groups	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foot Examination & Dealing with the Laminitic Donkey • Abdominal Ultrasound (live donkeys/mules) • Anaesthesia, Analgesia & Pain Scoring – Case-based approach 	<p>Patrick Pollock David Sutton To be confirmed</p>
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:30 – 19:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

DAY 2

08:30 – 09:10	Donkey/Mules Nutrition	To be confirmed
09:10 – 10:20	Hyperlipaemia & Endocrine Disorders	David Sutton
10:20 – 10:30	Questions	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 11:40	Surgery in Donkeys/Mules	Patrick Pollock
11:40 – 12:10	Infectious Disease Presentations in Donkeys & Mules	David Sutton
12:10 – 12:50	The Role of the Donkey/Mule Globally	Patrick Pollock
12:50 – 13:00	Questions	
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 17:40	Practical Sessions on Donkeys/Mules/Specimens & PowerPoint Case Discussions in Small Groups	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips & Tricks for Donkey/Mule Dentistry • Management of the dull donkey – Workshop • Respiratory Disease – Case-based Workshop 	<p>Patrick Pollock David Sutton To be confirmed</p>
16:25 – 16:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:40 – 17:50	Questions, Discussions & Closing Remarks	