

Advanced Equine Ophthalmology – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 24 – Sat 25 October 2025 **COURSE VENUE:** To Be Confirmed, Northern Germany

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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American Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology
Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology, Florida, USA



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American Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, North Carolina State University, USA

3rd instructor to be confirmed

PROGRAM:

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	Dennis Brooks
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	Dennis Brooks
12:00 – 12:40	Corneal Surgery – When, why & how?	Dennis Brooks
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	
12:50 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (Continued)

- 14:15 – 17:30** Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Equine Specimens in Small Groups DB, MH
- **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 & Discussions

DAY 2

- 08:30 – 09:10** Non-Ulcerative & Immune Mediated Keratitis Dennis Brooks
- 09:10 – 09:50** Equine Uveitis – Understanding a Complex Disease Michala Henriksen
- 09:50 – 10:30** Equine Uveitis – A Rational Approach to Treatment Michala Henriksen
- 10:30 – 10:40** Questions
- 10:40 – 11:10** *Coffee Break*
- 11:10 – 11:50** Ocular Neoplasia – Optimal Approaches to Therapy Michala Henriksen
- 11:50 – 12:30** The Posterior Eye & The Pre-Purchase Examination Dennis Brooks
- 12:30 – 12:40** Questions
- 12:40 – 14:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 17:30** Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Case-based Discussions in Small Groups DB, MH
- **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**
- 16:10 – 16:30** *Coffee Break*
- 17:30 – 17:45** Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks

