

Advanced Equine Cardiology – A 2-Day Practical Boutique Course (max. 24 vets)

COURSE DATE: Fri 26 – Sat 27 Sept 2025

COURSE VENUE: Pferdeklinik am Kirchberg, near Munich,
Germany

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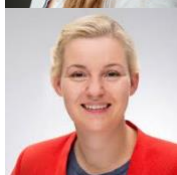
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THE FOLLOWING LECTURES WILL BE PROVIDED AS RECORDINGS



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Equine Asthma, Pulmonary Hypertension & Evaluation of Right Heart Function Practical Application of Speckle Tracking (Eval. of Myocardial Strain)

PROGRAM:

DAY 1

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| 08:00 – 08:30 | <i>Registration</i> | |
| 08:30 – 08:40 | <i>Course Introduction</i> | |
| 08:40 – 09:10 | <i>Advanced Echocardiographic Assessment of Left Sided Valvular Regurgitation</i> | Virginia Reef |
| 09:10 – 09:40 | <i>Segmental Approach to the Evaluation of Congenital Cardiac Disease</i> | Virginia Reef |
| 09:40 – 10:10 | <i>Atrial and Ventricular Arrhythmias – Diagnosis & Treatment</i> | Gunther van Loon |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | <i>Questions</i> | |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |

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DAY 1 (continued)

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| 10:40 – 11:10 | Evaluation of Atrial & Ventricular Function with Tissue Doppler Imaging | Charlotte Iversen |
| 11:10 – 11:40 | Common Echocardiographic Pitfalls | Gunther van Loon |
| 11:40 – 12:10 | Exercising ECG & Continuous ECG Monitoring in the Sport Horse | Fe ter Woort |
| 12:10 – 12:20 | <i>Questions</i> | |
| 12:20 – 13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13:30 – 18:15 | <u>8 Hours of Practical Small-Group Sessions on live Horses – Rotation through 4 stations over 2 days (4 x 90min):</u> | VR, GvL, FtW & CHI |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Echocardiography – Sessions I – III (3 stations – 1.30 hours each) | |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 18:15 – 19:00 | <i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i> | |

DAY 2

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| 08:30 – 10:00 | <u>8 Hours of Practical Small-Group Sessions on live Horses – Rotation through 4 stations over 2 days (4 x 90min):</u> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Echocardiography – Sessions IV – V (1 station – 1.30 hours each) | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 10:30 – 12:30 | <u>8 Hours of Practical & Case-Discussion Sessions on live Horses – Rotation through 7 stations over 2 days (2 x 60 min):</u> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition & Interpretation of Exercising ECGs on live Horses Tissue Doppler Imaging Case-Discussions (1 hour) | FtW & CHI AD & GvL |
| 12:30 – 13:50 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13:50 – 14:40 | Management of Atrial Fibrillation & Atrial Tachycardia | Gunther van Loon |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | Cardiovascular Considerations in Equine Prepurchase Examination | Fe ter Woort |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Endocarditis & Pericarditis | Virginia Reef |
| 15:30 – 15:40 | <i>Questions</i> | |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 16:00 – 17:20 | Heart Murmurs & Arrhythmias Case-based Discussions | VR & Panel |
| 17:20 – 17:30 | Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks | |