

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 – 08:50	Course Introduction incl. attendee introductions	Course Administrator
08:50 – 09:30	The Repeat Breeder - What to do next	James Crabtree
09:30 – 10:10	The Barren Mare Examination	Anthony Claes
10:10 – 10:40	Hysteroscopic Examination of the Mare	Anthony Claes
10:40 – 10:50	Questions	
10:50 – 11:10	<i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 11:50	Routine Management of Mares for chilled & frozen Insemination	Anthony Claes
11:50 – 12:20	Management of post-breeding Endometritis	James Crabtree
12:20 – 12:50	Management of Twin Pregnancies	Christine Aurich
12:50 – 13:00	Questions	

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DAY 1 (continued)

13:00 – 14:15 *Lunch*

14:15 – 17:45 Practical Small Group Sessions on Live Horses

- **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 *Coffee break*

17:45 – 19:15 *Wine & Cheese Reception*

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:30 Foetal Sexing – Timing & Options

08:30 – 09:10 Pre-Partum Reproductive Emergencies

09:10 – 09:50 Diagnosis & Treatment of Placentitis – What's new?

09:50 – 10:00 Questions

James Crabtree
Anthony Claes
Christine Aurich

10:00 – 10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30 – 11:10 Approach to Dystocia in the Field

11:10 – 11:40 Post-Partum Reproductive Emergencies

11:40 – 12:20 Retained Foetal Membranes

12:20 – 12:30 Questions

James Crabtree
Anthony Claes
James Crabtree

12:30 – 13:15 *Lunch*

13:15 – 16:30 Practical Small Group Sessions on Live Horses & Simulators

- **Transrectal Ultrasound** – Assessment of the Foetus & Utero-placental Unit
- **Ultrasonographic Foetal Sexing**
- **Obstetrical Examination and Intervention**

Christine Aurich

James Crabtree
Anthony Claes

15:15 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 16:45 Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks

