

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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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 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45 – 14:25	Donkey/Mules Nutrition	David Sutton
14:25 – 15:15	Hyperlipaemia & Endocrine Disorders	David Sutton
15:15 – 15:25	Questions	
15:25 – 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

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DAY 1 (continued)

15:45 – 17:45	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) 	Patrick Pollock David Sutton
17:45 – 19:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

DAY 2

08:30 – 09:10	Surgery in Donkeys/Mules	Patrick Pollock
09:10 – 09:40	Infectious Disease Presentations in Donkeys & Mules	David Sutton
09:40 – 10:20	The Role of the Donkey/Mule Globally	Patrick Pollock
10:20 – 10:30	Questions	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 13:00	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 	Patrick Pollock David Sutton
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	Practical Sessions on Donkeys/Mules/Specimens & PowerPoint Case Discussions in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory Disease – Case-based Workshop • Surgery Anaesthesia, Analgesia & Pain Scoring – Case-based approach 	David Sutton Patrick Pollock
16:00 – 16:30	Questions, Discussions & Closing Remarks	