

Small Animal Echocardiography – A 2-Day Practical Workshop

COURSE DATE: Fri 9 – Sat 10 October, 2026

COURSE VENUE: Tierklinik Leimental, Basel,
Switzerland

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS



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PROGRAM

DAY 1

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
08:30 – 08:45	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:45 – 09:30	Getting started & Optimising your Echo	Chris Linney
09:30 – 10:15	Right-Sided Views & Doppler Echocardiography	Chris Linney
10:15 – 10:30	Questions	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	Practical Echography Small-Group Sessions on Live Dogs	CL & FS
	Demonstration Optimising your machine Right-sided imaging of the heart Doppler Echocardiography	
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch at a Restaurant</i>	
14:00 – 15:30	Practical Echography Small-Group Sessions on Live Dogs	CL & FS
	Right-sided imaging of the heart Doppler Echocardiography	
15:30 – 15:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

DAY 1 (continued)

15:50 – 17:50	Echocardiography Application – Interactive Case-Discussion	Fabio Sarcinella
17:50 – 19:30	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

DAY 2

08:30 – 09:15	Getting Measurements Right	Chris Linney
09:15 – 10:00	Left-sided Views	Fabio Sarcinella
10:00 – 10:10	Questions	
10:10 – 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:40 – 12:10	Practical Echography Small-Group Sessions on Live Dogs 1. Left-sided Views 2. Measurements	CL & FS
12:10 – 13:40	<i>Lunch at a Restaurant</i>	
13:40 – 15:10	Practical Echography Small-Group Sessions on Live Dogs Right-sided & Left sided Views Recap	CL & FS
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30 – 17:00	Interactive Echocardiography – Real world clinical cases	Chris Linney
17:00 – 17:20	Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks	CL & FS

