

Joint & Tendon Sheath Ultrasound and Therapies Skills Workshop – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 3 – Sat 4 Oct 2025

COURSE VENUE: Pferdeklinik Pasterk Ebreichsdorf, Vienna,
Austria

SPEAKERS / INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00	<i>Registration</i>	
08:00 – 08:10	Course Introduction	
08:10 – 08:50	How to get the most out of your Ultrasound Machine	Roger Smith
08:50 – 09:40	Coffin & Pastern Joints	Roger Smith
09:40 – 10:30	Fetlock Joint & Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath	Carolin Gerdes
10:30 – 10:40	Questions	
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 11:50	Carpus & Carpal Sheath	Carolin Gerdes
11:50 – 12:40	Elbow & Shoulder Joint	Roger Smith
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	
12:50 – 13:50	<i>Catered Lunch</i>	
13:50 – 14:40	Tarsus, Tarsal Bursae & Tarsal Sheath	Roger Smith
14:40 – 15:40	Stifle Joint	Roger Smith
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00 – 18:00	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups • Coffin, Pastern & Fetlock Joints • Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath	Roger Smith Carolin Gerdes
18:00 – 19:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

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DAY 2

08:30 – 09:20	Hip Joint & Ultrasound-Guided Approach	Carolyn Gerdes
09:20 – 10:00	Conventional Systemic & Intra-articular Joint Therapies	Carolyn Gerdes
10:00 – 10:50	What's the latest on Intra-Articular Biologic Therapies?	Roger Smith
10:50 – 11:00	Questions	
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30 – 13:30	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups • Elbow & Shoulder Joints • Tarsus, Tarsal Bursae & Sheath	Carolyn Gerdes Roger Smith
13:30 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 16:15	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups • Stifle Joint • Carpus & Carpal Sheath	Carolyn Gerdes Roger Smith
16:15 – 16:30	Questions, Discussions & Final Comments	

