

Equine Head Trauma/Conditions & Sinus Access – A Practitioner’s Approach
A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 28 – Sat 29 Jun 2025

COURSE VENUE: REC Specialist Equine Centre, Sydney, NSW

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
08:00 – 08:10	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:10 – 08:40	Facial Bones & Sinus Anatomy – A refresher	Hayley Lang
08:40 – 09:20	Paranasal Sinuses – The Work-Up	Hubert Simhofer
09:20 – 09:50	Paranasal Sinuses – Surgical Access	Hubert Simhofer
09:50 – 10:00	Questions	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:10	Working up Facial Wounds & Fractures (incl. X-ray & Ultrasound)	Hubert Simhofer
11:10 – 12:00	Fractures of the Mandible & Maxilla	Hayley Lang
12:00 – 12:30	Stabilizing Rostral Mandibular Fractures	Hayley Lang
12:30 – 12:40	Question	
12:40 – 1:30	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (continued)

01:40 – 02:10	Management of Facial Bone Fractures	Hayley Lang
02:10 – 02:40	Aftercare & Complications of Facial Fracture Repair	Hayley Lang
02:40 – 03:10	Hunting for the Foreign Body – Mouth & Nasal Passages	Hubert Simhofer
03:10 – 03:20	Question	
03:20 – 03:50 <i>Coffee Break</i>		
03:50 – 05:50 Practical Sessions on live Horses & Cadaver Specimens in Small Groups		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinoscopy & Surgical Sinus Access • Stabilizing Rostral Mandibular Fractures 	<p>Hubert Simhofer</p> <p>Hayley Lang</p>
06:30 – 08:30 <i>Course Dinner courtesy of our sponsors</i>		

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:40	Oral & Tongue Lacerations	Hubert Simhofer
08:40 – 09:10	Mandibular Fracture Repair Options	Hayley Lang
09:10 – 09:40	Nasofrontal Suture Periostitis – An increasingly common Complication	Hubert Simhofer
09:40 – 10:00	Questions	
10:00 – 10:30 <i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:30 – 12:50 Practical Sessions on live Horses & Cadaver Specimens in Small Groups		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facial Fracture Repair Techniques • External Fixator Application to treat Mandibular Fractures 	<p>Hubert Simhofer</p> <p>Hayley Lang</p>
12:50 – 1:50 <i>Lunch</i>		
01:50 – 04:40 Practical Sessions on Cadaver Specimens & PowerPoint Case-Discussions in Small Group		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Radiography & Ultrasound in Trauma Patients – Facial Fractures, Wounds & Eye/Orbit • Oral & Nasal Endoscopy 	<p>Hubert Simhofer</p> <p>Hayley Lang</p>
03:00 – 03:30 <i>Coffee Break</i>		
04:40 – 05:00 <i>Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks</i>		