

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners – A 2-day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: November, Fri 7 – Sat 8 2025

COURSE VENUE: Tennessee Equine Hospital, near Nashville, TN

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM

DAY 1

8:00 – 8:20	<i>Registration & Welcome Breakfast</i>	
8:20 – 8:30	Course Introduction	
8:30 – 9:20	How to get the most out of your Ultrasound Machine	Wade Tenney
9:20 – 10:10	The Flexor Tendons & Check Ligaments	Wade Tenney
10:10 – 10:20	Questions	
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Universal Imaging Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 – 11:40	Suspensory Ligament – Frontlimb vs. Hindlimb	Carol Gillis
11:40 – 12:10	Fetlock Joint Region	Wade Tenney
12:10 – 12:50	Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath & Annular Ligament	Carol Gillis
12:50 – 1:00	Questions	
1:00 – 1:50	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:50 – 2:30	Heel & Pastern Region	Wade Tenney
2:30 – 3:00	Carpus & Carpal Sheath	Carol Gillis
3:00 – 3:10	Questions	
3:10 – 3:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

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DAY 1 (continued)

3:30 – 3:40	Introduction to Sound Ultrasound Equipment	
3:40 – 5:50	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up your Machine & Scanning Techniques • Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath & Fetlock Region 	Wade Tenney Carol Gillis
5:50 – 6:00	Questions & Discussions	
6:30...	Course Dinner Courtesy of our Sponsor Dechra	

DAY 2

8:00 – 8:40	Elbow & Shoulder Joints	Wade Tenney
8:40 – 9:20	Tarsus & Tarsal Sheath	Carol Gillis
9:20 – 9:30	Questions	
9:30 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00 – 10:50	Stifle Joint	Carol Gillis
10:50 – 11:40	Hip Joint & Pelvis	Wade Tenney
11:40 – 11:50	Questions	
11:50 – 12:30	<i>Lunch sponsored by Dechra</i>	
12:30 – 2:35	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultrasound of the Metacarpus – Flexor Tendons, Check & Suspensory Ligaments • Tarsus, Tarsal Sheath & Proximal Metatarsus 	Wade Tenney Carol Gillis
2:35 – 2:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
2:45 – 4:50	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultrasound of the Frog, Heel & Pastern – Flexor Tendons, Distal Sesamoidean Ligaments & Collateral Ligaments • Stifle Joint Region 	Wade Tenney Carol Gillis
4:50 – 5:00	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	

