

## 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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*American Specialist in Equine Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation*  
Consultant Equine Ultrasonographer, Aiken, South Carolina, USA



**Wade Tenney BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVMR**

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Clinical Assistant Professor, Large Animal Ultrasound Service, Tufts University, USA



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### **PROGRAM**

#### DAY 1

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

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### DAY 1 (continued)

<b>2:00 – 2:10</b>	Introduction to Sound Ultrasound Equipment	
<b>2:10 – 5:40</b>	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Setting up your Machine &amp; Scanning Techniques</b></li> <li>• <b>Ultrasound of the Metacarpus</b> – Flexor Tendons, Check &amp; Suspensory Ligaments</li> <li>• <b>Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath &amp; Fetlock Region</b></li> </ul>	Wade Tenney Sydney Gibson  Carol Gillis
<b>5:40 – 5:50</b>	Questions & Discussions	
<b>6:30...</b>	<b>Course Dinner Courtesy of our Sponsors ArthramidVet and Dechra</b>	

### DAY 2

<b>8:00 – 8:40</b>	Heel & Pastern Region	Wade Tenney
<b>8:40 – 9:10</b>	Carpus & Carpal Sheath	Carol Gillis
<b>9:10 – 9:50</b>	Elbow & Shoulder Joints	Wade Tenney
<b>9:50 – 10:00</b>	Questions	
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:30 – 11:10</b>	Tarsus & Tarsal Sheath	Carol Gillis
<b>11:10 – 12:00</b>	Stifle Joint	Carol Gillis
<b>12:00 – 12:50</b>	Hip Joint & Pelvis	Wade Tenney
<b>12:50 – 1:00</b>	Questions	
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<i>Lunch sponsored by Dechra</i>	
<b>2:00 – 5:40</b>	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ultrasound of the Frog, Heel &amp; Pastern</b> – Flexor Tendons, Distal Sesamoidean Ligaments &amp; Collateral Ligaments</li> <li>• <b>Tarsus, Tarsal Sheath &amp; Proximal Metatarsus</b></li> <li>• <b>Stifle Joint Region</b></li> </ul>	Wade Tenney  Sydney Gibson Carol Gillis
<b>5:40 – 5:50</b>	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	