

Beyond Basics: Practical Advanced Medical Ultrasound – A 1 ½-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Sat 23 – Sun 24 May 2026

COURSE VENUE: Avenel Equine Hospital, nr Melbourne, VA

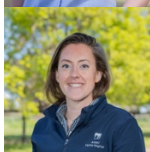
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PROGRAM:

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	
08:40 – 09:20	Gastrointestinal Ultrasound incl. fast localised exam in horses with colic	Niamh Collins
09:20 – 10:00	Ultrasound of non-GI Abdominal Organs	Francesca Worsman
10:00 – 10:30	Miscellaneous Medical Ultrasound	Francesca Worsman
10:30 – 10:40	Questions & Discussion	
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Radincon Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 12:00	A Practical Approach to Equine Echocardiography	Laura Nath
12:00 – 12:50	Ocular Ultrasound	Niamh Collins
12:50 – 13:00	<i>Questions</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 17:30	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses & specimens</u> • Ocular Ultrasound & Biopsy Techniques • Fast localised abdominal ultrasound in horses with colic • Cardiac Ultrasound I	
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Randlab Coffee Break</i>	
18:30...	<i>Course Dinner Courtesy of our Sponsors</i>	

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DAY 2

08:00 – 08:40	Non-Cardiac Thoracic Ultrasound (incl. Pleural Drainage)	Laura Nath
08:40 – 09:20	Ultrasound Exam of the Foal	Niamh Collins
09:20 – 09:30	<i>Questions</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00 – 13:30	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses</u> • The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam I • The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam II	
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Snack Break</i>	
12:30 – 13:30	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses</u> • Ultrasound of Thorax & Cardiac Ultrasound II	
13:30 – 14:00	Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks	

