

## Practical Ophthalmology for Equine Practitioners – 2 Days of Lectures & Practical Sessions

**COURSE DATE:** Fri 11 – Sat 12 Oct 2024

**COURSE VENUE:** Pferdeklinik Pasterk Ebreichsdorf, Vienna, Austria

### **SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



**Dennis Brooks DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVO**  
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### **PROGRAM:**

<b>08:00 – 08:30</b>	<i>Registration</i>	
<b>08:30 – 08:40</b>	Course Introduction	
<b>08:40 – 09:20</b>	How to examine the equine eye	Michala Henriksen
<b>09:20 – 10:00</b>	Advanced examinations of the eye (Ultrasonography, cytology etc.)	Michala Henriksen
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Questions	
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:40 – 11:20</b>	Ocular therapeutics	Michala Henriksen
<b>11:20 – 12:00</b>	Corneal Ulceration	Dennis Brooks
<b>12:00 – 12:40</b>	Non-ulcerative corneal disease	Dennis Brooks
<b>12:40 – 12:50</b>	Questions	

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### DAY 1 – continued

**12:50 – 14: 15**      *Lunch*

**14:15 – 17.45**      **Practical Sessions on live horses and equine specimens**      DB, MH, SS

- *Ophthalmologic Procedures - Nerve blocks, lavage system placement, aqueocentesis, intravitreal injections etc.*
- *Basic surgical techniques (enucleation, eyelid laceration repair, temporary tarsoraphy, corneal laceration, simple conjunctival grafts)*
- *Ocular ultrasound - live horses*

**17:45 – 18:00**      **Questions & Discussions**

### DAY 2

**08:30 – 08:50**      Orbit, eyelids and adnexa (non-neoplastic diseases)

Dennis Brooks

**08:50 – 09:30**      Uveitis

Michala Henriksen

**09:30 – 10:00**      The lens, fundus and vitreous

Dennis Brooks

**10:00 – 10:20**      Questions & Discussion

**10:20 – 10:50**      *Coffee Break*

**10:50 – 11:40**      Glaucoma

Dennis Brooks

**11:40 – 12:20**      Ocular neoplasia

Michala Henriksen

**12:20 – 12:30**      Questions & Discussions

**12:30 – 13:45**      *Lunch*

**13:45 – 17:30**      **Practical Sessions / Case-based Discussions in Small Groups**

DB, MH, SS

- *Examination of Horses with Eye Problems I*
- *Examination of Horses with Eye Problems II*
- *Pre-purchase examination case-based discussions*

DB, MH, SS

**17:30 – 17:45**      Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks

