

## Advanced Equine Ophthalmology – A 2-Day Practical Course

**COURSE DATE:** Tue 8 – Wed 9 Oct 2024**COURSE VENUE:** Pferdeklunik & Kleintierpraxis in Maichingen GmbH, near Stuttgart, Germany**SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**

**Dennis Brooks DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVO**  
*American Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology*  
Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology, Florida, USA



**Michala de Linde Henriksen DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVO**  
*American Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology*  
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, North Carolina State University, USA



**Giulia Di Garbo DVM, Fachtierärztin Pferd (Ophthalmology)**  
Pferdeklunik in Parsdorf, Germany

**PROGRAM:**

<b>08:00 – 08:30</b>	<i>Registration</i>	
<b>08:30 – 08:40</b>	Course Introduction	
<b>08:40 – 09:20</b>	Recent Developments in Ophthalmic Diagnostics & Therapeutics Part I	Michala Henriksen
<b>09:20 – 10:00</b>	Recent Developments in Ophthalmic Diagnostics & Therapeutics Part II	Dennis Brooks
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Questions	
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:40 – 11:20</b>	Diagnostic Ocular Ultrasound & Imaging	Michala Henriksen
<b>11:20 – 12:00</b>	Corneal Healing & Ulcer Management	Dennis Brooks
<b>12:00 – 12:40</b>	Corneal Surgery – When, why & how?	Dennis Brooks
<b>12:40 – 12:50</b>	Questions	
<b>12:50 – 14:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	

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### DAY 1 (Continued)

- 14:15 – 17:30**      Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Equine Specimens in Small Groups      DB, MH, GdG
- **Ophthalmologic & Surgical Procedures – Attendees to choose**  
Nerve blocks, lavage system placement, eyelid laceration repair (emergency situations), keratectomy, conjunctival grafting, temporary tarsorrhaphy & enucleation
  - **Ocular ultrasound** - live horses
- 17:30 – 17:45**      Questions & Discussions
- 17:45 – 19:00**      *Wine & Cheese Reception*

### DAY 2

- 08:30 – 09:10**      Non-Ulcerative & Immune Mediated Keratitis      Dennis Brooks
- 09:10 – 09:50**      Equine Uveitis – Understanding a Complex Disease      Michala Henriksen
- 09:50 – 10:30**      Equine Uveitis – A Rational Approach to Treatment      Michala Henriksen
- 10:30 – 10:40**      Questions
- 10:40 – 11:10**      *Coffee Break*
- 11:10 – 11:50**      Ocular Neoplasia – Optimal Approaches to Therapy      Michala Henriksen
- 11:50 – 12:30**      The Posterior Eye & The Pre-Purchase Examination      Dennis Brooks
- 12:30 – 12:40**      Questions
- 12:40 – 14:00**      *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 17:30**      Practical Sessions on Live Horses & Case-based Discussions in Small Groups      DB, MH, GdG
- **Examination of Horses with Eye Problems I**  
Attendees can bring difficult cases to the course and work them up with the experts (owners are also welcome to be present)
  - **Examination of Horses with Eye Problems II**
  - **Pre-Purchase Examination Case-based Discussions**
- 16:10 – 16:30**      *Coffee Break*
- 17:30 – 17:45**      Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks