

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

COURSE DATE: Thu 3 – Fri 4 Apr 2025

COURSE VENUE: To be Confirmed, North Island

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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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	Brett Tennent-Brown
09:20 – 10:00	Ultrasound of non-GI Abdominal Organs	Brett Tennent-Brown
10:00 – 10:30	Ultrasound-guided Biopsy Techniques	Jenny Sonis
10:30 – 10:40	Questions & Discussion	
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 11:50	Ultrasound Exam of the Foal	Jenny Sonis
11:50 – 12:30	Ocular Ultrasound	Jenny Sonis
12:30 – 12:40	<i>Questions</i>	
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 17:45	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses & specimens</u>	
	1. Ocular Ultrasound & Biopsy Techniques	Jenny Sonis
	2. The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam I & Fast localised abdominal ultrasound in horses with colic	Brett Tennent-Brown
	3. The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam II	
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:45 – 19:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

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DAY 2

08:30 – 09:10	Non-Cardiac Thoracic Ultrasound (incl. Pleural Drainage)	Jenny Sonis
09:10 – 09:50	Miscellaneous Medical Ultrasound – Thrombophlebitis, Choke, Transrectal Ultrasound etc.	Brett Tennent-Brown
09:50 – 10:00	<i>Questions</i>	
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:20 – 12:00	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses & specimens</u> Ultrasound of Thorax & Soft Tissues of Head/Neck	Sonis/Tennent-Brown
12:00 – 12:20	Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks	
