

## Advanced Mare Reproduction – A 2-Day Practical Course

**COURSE DATE:** Fri 29 – Sat 30 August 2025

**COURSE VENUE:** Klinisches Zentrum für Reproduktion,  
Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien  
(Vetmeduni Vienna), Austria

### **SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



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### **PROGRAM:**

#### **DAY 1**

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| <b>08:00 – 08:30</b> | <i>Registration</i>                                           |                  |
| <b>08:30 – 09:00</b> | Course Introduction                                           | All              |
| <b>09:00 – 09:40</b> | The repeat Breeder - What to do next?                         | James Crabtree   |
| <b>09:40 – 10:20</b> | The Barren Mare Examination                                   | Anthony Claes    |
| <b>10:20 – 10:30</b> | Questions                                                     |                  |
| <b>10:30 – 10:50</b> | <i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>             |                  |
| <b>10:50 – 11:20</b> | Hysteroscopic Examination of the Mare                         | Anthony Claes    |
| <b>11:20 – 12:00</b> | Routine Management of Mares for chilled & frozen Insemination | Anthony Claes    |
| <b>12:00 – 12:30</b> | Management of post-breeding Endometritis                      | James Crabtree   |
| <b>12:30 – 13:00</b> | Management of Twin Pregnancies                                | Christine Aurich |
| <b>13:00 – 13:10</b> | Questions                                                     |                  |

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### DAY 1 (continued)

**13:10 – 14:15**      *Lunch*

**14:15 – 17:45**      Practical Small Group Sessions on Live Horses

- **Ultrasound Examination (incl. Doppler)**      James Crabtree
- **Hysteroscopy**      Anthony Claes
- **Management of Mares & Uterine Sampling Techniques**      Christine Aurich  
(Swabbing, flushing & biopsies etc.)

**16:30 – 16:45**      *Coffee break*

**17:45 – 18:00**      Questions

**18:00 – 19:00**      *Wine & Cheese*

### DAY 2

**08:00 – 08:30**      Foetal Sexing – Timing & Options      James Crabtree

**08:30 – 09:10**      Pre-Partum Reproductive Emergencies      Anthony Claes

**09:10 – 09:50**      Diagnosis & Treatment of Placentitis – Whats new?      Christine Aurich

**09:50 – 10:00**      Questions

**10:00 – 10:30**      *Coffee Break*

**10:30 – 11:10**      Approach to Dystocia in the Field      James Crabtree

**11:10 – 11:40**      Post-Partum Reproductive Emergencies      Anthony Claes

**11:40 – 12:20**      Retained Foetal Membranes      James Crabtree

**12:20 – 12:30**      Questions

**12:30 – 13:15**      *Lunch*

**13:15 – 16:30**      Practical Small Group Sessions on Live Horses & Cadavers

- **Transrectal Ultrasound** – Assessment of the Foetus & Utero-placental Unit      Christine Aurich
- **Ultrasonographic Foetal Sexing**      James Crabtree
- **Obstetrical examination and intervention**      Anthony Claes

**15:15 – 15:30**      *Coffee break*

**16:30 – 16:45**      Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks