

Advances in Equine Orthopaedic Therapies – An Evidence-Based 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 14 – Sat 15 November 2025 **COURSE VENUE:** Tiergesundheitszentrum Braun in Lahr, Germany

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
08:00 – 08:10	Course Introduction	Course Admin.
08:10 – 09:00	The Equine Joint – At what level do therapeutics act to modify the joint environment?	Jonathan Anderson
09:00 – 09:40	Autologous Conditioned Serum (IRAP etc.) & Protein Solutions (ProStride etc.) – does it actually work?	Marc Koene
09:40 – 10:10	Alcohol-facilitated Ankylosis of Low-motion Joints	Jonathan Anderson
10:10 – 10:20	Questions	
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 – 11:30	Update on Platelet-Rich Plasma Therapies	Marc Koene
11:30 – 12:30	Rational Intra- and Extra-articular Corticosteroid & Hyaluronan Use	Jonathan Anderson
12:30 – 12:40	Questions	
12:40 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 15:30	Practical Sessions on Equine Specimens & PowerPoint Case-Discussions in Small Groups	
	• Ultrasound-guided Tendon & Ligament Injections	Marc Koene
	• Alcohol-facilitated Ankylosis of the Distal Tarsal Joints (incl. contrast arthrography)	Jonathan Anderson

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DAY 1 (continued)

15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00 – 18:00	Practical Sessions on VetPD Equine Cervical Facet Joint Simulators & Specimens in Small Groups	
	• Ultrasound-guided Cervical Facet & Mid-Distal Limb Joint Injections • Regenerative Medicine Case-Discussions	Jonathan Anderson Marc Koene
18:30 – ...	<i>Pizza Night</i>	

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:30	Treatment Options with Acellular Amnion	Marc Koene
08:30 – 09:20	New Osteoarthritis Therapeutics like Polyacrylamide Hydrogel etc.	Marc Koene
09:20 – 09:30	Questions	
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:00 – 11:00	Sports Horse Surgeries – Decision Making & Outcome Fasciotomy/Neurectomy, Interspinous Ligament Desmotomy & Navicular Bursoscopy etc.	Jonathan Anderson
11:00 – 11:40	Uses & Limitations of Bisphosphonates (Osphos & Tildren)	Marc Koene
11:40 – 11:50	Questions	
11:50 – 12:40	<i>Lunch</i>	

12:40 – 13:30	Autologous vs. Allogeneic Stem Cell Therapy (Arti-Cell® Forte, PulpCyte® etc.)	Marc Koene
13:30 – 14:30	Adjunctive Joint Therapies – Adequan, Cartrophen & Nutraceuticals etc. Facts, Fiction and Hopes?	Jonathan Anderson
14:30 – 14:40	Questions	
14:40 – 15:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:10 – 17:10	Practical Sessions on Equine Specimens & PowerPoint Case-Discussions in Small Groups • Proximal Metatarsal / Tarsal Injections & Fasciotomy/Neurectomy-related Dissections • Sports Horse Surgery Case-Discussions	Jonathan Anderson Marc Koene
17:10 – 17:30	Questions, Discussions & Final Comments	

