

Beyond Basics: Modern Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques in Equine Dentistry – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 20 - Sat 21 March 2026**COURSE VENUE:** Dierenkliniek Equinox, Kasterlee, Belgium**SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**

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PROGRAM**DAY 1**

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:40 – 09:10	Review of Equine Dental Anatomy	Alexis Leps
09:10 – 09:45	Oral Examination Techniques	Hubert Simhofer
09:45 – 10:10	Dental Radiography	Alexis Leps
10:10 – 10:20	Questions & Discussion	
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 – 11:30	Motorised & Manual Rasping	Hubert Simhofer
11:30 – 12:10	Dealing with Cheek Teeth Overgrowths	Hubert Simhofer
12:10 – 12:50	Incisors, Wolf Teeth & Canines	Alexis Leps
12:50 – 13:00	Questions & Discussion	
13:00 – 13:50	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (continued)

13:50 – 14:30	Pain Management in Dentistry	Hubert Simhofer
14:30 – 15:10	Specific Dentistry in the Juvenile & Geriatric Horse	Alexis Leps
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30 – 15:40	Introduction to HDE Equipment	
15:40 – 17:45	Practical Small-Group Sessions on Specimens 1. Use of Motorized Equipment 2. Oral Examination & Radiography	Alexis Leps Hubert Simhofer
17:45 – 18:00	Questions & Discussion	
18:00 – 19:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:40	Diagnosis & Management of Periodontal Disease	Hubert Simhofer
08:40 – 09:10	Identifying & Managing Fractured Teeth	Alexis Leps
09:10 – 09:40	Dealing with Infundibular & Peripheral Caries	Hubert Simhofer
09:40 – 09:50	Questions & Discussion	
09:50 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:20 – 10:50	Oral Cheek Tooth Extractions – Decision Making & Techniques	Alexis Leps
10:50 – 11:00	Questions	
11:00 – 13:00	Practical Small-Group Sessions on Specimens 1. Incisor & Canine Extraction Techniques 2. Local Anaesthetic Techniques (incl. TMJ)	Hubert Simhofer Alexis Leps
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	Practical Small-Group Sessions on Specimens 1. Periodontal Treatment Techniques 2. Cheek Tooth Extraction Techniques	Hubert Simhofer Alexis Leps
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break, Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks</i>	