

Joint & Tendon Sheath Ultrasound and Therapies Skills Workshop – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 7 – Sat 8 Nov 2025

COURSE VENUE: Mälaren Hästklinik AB, nr Stockholm,
Sweden

SPEAKERS / INSTRUCTORS:



Roger Smith MA, VetMB, PhD, FHEA, DEO, Dipl.ECVS, Dipl.ECVSMR, ECVDIAssoc., FRCVS
European & RCVS Specialist in Equine Surgery
Professor of Equine Orthopaedics, Royal Veterinary College, London, England



Carolin Gerdes MedVet(Hanover)
Tierklinik Hochmoor, Germany

3rd instructor to be confirmed

PROGRAM:

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00	<i>Registration</i>	
08:00 – 08:10	Course Introduction	
08:10 – 08:50	How to get the most out of your Ultrasound Machine	Roger Smith
08:50 – 09:40	Coffin & Pastern Joints	Roger Smith
09:40 – 10:30	Fetlock Joint & Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath	Carolin Gerdes
10:30 – 10:40	Questions	
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 11:50	Carpus & Carpal Sheath	Carolin Gerdes
11:50 – 12:40	Elbow & Shoulder Joint	Roger Smith
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	
12:50 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (continued)

14:00 – 17:30	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffin, Pastern & Fetlock Joints• Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath• Carpus & Carpal Sheath	Roger Smith Carolin Gerdes 3 rd instructor
16:10 – 16:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:50	Tarsus, Tarsal Bursae & Tarsal Sheath	Roger Smith
08:50 – 09:50	Stifle Joint	Roger Smith
09:50 – 10:00	Questions	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:20	Hip Joint & Ultrasound-Guided Approach	Carolin Gerdes
11:20 – 12:00	Conventional Systemic & Intra-articular Joint Therapies	Carolin Gerdes
12:00 – 12:50	What's the latest on Intra-Articular Biologic Therapies?	Roger Smith
12:50 – 13:00	Questions	
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:15 – 17:45	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elbow & Shoulder Joints• Tarsus, Tarsal Bursae & Sheath• Stifle Joint	3 rd instructor Roger Smith Carolin Gerdes
17:45 – 17:55	Questions, Discussions & Final Comments	

