

Equine Head Trauma/Conditions & Sinus Access – A Practitioner’s Approach
A 2-Day Practical Course (max. 24 vets)

COURSE DATE: Fri 5 – Sat 6 December 2025

COURSE VENUE: Pferdegesundheit Rhein Main, near
Frankfurt, 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 Administrator
08:10 – 08:40	Facial Bones & Sinus Anatomy – A refresher	Kathrin Mählmann
08:40 – 09:20	Paranasal Sinuses – The Work-Up	Tim Barnett
09:20 – 09:50	Paranasal Sinuses – Surgical Access	Tim Barnett
09:50 – 10:00	Questions	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Sound Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:10	Working up Facial Wounds & Fractures (incl. X-ray & Ultrasound)	Tim Barnett
11:10 – 12:00	Fractures of the Mandible & Maxilla	Kathrin Mählmann
12:00 – 12:30	Stabilizing Rostral Mandibular Fractures	Kathrin Mählmann
12:30 – 12:40	Question	
12:40 – 13:40	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (continued)

13:40 – 17:00	Practical Sessions on live Horses & Cadaver Specimens in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral & Nasal Endoscopy • Head Radiography & Ultrasound in Trauma Patients – Facial Fractures, Wounds & Eye/Orbit • Stabilizing Rostral Mandibular Fractures 	Tim Barnett Kathrin Mählmann Timo Zwick
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:00 – 17:30	Questions & Discussions	
17:30 – 19:00	Wine & Cheese Reception	

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:40	Management of Facial Bone Fractures	Kathrin Mählmann
08:40 – 09:10	Aftercare & Complications of Facial Fracture Repair	Kathrin Mählmann
09:10 – 09:40	Hunting for the Foreign Body – Mouth & Nasal Passages	Tim Barnett
09:40 – 09:50	Questions	
09:50 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:20 – 11:00	Oral & Tongue Lacerations	Tim Barnett
11:00 – 11:30	The use of External Fixators for Mandibular Fractures	Kathrin Mählmann
11:30 – 12:00	Nasofrontal Suture Periostitis – An increasingly common Complication	Tim Barnett
12:00 – 12:20	Questions	
12:20 – 13:20	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:20 – 17:00	Practical Sessions on live Horses & Cadaver Specimens in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinoscopy & Surgical Sinus Access • External Fixator Application to treat Mandibular Fractures • Facial Fracture Repair Techniques 	Tim Barnett Kathrin Mählmann Timo Zwick
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:00 – 17:15	<i>Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks</i>	