

Equine Head Trauma/Conditions & Sinus Access – A Practitioner’s Approach
A 2-Day Practical Course

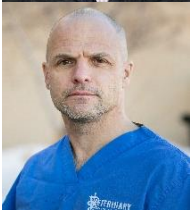
COURSE DATE: Fri 14 – Sat 15 November 2025

COURSE VENUE: TBC – Los Angeles, CA

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

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| 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 | Brad Tanner |
| 08:40 – 09:20 | Paranasal Sinuses – The Work-Up | James Carmalt |
| 09:20 – 09:50 | Paranasal Sinuses – Surgical Access | James Carmalt |
| 09:50 – 10:00 | Questions | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 10:30 – 11:10 | Working up Facial Wounds & Fractures (incl. X-ray & Ultrasound) | James Carmalt |
| 11:10 – 12:00 | Fractures of the Mandible & Maxilla | Brad Tanner |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Stabilizing Rostral Mandibular Fractures | Brad Tanner |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | Question | |
| 12:40 – 1:30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |

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DAY 1 (continued)

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| 1:30 – 2:10 | Management of Facial Bone Fractures | Brad Tanner |
| 2:10 – 2:40 | Aftercare & Complications of Facial Fracture Repair | James Carmalt |
| 2:40 – 3:10 | Hunting for the Origin of Purulent Material – Mouth & Nasal Passages | Brad Tanner |
| 3:10 – 3:20 | Questions | |
| 3:20 – 3:50 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 3:50 – 5:50 | Practical Sessions on live Horses & Cadaver Specimens in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral & Nasal (incl. Guttural Pouch) Endoscopy • Head Radiography & Ultrasound in Trauma Patients – Facial Fractures, Wounds & Eye/Orbit | Brad Tanner James Carmalt |
| 5:50 – 7:00 | Wine & Cheese Reception | |

DAY 2

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| 08:00 – 08:40 | Oral & Tongue Lacerations | James Carmalt |
| 08:40 – 09:10 | Mandibular Fracture Repair Options | Brad Tanner |
| 09:10 – 09:40 | Nasofrontal Suture Periostitis – An increasingly common Complication | James Carmalt |
| 09:40 – 10:00 | Questions | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 10:30 – 12:50 | Practical Sessions on live Horses & Cadaver Specimens in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Anesthetic Techniques (incl. TMJ Block) • Sinoscopy & Surgical Sinus Access | Brad Tanner James Carmalt |
| 12:50 – 1:50 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 1:50 – 4:40 | Practical Sessions on Cadaver Specimens & PowerPoint Case-Discussions in Small Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wire Repair Techniques for Rostral Mandibular/Maxillary Fractures • Head Trauma Case-Discussion | Brad Tanner James Carmalt |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 4:40 – 5:00 | <i>Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks</i> | |