

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

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>Universal Imaging 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)

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

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>Dechra 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>	