

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners – A 2-day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: October, Fri 2 – Sat 3 2026

COURSE VENUE: Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital, Seattle, WA

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



Wade Tenney BS, DVM, Dipl.ACVSMR

American Specialist in Equine Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation

Clinical Assistant Professor, Large Animal Ultrasound Service, Tufts University, USA



Sydney Gibson DVM, Dip.ACVR

American Specialist in Veterinary Radiology

University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, USA

PROGRAM

DAY 1

8:00 – 8:20	<i>Registration & Welcome Breakfast</i>	
8:20 – 8:30	Course Introduction	
8:30 – 9:20	How to get the most out of your Ultrasound Machine	Wade Tenney
9:20 – 10:10	The Flexor Tendons & Check Ligaments	Wade Tenney
10:10 – 10:20	Questions	
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Universal Imaging Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 – 11:40	Suspensory Ligament – Frontlimb vs. Hindlimb	Sydney Gibson
11:40 – 12:10	Fetlock Joint Region	Wade Tenney
12:10 – 12:50	Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath & Annular Ligament	Sydney Gibson
12:50 – 1:00	Questions	
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Equine Practitioners – A 2-day Practical Course

DAY 1 (continued)

2:00 – 2:10	Introduction to Universal Imaging Ultrasound Equipment	
2:10 – 5:40	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups	
	• Setting up your Machine & Scanning Techniques • Ultrasound of the Metacarpus – Flexor Tendons, Check & Suspensory Ligaments • Digital Flexor Tendon Sheath & Fetlock Region	Wade Tenney Sydney Gibson TBC
5:40 – 5:50	Questions & Discussions	
5:50 – 7:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

DAY 2

7:30 – 8:00	<i>VetPD Breakfast</i>	
8:00 – 8:40	Heel & Pastern Region	Wade Tenney
8:40 – 9:10	Carpus & Carpal Sheath	Sydney Gibson
9:10 – 9:50	Elbow & Shoulder Joints	Wade Tenney
9:50 – 10:00	Questions	
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:10	Tarsus & Tarsal Sheath	Sydney Gibson
11:10 – 12:00	Stifle Joint	Sydney Gibson
12:00 – 12:50	Hip Joint & Pelvis	Wade Tenney
12:50 – 1:00	Questions	
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:00 – 5:40	Practical Sessions on live Horses in Small Groups	
	• Ultrasound of the Frog, Heel & Pastern – Flexor Tendons, Distal Sesamoidean Ligaments & Collateral Ligaments • Tarsus, Tarsal Sheath & Proximal Metatarsus • Stifle Joint Region	Wade Tenney Sydney Gibson TBC
5:40 – 5:50	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	