

**New Developments in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques of Equine Neck Conditions – A 2-Day Practical Course**

**COURSE DATE:** Fri 3 – Sat 4 Oct 2025

**COURSE VENUE:** Mälaren Hästklinik AB, nr Stockholm, Sweden

**SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



**Monica Aleman DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVM**  
*American Specialist in Veterinary Internal Medicine (IM, Neurology)*  
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**PROGRAM:**

**DAY 1**

<b>07:30 – 08:00</b>	<i>Registration</i>	
<b>08:00 – 08:10</b>	Course Introduction	
<b>08:10 – 08:40</b>	Functional Neuroanatomy of the Head & Cervical Spine	Monica Aleman
<b>08:40 – 09:30</b>	Is it lame or is it ataxic?	Monica Aleman
<b>09:30 – 10:20</b>	Current Radiographic Techniques (incl. Myelogram) for Evaluation of the Cervical Spine	Jonathan Anderson
<b>10:20 – 10:30</b>	Questions	
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:00 – 11:40</b>	The Brain – How can we localize the signs & diagnose the problem?	Monica Aleman
<b>11:40 – 12:10</b>	Neck Ultrasound – Poll, Facet Joints & US-guided CSF Taps	Giorgio Ricardi
<b>12:10 – 12:50</b>	How CT & CT-Myelography are revolutionizing the Work-up of Horses with Neck Conditions	Jonathan Anderson
<b>12:50 – 13:00</b>	Questions	

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### DAY 1 (Continued)

<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>14:00 – 17:30</b>	Practical Small Group Sessions on live Horses & Equine Specimens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Neurologic Examination &amp; CSF Tap Techniques</b></li> <li>• <b>Guttural Pouch Endoscopy &amp; Nerve Blocks for Head Shakers</b></li> <li>• <b>Cervical Ultrasound, Facet Joint Injections &amp; US-guided CSF Taps</b></li> </ul>	Monica Aleman Jonathan Anderson To be Confirmed
<b>16:10 – 16:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	<i>Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</i>	

### DAY 2

<b>08:00 – 08:50</b>	Equine Wobbler & Facet Joint OA – Update on Pathophysiology, Clinical Features & Diagnostic Options	Monica Aleman
<b>08:50 – 09:20</b>	Conservative Therapy of Equine Cervical Conditions – Where is the evidence?	Jonathan Anderson
<b>09:20 – 10:00</b>	Surgical Treatment of Neck Conditions – What’s the likelihood of success?	Jonathan Anderson
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Questions	
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:40 – 11:20</b>	A Practical Approach to Diagnosing & Treating the Ataxic Horse – Case-based Discussions	Aleman / Anderson
<b>11:20 – 11:50</b>	Infectious Causes of Neurological Disease – Presentation, Diagnostics & Therapies	Monica Aleman
<b>11:50 – 12:30</b>	Update on Headshaking – Investigations & Treatment Options	Jonathan Anderson
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	Peripheral Neuropathies – Shiverers, Stringhalt, EMND etc.	Monica Aleman
<b>13:00 – 13:10</b>	Questions	
<b>13:10 – 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>14:00 – 17:30</b>	Small Group Sessions on live Horses, Equine Specimens & PowerPoint Case-Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cervical Fusion Surgery Demonstration</b></li> <li>• <b>Radiographic Techniques of the Neck/Head (incl. Temporohyoid &amp; TMJ)</b></li> <li>• <b>Neck Conditions Case-Discussions (incl. Advanced Imaging)</b></li> </ul>	Jonathan Anderson To be Confirmed Monica Aleman
<b>16:10 – 16:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>17:30 – 17:45</b>	Questions, Discussions & Closing Remarks	