

Practical Ophthalmology for Equine Practitioners – 2 Days of Lectures & Practical Sessions

COURSE DATE: Fri 4 - Sat 5 December 2026

COURSE VENUE: Equi Vet Serwis, near Poznań, Poland

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	
08:40 – 09:20	How to examine the equine eye	Stephanie Bell
09:20 – 10:00	Advanced examinations of the eye (Ultrasonography, cytology etc.)	Caryn Plummer
10:00 – 10:10	Questions	
10:10 – 10:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:40 – 11:20	Ocular therapeutics	Caryn Plummer
11:20 – 12:00	Corneal Ulceration	Stephanie Bell
12:00 – 12:40	Non-ulcerative corneal disease	Caryn Plummer
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	

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DAY 1 – continued

12:50 – 14: 15 *Lunch*

14:15 – 17.45 **Practical Sessions on live horses and equine specimens** **SCB, CEP**

- Ophthalmologic Procedures - Nerve blocks, lavage system placement, aqueocentesis, intravitreal injections etc.*
- *Basic surgical techniques (enucleation, eyelid laceration repair, temporary tarsoraphy, corneal laceration, simple conjunctival grafts)*
 - *Ocular ultrasound - live horses*

17:45 – 18:00 **Questions & Discussions**

DAY 2

08:30 – 08:50 Orbit, eyelids and adnexa (non-neoplastic diseases) Stephanie Bell

08:50 – 09:30 Uveitis Caryn Plummer

09:30 – 10:00 The lens, fundus and vitreous Stephanie Bell

10:00 – 10:20 Questions & Discussion

10:20 – 10:50 *Coffee Break*

10:50 – 11:40 Glaucoma Caryn Plummer

11:40 – 12:20 Ocular neoplasia Stephanie Bell

12:20 – 12:30 Questions & Discussions

12:30 – 13:45 *Lunch*

13:45 – 17:30 **Practical Sessions / Case-based Discussions in Small Groups**

- *Examination of Horses with Eye Problems I*
- *Examination of Horses with Eye Problems II*
- *Pre-purchase examination case-based discussions*

17:30 – 17:45 Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks

