

## Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound – A 1 ½-Day Practical Course

**COURSE DATE:** Fri 20 – Sat 21 Sept 2024

**COURSE VENUE:** Tierklinik Leimental, Basel, Switzerland

### **SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



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### **PROGRAM:**

<b>08:00 – 08:30</b>	<i>Registration &amp; Coffee</i>	
<b>08:30 – 08:40</b>	Course Introduction	
<b>08:40 – 09:20</b>	<b>Gastrointestinal Ultrasound</b> incl. fast localised exam in horses with colic	Victoria South
<b>09:20 – 10:00</b>	Ultrasound of <b>non-GI Abdominal Organs</b>	Gunther van Loon
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Ultrasound-guided <b>Biopsy Techniques</b>	Victoria South
<b>10:30 – 10:40</b>	Questions & Discussion	
<b>10:40 – 11:10</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:10 – 11:50</b>	Ultrasound Exam of <b>the Foal</b>	Gunther van Loon
<b>11:50 – 12:30</b>	<b>Ocular Ultrasound</b>	Victoria South
<b>12:30 – 12:40</b>	<i>Questions</i>	
<b>12:40 – 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>14:00 – 17:45</b>	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses &amp; specimens</u>	
	1. <b>Ocular Ultrasound &amp; Biopsy Techniques</b>	Victoria South
	2. <b>The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam I &amp; Fast localised abdominal ultrasound in horses with colic</b>	Gunther van Loon
	3. <b>The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam II</b>	Verena Bracher
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>17:45 – 19:00</b>	<i>Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</i>	

**Abdominal, Thoracic & Soft Tissue Ultrasound – A 1 ½-Day Practical Course****DAY 2**

<b>08:30 – 09:10</b>	<b>Non-Cardiac Thoracic Ultrasound</b> (incl. Pleural Drainage)	Gunther van Loon
<b>09:10 – 09:50</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Medical Ultrasound</b> – Thrombophlebitis, Choke, Transrectal Ultrasound etc.	Fe ter Woort
<b>09:50 – 10:00</b>	<i>Questions</i>	
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:20 – 12:00</b>	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses &amp; specimens</u> <b>Ultrasound of Thorax &amp; Soft Tissues of Head/Neck</b>	GvL, VS & VB
<b>12:00 – 12:20</b>	Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks	

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