

Donkey/Mule Medicine & Orthopaedics – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 18 – Sat 19 September

COURSE VENUE: Tierklinik Leimental, Basel, Switzerland

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration & Welcome Breakfast</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	Course Administrator
08:40 – 09:20	Not just a small Horse – How Donkeys/Mules are different...	Patrick Pollock
09:20 – 10:00	Colic and its particular challenges in Donkeys/Mules	David Sutton
10:00 – 10:40	Dentistry in Donkeys/Mules	Patrick Pollock
10:40 – 10:50	Questions	
10:50 – 11:20	<i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>	
11:20 – 12:00	Orthopaedic Problems – Lameness & Hoof Disorders	Patrick Pollock
12:00 – 12:40	Dealing with Liver Diseases	David Sutton
12:40 – 12:50	Questions	
12:50 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (continued)

14:10 – 17:30	Practical Sessions on live Donkeys/Mules & Specimens in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foot Examination & Dealing with the Laminitic Donkey Patrick Pollock • Abdominal Ultrasound (live donkeys/mules) David Sutton • Anaesthesia, Analgesia & Pain Scoring – Case-based approach Alex Raftery
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17:30 – 19:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:30	<i>VetPD Breakfast</i>	
08:30 – 09:10	Donkey/Mules Nutrition	Alex Raftery
09:10 – 10:20	Hyperlipaemia & Endocrine Disorders	David Sutton
10:20 – 10:30	Questions	
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 11:40	Surgery in Donkeys/Mules	Patrick Pollock
11:40 – 12:10	Infectious Disease Presentations in Donkeys & Mules	David Sutton
12:10 – 12:50	The Role of the Donkey/Mule Globally	Patrick Pollock
12:50 – 13:00	Questions	
13:00 – 14:10	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:10 – 14:20	Introduction to HDE Equipment	
14:20 – 17:40	Practical Sessions on Donkeys/Mules/Specimens & PowerPoint Case Discussions in Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips & Tricks for Donkey/Mule Dentistry Patrick Pollock • Management of the dull donkey – Workshop David Sutton • Respiratory Disease – Case-based Workshop Alex Raftery 	
16:25 – 16:40	<i>Coffee</i>	
17:40 – 17:50	Questions, Discussions & Closing Remarks	