

**COURSE DATE:** Fri 6th – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**COURSE VENUE:** Pferdeklinik in Parsdorf, nr Munich,  
Germany

**SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:**



**Dennis Brooks DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVO**  
*American Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology*  
Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology, Florida, USA



**Michala de Linde Henriksen DVM, PhD, Dipl.ACVO**  
*American Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology*  
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Colorado State University, USA



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**PROGRAM:**

<b>08:00 – 08:30</b>	<i>Registration</i>	
<b>08:30 – 08:40</b>	Course Introduction	
<b>08:40 – 09:20</b>	Recent Developments in Ophthalmic Diagnostics & Therapeutics Part I	Michala Henriksen
<b>09:20 – 10:00</b>	Recent Developments in Ophthalmic Diagnostics & Therapeutics Part II	Dennis Brooks
<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Questions	
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<i>Visiovet Coffee Break</i>	
<b>10:40 – 11:20</b>	Diagnostic Ocular Ultrasound & Digital Infrared Photography	Dennis Brooks
<b>11:20 – 12:00</b>	Corneal Healing & Ulcer Management	Michala Henriksen
<b>12:00 – 12:40</b>	Corneal Surgery – When, why & how?	Michala Henriksen
<b>12:40 – 12:50</b>	Questions	
<b>12:50 – 14:15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	

## Advanced Equine Ophthalmology – A 2-Day Practical Course

### DAY 1 (Continued)

<b>14:15 – 17:30</b>	<u>Practical Sessions on Live Horses &amp; Equine Specimens in Small Groups</u>	DB, MH, GdG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ophthalmologic &amp; Surgical Procedures – Attendees to choose</b> Nerve blocks, lavage system placement, eyelid laceration repair (emergency situations), keratotomy, temporary tarsorrhaphy &amp; enucleation</li> <li>• <b>Ocular ultrasound</b> - live horses</li> </ul>	
<b>17:30 – 17:45</b>	Questions & Discussions	

### DAY 2

<b>08:30 – 09:10</b>	Non-Ulcerative & Immune Mediated Keratitis	Michala Henriksen
<b>09:10 – 09:50</b>	Equine Uveitis – Understanding a Complex Disease	Dennis Brooks
<b>09:50 – 10:30</b>	Equine Uveitis – A Rational Approach to Treatment	Dennis Brooks
<b>10:30 – 10:40</b>	Questions	
<b>10:40 – 11:10</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:10 – 11:50</b>	Ocular Neoplasia – Optimal Approaches to Therapy	Michala Henriksen
<b>11:50 – 12:30</b>	The Posterior Eye & The Pre-Purchase Examination	Dennis Brooks
<b>12:30 – 12:40</b>	Questions	
<b>12:40 – 14:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>14:00 – 17:30</b>	<u>Practical Sessions on Live Horses &amp; Case-based Discussions in Small Groups</u>	DB, MH, GdG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Examination of Horses with Eye Problems I</b> Attendees can bring difficult cases to the course and work them up with the experts (owners are also welcome to be present)</li> <li>• <b>Examination of Horses with Eye Problems II</b></li> <li>• <b>Pre-Purchase Examination Case-based Discussions</b></li> </ul>	
<b>16:10 – 16:30</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>17:30 – 17:45</b>	Questions, Discussions & Final Remarks	