

When the Beat Goes Wrong: Decision Making in Practice

6 November 2025

Course Programme

Course speakers
Course Organiser: John Keen BVet Med PhD Cert EM (Int Med) Dip ECEIM, FRCVS. RCVS and European Specialist in Equine Internal Medicine
Course Organiser: Katya Potter BVetMed DipACVIM MRCVS
Course Organiser: Colin Schwarzwald Prof. Dr. med. vet. PhD Dipl. ACVIM, Dipl. ECEIM, FASE
Course Organiser: Gunther van Loon Prof. Dr., PhD, Dipl ECEIM, Associate Member ECVDI
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Time	Lecture	Speaker
08:30	Registration and introduction	
09:00	Lecture: The Equine Heart Rhythm- what we know, and what we don't know	van Loon
09:40	Interactive Session: Seeing with your ears- hearing rhythm	Bonagura, Schwarzwald
10:10	Lecture, Practical aspects of taking ECGs: Part 1. How to get a good ECG recording	Navas de Solis
10:40	Lecture, Practical aspects of taking ECGs: Part 2. How to start reading the ECG	Navas de Solis
11:10	Break	
11:30	Equine Arrhythmia Dilemmas: The Pre-purchase Evaluation	Bonagura, Keen, Potter, Schwarzwald, van Loon, Young
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Equine Arrhythmia Dilemmas: The Poor Performance Case	Bonagura, Keen, Navas de Solis, Schwarzwald, van Loon, Young
15:00	Break	

15:20	Equine Arrhythmia Dilemmas: Risks for Collapse and Sudden Death	Keen, Navas de Solis, Potter, Schwarzwald, van Loon, Young
16:50	Final Q and A, feedback	
17:10	End of course	