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### SPROG:

Engelsk

### DAG 1

08.30 - 09.00

*Welcome and coffee*

09.00 - 09.30

How to work up a poor performance problem methodically (including the role of imaging techniques)

09.30 - 10.00

How to recognise and grade hindlimb lameness subjectively and objectively with the use of wireless inertial sensors

10.00 - 10.30

Interpretation of local analgesia in hindlimbs: rules and pitfalls

10.30 - 11.00

*Break*

11.00 - 13.00

**Practical exercises 1** – Lameness examination with Equinosis® Q  
Lameness Locator including nerve blocks on live horses

13.00 - 13.45

*Lunch*

13.45 - 14.00

Sponsor talk from Salfarm

14.00 - 14.30

A scientific approach to remedial farriery

14.30 - 15.00

Differential diagnosis and treatment of digital flexor tendon sheath swelling

15.00 - 15.30

Diagnosis and treatment of proximal suspensory desmitis

15.30 - 16.00

*Coffee break*

16.00 - 18.00

**Practical exercises 2** – Nerve and joint block lab on hindlimbs

19.00

*Joint Dinner*



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Tuesday and Wednesday 1 and November.

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## DAG 2

08.15 - 08.30

*Coffee*

08.30 - 09.00

Ultrasonographic examination of the hindlimbs – Tips and tricks

09.00 - 09.30

Stifle injuries in sports horses

09.30 - 10.00

Soft tissue injuries of the tarsus

10.00 - 10.30

*Break*

10.30 - 12.30

**Practical exercises 3** – *Ultrasound lab live horses*

12.30 - 13.30

*Lunch*

13.30 - 14.00

Can the neck be a cause of lameness and poor performance?

14.00 - 14.30

Diagnosis of thoracolumbar and sacro-iliac joint pain

14.30 - 15.00

Treatment of thoracolumbar and sacro-iliac joint pain

15.00 - 15.15

*Coffee break*

15.15 - 17.00

**Practical exercises 4** – Ultrasound-guided injection techniques including (1) the SI-joint, (2) the thoraco-lumbar spine, (3) the cervical facet joints, (4) tendon and ligaments of the distal limb (cadavers)



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