



EUROPEAN BUIATRICS CONGRESS AND ECBHM JUBILEE SYMPOSIUM Berlin, Germany, August 24 - 26, 2023 – WORKSHOP

Wednesday, 23rd of August

09:30 - 18:00

Workshop „Claw Health in Dairy Herds“

Claw trimming and treatment and Herd health management of claw dis-eases in dairy cattle

Vets on Farm

Organized in cooperation of the DVG and the Clinic for Ruminants and Swine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Leipzig

Topics

- Animal friendly, low stress cattle handling
- Hygiene and biosecurity in the management of claw health
- Clinical diagnostics of orthopedic diseases on individual animal level – nomenclature of the most relevant claw diseases and further diagnostic options (ultrasonography and x-ray)
- Claw trimming in deformed claws and animals with mal-positioned limbs
- Treatment of uncomplicated and complicated claw lesions
- Claw surgery
- Pain and stress management
- Documentation of claw trimming and treatment and analysis of claw health data in the herd health management
- Organization of the claw trimming area – work safety
- Work in an innovative treatment area in a commercial dairy farm
- Organization of claw herd health management on a dairy farm

The practical training will be supervised by experienced veterinarians and hoof trimmers, and allows specialized veterinarians an intensive clinical training and aims for a knowledge transfer.

Place: commercial dairy farm

Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Alexander Starke and Co-Workers (Clinic for Ruminants and Swine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Leipzig)

Participants: 30 - 40

Materials: Please bring protective clothes and boots



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Time plan

07:30	Departure to the farm
09:30	Welcome and Introduction
09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Claw diseases in Cattle – Herd health analysis, Diagnosis and Treatment on the farm ▪ Hoof trimming ▪ Pain and stress management in cattle
12:45	Lunch
13:30	<p>1 practical training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Problem-oriented herd health analysis in the area of claw health <p>2 practical training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Claw trimming and claw treatment at the tilting table ▪ Anesthesia in the lower limb ▪ Diagnostic of specific clinical cases, discussion of treatment options ▪ Bacteriological sampling ▪ Ultrasonography and x-ray <p>3 practical training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diagnostic and treatment in the trimming chute – limitations of treatments <p>4 practical training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documentation of claw diagnoses <p>5 practical training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applying special claw bandages <p>6 practical training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arthrocentesis, ultrasonography and amputatio training on dead limbs
17:30	Final discussion / Departure to Berlin