DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES
AARHUS UNIVERSITY

Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences is pleased to invite you to the

PROFESSOR INAUGURATION *of*

Janne Winther Christensen & Martin Krarup Nielsen

18 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 12.30 AU Viborg Auditorium, Blichers Allé 20, 8830 Tjele

Janne Winther Christensen

Professor of Equine Welfare

INAUGURAL LECTURE

"25 years of research on horse behaviour, stress biology and welfare – what do we know, and what is next?"

Martin Krarup Nielsen

Professor of Clinical Veterinary medicine in horses

INAUGURAL LECTURE

"Equine parasite control: On the threshold to a new era"

Program

12:30 Welcome by Head of Department, Professor **Charlotte Lauridsen**

12:40 Inaugural lecture by Professor **Martin Krarup Nielsen**

13:25 ANIVET research: "Further examples of horse research including future possibilities"

Post Doc **Maibritt Mardahl**
Understanding the fauna of the horse gut using DNA sequencing.

Associate Professor **Rasmus Bovbjerg Jensen**
Fit or Fat – Forage is the Foundation for all Horses

13:45 Coffee

14:00 Inaugural lecture by Professor **Janne Winther Christensen**

14:45 ANIVET research: "Further examples of horse research including future possibilities"

Professor **Søren Krogh Jensen**
The importance of nutrition for health and performance in horses

Associate Professor **Louise Bundgaard**
Decoding equine joint diseases: the power of proteomics

15:05 Closing remarks

15:10 Reception

16:15 Optional: Tour of ANIVET's horse facilities

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