

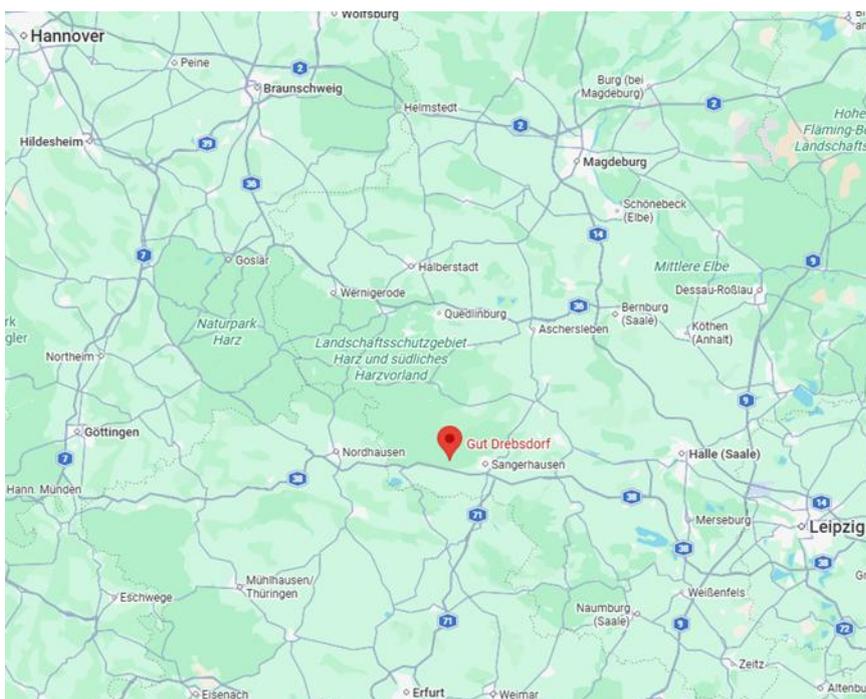
Program EVSO Conference October 2026

Location:

Gut Drebsdorf, Gut Drebsdorf is a family-run riding and vacation resort in the beautiful South Harz Mountains in Saxony-Anhalt. The municipality of Südharz is located on the A38 federal highway, 75 miles east of Göttingen and 80 miles west of Leipzig.



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Arrival. Thursday, October 1

Day 1 – Friday, October 2 – The horse in motion

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Movement physiology and motor learning in horses (theory)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The correlation between the function of the upper musculoskeletal system and hoof conformation as well as gait quality (theory)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Influence of hoof preparation and shoeing on the horse's movement pattern (theory)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch break

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Natural crookedness, laterality, and lameness – differentiation and influence on movement quality (theory)

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Uneven hooves – causes, consequences, and management (theory)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Functional evaluation of the horse as a basis for creating a shoeing protocol and treatment or training plan (interactive practical session)

Day 2 – Saturday, October 3 – The orthopedic patient

8:30–10:00 a.m.

Functional anatomy and biomechanics of the distal limb – sectioning of structures relevant to practice (practical demonstration)

10:00–10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Causes and mechanical consequences of tendon damage, orthopedic care, and functional rehabilitation

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Adapting orthopedic fittings to the patient's rehabilitation status – weighing up benefits, effects, and side effects

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch break

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Interactive discussion on the creation of fitting protocols for the treatment of selected orthopedic conditions (the aim is to develop the basics that will ensure optimal orthopedic care for individual patients and allow fittings to be modified individually during the course of convalescence)

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conclusion

Accommodation:

Hotel & Restaurant 5 Linden in D-06536 Südharz/OT Wickerode, 3 km away.

Overnight stays and dinner are available (book early!).

Ms. Naumann (034651 350) info@hotel-fuenf-linden.de.

A Block of rooms is available for participants in the EVSO conference until May 1, 2026, under the keyword:

“EVSO-2026.”

October 1-3, 2026 (Optionally also before or after)

1 night in a single room incl. breakfast €85

1 night in a double room incl. breakfast €125

