

TIMETABLE DAY 1 – SUNDAY JULY 12TH 2009

Time	Activity	Presenter/s
8.00am	Registration	
8.30am	Welcome and address from RIRDC	
8.50am	Plenary 1 – The role of the event veterinarian in equestrian sport and the importance of research to welfare and athletic performance	Professor Leo Jeffcott
Behaviour problems. Chair: Dr Andrew McLean		
9.35am	Horse misbehaviour as a cause of poor performance	P Buckley, J Morton, DJ Buckley, GT Coleman
9.55am	Feeding routine risk factors associated with pre-feeding behaviour problems in UK leisure horses	J Hockenull, E Creighton
10.15am	Equipment and training risk factors associated with ridden behaviour problems in UK leisure horses	J Hockenull, E Creighton
10.35am	Coffee	
Measuring performance. Chair: Dr Jack Murphy		
11.05am	Measuring the behavioural expression of horses competing in a 160 km endurance ride	C Dorman, A Barnes, P Fleming
11.25am	The use of accelerometry and rein tension to objectively assess the head carriage of horses	AK Warren-Smith, BB Bronicki
11.45am	The use of pedometers to assess motor laterality in grazing horses	AK Warren-Smith, PD McGreevy
12.05pm	Assessment of stress level in horses during competition, using salivary cortisol: preliminary studies	M Peeters, J Sulon, D Serteyn, M Vandenneede
12.15pm	Poster Teasers Session I: Posters 1-10	Natalie Waran
12.35pm	Lunch and lecture: Denmark - a paradigm shift in sport horse welfare 1.00 to 1.45 pm in Webster Lecture Theatre	Susan Kjaergard
Calming and positive reinforcement. Chair: Dr Emma Creighton		
2.00pm	Evaluating memory of a learning theory experiment one year later in horses	CR Heleski, NM Bello
2.20pm	Trailer loading of horses: is there a difference in positive and negative reinforcement concerning stress related symptoms and effectiveness?	P Hendriksen, K Elmgreen, J Ladewig
2.40pm	The use of Equine Appeasing Pheromone to reduce ethological and physiological stress symptoms in horses	AJH Van Sommeren, MC van Dierendonck
3.00pm	The influence of human presence on calming aroused horses	AK Warren-Smith, L Greetham, PD McGreevy
3.20pm	Coffee	
Welfare. Chair: Dr Camie Heleski		
3.50pm	Characterisation of anticipatory behaviour in domesticated horses: <i>strategies for future welfare assessment in horses?</i>	MC van Dierendonck, EH Bleijenberg, SM Peters, JE van der Harst, BM Spruijt
4.10pm	The development of a tool to measure educator attitudes regarding equine welfare	NM Rappaport, NA Knoblach, EA Pajor, CM Brady
4.30pm	Poster Teasers Session II: Posters 11-20	Natalie Waran
4.50pm	Wrap-up Day 1	Moderator: David Evans
5.30pm	Finish	
7.30pm	Conference Dinner at the Women's College	

TIMETABLE DAY 2 – MONDAY JULY 13TH 2009

Time	Activity	Presenter/s
8.15am	Registration and coffee	
8.30am	House-keeping	
8.35am	Plenary 2 – Fear, avoidance, and safety signals as rewards	Professor Bob Boakes
9.20am	Get on coaches	
10.00am	Practical Sessions – Centennial Park lands Equestrian Complex.	
10.00am	Learning theory in Dressage	Warwick McLean, Dr Andrew McLean and Brett Parbery
10.50am	Showjumping	Colleen Brook
11.40am	Endurance	Meg Wade (TBC)
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	Film and TV work	Steve Jeffries
2.20pm	Clicker training	Georgia Bruce
3.45pm	Prac Session Debrief	Moderator: David Evans
4.45pm	Finish and get onto coaches	
7.30pm	Harbour Cruise (optional)	

TIMETABLE DAY 3 – TUESDAY JULY 14TH 2009

Time	Activity	Presenter/s
8.15am	Registration	
8.30am	House-keeping	
8.35am	Plenary 3 – Ethical equitation – what’s in it for the horse?	Dr Bidda Jones
Ethology and temperament. Chair: Lisa Ashton		
9.20am	Use of different items of “enrichment” for individual and group kept horses	GHM Jørgensen, S Hanche-Olsen, KE Bøe
9.40am	Further investigations into the ethological relevance of round-yard training of horses	D Koster, AC Wegert, BB Bronicki, AK Warren-Smith
10.00am	Experts’ assessment of temperament in sport horses	EK Visser, K Karlas, I Van Deurzen, CG van Reenen
10.20am	Coffee	
Competition. Chair: Dr Kathalijne Visser		
10.50am	The relationship between trait anxiety, trait competitive anxiety, riding experience, accident/injury status, and state competitive anxiety for equestrian athletes	RC Hogg, GA Hodgins
11.10am	A preliminary investigation into mood states of advanced and novice dressage riders prior to competition	IA Wolfram, J Shearman, D Micklewright
11.30am	Aprons for all X-country fences: simple safety solution for horse trials	J Murphy
Education. Chair: Elke Hartmann		
11.50am	Equitation science in Mounted Police training	R Thomas
12.10pm	Equitation science in tertiary education	H Randle, L Ashton
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.00pm	Move into Break-out Groups 1 and 2	Moderator: David Evans
	Group 1: How to bridge the gap between the laboratory and the arena?	Marc Pierard
	Group 2: Identifying and resolving horse welfare issues in training and performance.	Jenny Carroll
2.00pm	Feedback to conference on Break-out 1	Hayley Randle and Jen Clulow
2.30pm	Feedback to conference on Break-out 2	Machteld van Dierendonck and Catherine Oddie
3.20pm	Conference wrap-up and Special Prize Draw	Moderator: David Evans
4.00pm	ISES AGM. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM, but only ISES members are eligible to vote	
5.30pm	Close	