

The British Horse Society Scotland, The Donkey Sanctuary,
World Horse Welfare, SSPCA and the Scottish Government present an:

SCOTTISH EQUINE WELFARE CONFERENCE

Let's Not Live with Laminitis



24 April 2020 at Birnam Arts & Conference Centre, Dunkeld

Chaired by Roly Owens CEO of World Horse Welfare

9am Arrival and coffee

Morning Sessions - Where we are and what's happening

9.30am Roly Owens, World Horse Welfare & Dr Danica Pollard, Animal Health Trust -
The scale of the laminitis problem in the UK, recognising it and reducing the risk of future episodes.

10.10am Q&A

10.20am Dr Richard Vials, Equine Podiatry & Alex Thiemann, The Donkey Sanctuary -
The early warning signs of laminitis, factors leading to laminitis. Recognising the window of opportunity to address looming problems. The mechanics of laminitis and laminitis relating to donkeys and mules.

11am Q&A

11.10am Coffee and networking

11.30am Dr Derek Knottenbelt & Dr Carol Hughes Phytorigins - The important of good gut health, ulcers and their impact, endocrine disorders and the importance of weight loss programmes that are appropriate for the horse's digestive system.

12.10pm Q&A

12.30pm Lunch

Afternoon Sessions - Observation, best management practices and solutions

1.30pm Lucy Rees Equine Ethologist & Justine Harrison Equine Behaviourist - Horse behaviour, a good model of equine welfare, understanding and recognising the effects of stress due to inappropriate management, handling and training.

2.10pm Q&A

2.20pm Tamzin Furtado, Liverpool University & Jane Myers, Equiculture - Weight management, environmental enrichment, land management. The importance of understanding equines intrinsic needs. Human behaviour change.

3.10pm Q&A

3.20pm Panel discussion and open forum

4pm Finish

Price: £40 or £20 for Local Authority and Charity field staff
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