



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTION (EAAP)

Horse Network Workshop

Performance Horses

Open questions and challenges for research and practice

Barcelona, August 27th, 2009

Organiser: EAAP Horse Commission

Chairpersons

Nicoletta Miraglia and William Martin-Rosset

Secretary

Anna-Lena Holgerssons

1st part – Morning session: 8h30 – 12h30

Introduction: Nicoletta Miraglia

Management, health and welfare of the sport horse

Chair: Dominik Burger

(EAAP Horse Commission)

8.40 - 9.05 Michael Due & Alessandra Ramseyer - Health problems of the national and international sport horse

9.05 - 9.30 Gerit Matthesen - Management and monitoring of the horses at international competitions and at the Olympics 2008

9.30 - 9.50 Peter Kallings - Medication and doping in sport horses

9.50 - 10.10 Suzanne Dollinger - The view of the rider, trainer and chef d'équipe

10.10 - 10.20 Questions for better understanding

Ethics

Chair: Michel Marie

(EAAP Ethic Working Group)

10.20 – 10.30 Michel Marie - Introduction

10.30 - 10.45 Suzanne Van Dijk - An investigation into the perception of ethic and welfare of the elite competition horse

10.45 - 11.00 [Dominik Burger - The view of the team vets – a survey](#)

11.00 - 11.10 Questions for better understanding

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Sport horses, research and industry

*Chair: William Martin-Rosset
(EAAP Horse Commission)*

11.30 - 11.45 [Castejon, R. Economic impact of the horse industry: A special reference to Spain](#)

11.45 - 12.00 [Lucio, L. P.R.E. horses, from leisure to the Olympic Games](#)

12.00 -12.15 [Dominik Burger – The “Swiss equine research network”: from the horse to the scientist and back](#)

12.15 - 12.30 Questions for better understanding

2nd part – Afternoon session 14h – 17h30

Sport medicine and nutrition

Chair: Markku Saastamoinen

14.00 – 14.20 Manfred Coenen - Nutrition of the elite horse. What practice is asking for, is a challenge for science

Breeding

Chair: Dorota Lewczuk

14.40 -15.00 Ottmar Distl - Prospects of equine genomics for performance horses

15.00 – 15.15 Jim Flanagan - The World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses and its expectations from the Scientific Community"

15.15 – 15.30 Questions for better understanding

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Round Table: Open questions? EAAP Statement?

Chair: Dominik Burger

16.00 – 17.00

Panel: Michael Due (health and regulations)
Gerit Matthesen (official vets)
Jim Flanagan (breeding)
Manfred Coenen (nutrition)
Markku Saastamoinen (nutrition)
Inga Wolframm (ethics)
Peter Kallings (equine industry)
Suzanne Dollinger (practicioners)
Martine Hausberger (behaviour and welfare)
Ottmar Distl (genomics)
Companies (industry)

17.00 - 17.30

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William Martin-Rosset

Organisation - EAAP Horse Commission board:

- **Nicoletta Miraglia (President)**
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