



## **EAAP Horse Commission Strategy and future plans**

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## **Horse Commission**



**Board  
President**  
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**Vice-Presidents:** *Dominik Burger (CH), Steven Janssens (B),  
Dorota Lewczuk (PL), Markku Saastamoinen (FIN)*  
**Secretaries:** *Anna-Lena Holgersson (SWE), Martine Hausberger(F)*

**Extended members (for recognised experience in the Horse Field)**  
*William Martin-Rosset (F)*

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**8 members!!**

## ***Industry Representative***

Since part of the expertise and the research activities belongs already to private industries, the participation of industries in the life of EAAP has been introduced

The representation of the industries is important to give consideration to the practical application of animal science

***Horse Commission representative of  
Industry***

***Adjoint Vice-President: Eric Palmer(F)***

## **Horse Commission**



### **Key Words**

- ✓ **Genetics/biotechnology**
- ✓ **Nutrition and feeding**
- ✓ **Management, Health, Welfare**
- ✓ **Reproduction**
- ✓ **Livestock and Sustainable Agriculture**
- ✓ **Therapeutic riding**
- ✓ **Equid milk production**

## Horse Commission Working Groups



### 4 Working Groups

*Interstallion >> Philippson/Janssens*

*Nutrition >> Saastamoinen*

*Horse Management Health and Welfare >> Burger  
& Hausberger*

*Education in Equine Sciences >> Ellis*

### ACTIVE WORKING GROUPS

□ *Interstallion (Jan Philipsson)*

□ *Equine Science Education*

*(Andrea Ellis, Klemen Potocnik, Anna-Lena Holgersson,  
Isabel Cervantes, Uta Van Borstel )*

□ *Nutrition (Markku Saastamoinen)*

*New WG proposals*

❖ *Socio-Economy*

❖ *Therapeutic Riding and equine assisted learning*

## Horse Commission Products and Offer

### LIBRARY

- **EAAP Special Issues from selected sessions of the Annual EAAP Conference**

#### **Special Issues in Scientific Journals**

Adaptability of Sport Horses to stressful conditions,  
2005, LPS, 92, 99-182

Nutritive Value of concentrates in horses, 2006, LS, 100, 1-170

#### **EAAP Special Issues (Wageningen Aca. Press)**

##### ▪ **Scientific Series**

Conservation genetics of endangered horse breeds, EAAP,  
No. 116, 2005

Horse behaviour and welfare  
EAAP No. 122, 2007

##### ▪ **Technical Series**

Working animals in agriculture and transport  
6, 2003

## Horse Commission Products and Offer

- **Proceedings of Conferences satellites of the EAAP**

*European Workshop on Equine Nutrition –EWEN*  
(Wageningen Aca. Press)

Nutritional Systems for horses,  
The growing horse: nutrition and prevention of growth disorders,  
Nutrition and Feeding of the Broodmares,  
Nutrition and feeding of the performance horse  
Impact of nutrition on Health and Welfare  
Forages.....



Horse Network  
[www.horse-web.net](http://www.horse-web.net)



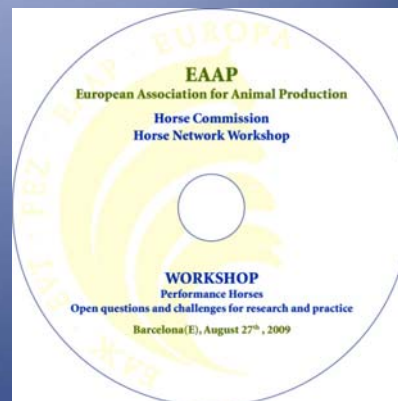
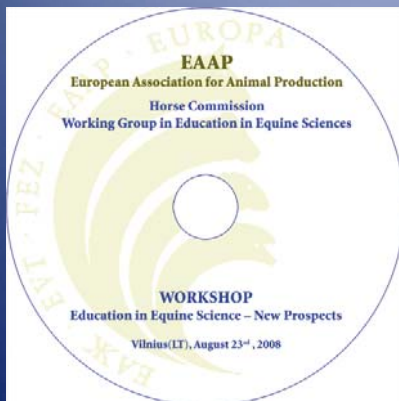
## Horse Commission board and Working Groups



(In updating phase)

## Horse Commission Products and Offer

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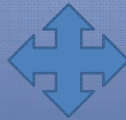


## Horse Commission Products and Offer

### EAAP Annual Conference

#### Scientific sessions

Devoted to horses



Joint with  
other commissions

Audience: Mainly scientist and researchers

**1 day Workshop**  
**Theory & Practice on actual themes**  
**Audience: researchers and practitioners**

## Horse Commission Future plans

- Emphasize scientific quality of the program in the preparations of the annual meetings and to invite top scientists as speakers*
- Develop an attractive few days programme for different types of visitors with different needs**
- Develop a flexible programme able to attract scientists and industry representatives*
- Develop a system of scholarships for young scientists and a more flexible fee to accommodate different needs and economic possibilities**
- Continue the publication of scientific EAAP series finalised to a proper application in animal production to professionalize production methods*
- Improve the Horse Network website with emphasis to young researchers, practitioners and associations**