The Sustainable Equine

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Brackenhurst Campus

Nottingham Trent University

Nottingham Trent University (Brackenhurst) presents a day of talks and demonstrations that explore the practical application of research aimed at improving the sustainability and welfare of the horse and its environment.

9.00 Registration and refreshments (Posters / stands for viewing) BRAMLEY BUILDING

9.25 Welcome

Session 1

9.30 Claudia Feh (Vice President and Project director, Association pour le cheval de Przewalski: TAKH) Reintroduction of the Przewalski horse (Takh) to Mongolia

10.00 Jane Myers (Equiculture) A system for sustainable horsekeeping

10.30 Lauren Emerson (NTU BSc Equine Sports Science) Practice and attitudes regarding trimming of equine vibrissae (sensory whiskers) in the UK and Germany

10.45 Kym Griffin (NTU Academic Associate) Sleep patterns in the horse: a measure of well-being?

11.00 Refreshments / poster and stand viewing

Session 2

11.30 Hayley Randle (Senior Vice President of the International Society for Equitation Science; Equitation Science Programmes Lead, Duchy College) Equitation Science: Putting Research into Practice

12.00 Alison Northrop (Anglia Ruskin University) The relationship between the riding surface and sustainable performance

12.30 Anne Bondi (Saddle Research Trust) The impact of saddle fit on performance and welfare
13.00 Lunch / poster and stand viewing

Session 3

14.00 Nicolas de Brauwere (MRCVS; Head of Welfare and Behaviour, Redwings Horse Sanctuary)
Equine Crisis: What Equine Crisis?

14.20 Jeremy Kemp-Symonds (MRCVS, Bransby Horses)
Veterinary challenges in the welfare industry

14.40 Gillian Carlisle (Chief Executive, The British Thoroughbred Retraining Centre)
Life after racing

15.10 Jim Green (British Animal Rescue and Trauma Care Association)
Equine rescues, the journey so far: Development of rescue protocols, challenges and future applications for the equine industry

Event moves to the Equestrian Centre

16.00 Refreshments at the BRACKENHURST EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

17.00 – 18.30 Demonstrations to include:
Working from the ground (Charlotte Wittbom); Re-training the racehorse (BTRC);
Rescue horses at NTU

18.30 FINALE: Carrie Adams (Centre-Lines Dressage) presents Bransby Impressario