

Alltech - Hartpury Equine Performance 'Olympic' Conference

Wednesday 4th April 2012

The Alltech-Hartpury Equine Performance Conference is aimed at students and scientists, who are interested in the application of emerging equine science research to promote superior performance, health, welfare and career longevity in the equine athlete.

Programme of Events

Morning Session	
Arrive and register	9.00am – 9.15am
Welcome to the conference	9.15am – 9.30am
Chair: Dr Dave Marlin Dr Jane Murray: Decreasing the risk of Eventing horse falls - should we focus on the horse, the rider or the fence?	9.30am – 10.15am
Dr Pat Harris: What's new in Performance horse nutrition? From body condition score to ergogenic aids	10.15am – 11.00am
Questions	11.00am – 11.15am
Morning Break – poster review	11.15am – 11.30am
Student Oral Presentations	11.30am – 12.45pm
Lunch – opportunities to network with industry experts	12.45pm – 1.30pm

Afternoon Session	
Chair: Dr Pat Harris Dr Andrew Hemmings: Brain function in relation to behaviour and training of the performance horse	1.30pm – 2.15pm
Dr David Marlin: What makes an equestrian Olympic medal winner?	2.15pm – 3.00pm
Questions	3.00pm – 3.15pm
Afternoon break – poster review	3.15pm – 3.30pm
Student oral presentation	3.30pm – 4.45pm
Closing address: Mary King Presentation of prizes	4.45pm – 5.15pm 5.15pm – 5.30pm
Conference closes	5.30pm

Delegate information

Delegate fees include lunch and refreshments, and proceedings. Bookings can be made via the online Hartpury shop at www.hartpury.ac.uk/hartpury-college/shop

Delegate	Advance (up to 30 th March 2012)	30 th March 2012 onwards
Student member	£20	£25
Full member	£30	£40

Call for Papers

Undergraduate and Post Graduate students are invited to submit individual scientific papers that review emerging research within the field of Equine Science. Under the themes; rider performance, equine performance, horse and rider performance and management of the performance horse. The deadline for abstracts for poster and oral presentations is Sunday 18th March. Oral presentations will be 10 minutes in length followed by two to three minutes for questions.

Abstract guidance and submission are via BEFRED, www.befred.org, and follow the links. Further details are available from jane.williams@hartpury.ac.uk.