



26-28 May 2017 Ypäjä, Finland

GEEC – GLOBAL EQUESTRIAN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday 26.5.2017 - Conference Day I

- 9.30 **Opening**
Laura Airaksinen, The Equestrian Federation of Finland
- Why GEEC?**
Markus Scharmman, Equestrian Educational Network
- The challenges for now and tomorrow - equestrian education in 2017**
Lars Roepstorff, Swedish University of Agriculture
- The situation and need of education on equestrian branch in Europe and globally
– the FEI point of view** Harald Müller, FEI
- Equine learning psychology**
Tuire Kaimio
- Launching of the book *Ypäjä – the Equestrian Center of Finland***
Juha Erola, The Equestrian Sports Museum of Finland
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Demonstrations:
Islay Auty **Equestrian pedagogics & the scales of training**
Carsten Engelke **Saddle fitting with insight**
- 14.45 Coffee, Sandwiches, and Poster Presentations
- 15.15 Three Parallel Sessions (1.5 hours each)
- Session A: Horse Welfare
Tuire Kaimio **Equine learning psychology**
Mirjami Miettinen **Sensitive equine mouth**
Lars Roepstorff **Healthy environment of the equine athlete**
- Session B: Training, Research and Development
Islay Auty **Equestrian coaching**
Heli Hyytiäinen **Foals' motor development**
Tuulia Luomala **Physiotherapy & fascias**
- Session C: Society
Sanna Mattila-Rautiainen **Horse in human welfare**
Markku Saastamoinen **Horse as a part of the green economy**
Pauliina Raento **Finnhorse and society: challenges and opportunities**
- 16.45 Conclusions of Day 1 and Sign-Up for Workshops for Day 2



18.15 Early Evening Program
Sauna, Snacks and drinks

20.00 Dinner

Saturday 27th of May - Conference Day II

7.00 – 9.00 Breakfast

9.30 Welcome to the Workshops
Markus Scharmman, Equestrian Educational Network

9.50 Modern Education - Demands for the Future

Workshop A: Horse Welfare

Workshop B: Training, Research and Development

Workshop C: Society

11.30 Conclusions of the Workshops

12.30 Afternoon Program

- Lunch
- National Championship of The Finnish Workhorse
- Riding demonstrations
- Poster exhibition

15.00 From basics to the top – two stories of a rider
Kyra Kyrklund and Maria Gretzer

Closing the Conference

16.30 Special Finnhorse Show
Prize Ceremony for The National Workhorse Champions

20.00 Festive Conference Dinner

Sunday 28th of May - Clinic day

10.00-15.00 Dressage Clinic
Kyra Kyrklund

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