

# 2012 NATIONAL EQUINE FORUM PROGRAMME

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- 0845 Registration and Coffee
- 0930 Chairman's Opening Remarks **Sir Colin Spedding CBE**
- 0945 Passports & the National Equine Database **Nick Meakin**
- 1000 Protection of Native Breeds  
against Overbreeding **Tim Brigstocke MBE**
- 1015 Questions
- 1025 Future Access for Riders **Catriona Cook**
- 1040 The Role of Arena Surfaces in  
Increasing or Decreasing Injury **Dr Rachel Murray MRCVS**
- 1055 Questions
- 1105 Are Equine Degrees Worth the Paper  
They are Written on ? **Sue Pimbley**
- 1120 Questions
- 1125 **Comfort Break**
- 1140 Liability Issues -Courts or Conciliation? **Helen Niebuhr**
- 1155 Questions
- 1200 Developing Nations – What Lessons  
for Behaviour Change? **Roly Owers**  
**Petra Ingram**
- 1220 Questions
- 1225 BHS Thesis **Lisa Randle**  
Equine Obesity – Helping Horse Owners  
to Help Themselves
- 1240 Questions
- 1245 **Lunch**

- 1400 Welfare in Racing –  
the Scottish Experience **Stuart Earley**
- 1415 What Constitutes Doping ? -  
Welfare v Performance **Janice Shardlow**
- 1430 Questions
- 1440 Sarcoids and Head Shaking **Professor Derek Knottenbelt OBE  
MRCVS**
- 1505 Questions
- Topical Spots**
- 1515 – Animal Health and Welfare Board **Michael Seals MBE**
- 1525 - Olympic Equine Health Security **Professor Josh Slater MRCVS**
- 1535 Open Forum and Questions
- 1545 President’s Concluding Remarks
- 1555 Chairman to Close the 20<sup>th</sup>  
National Equine Forum **Sir Colin Spedding CBE**
- 1600 Tea and Depart