

Speakers and Topics at the National Equine Forum

Year	Topic	Speaker	
1990	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor	1
Fore-runner			
	Farm Diversification	David Naish, President National Farmers Union	1
	Should the Horse be Classified as an Agricultural Animal?	Graham Suggett JP	1
	The Horse in Europe	Belgian speaker	1
1993	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor	2
	Opening	Nicholas Soames MP, The Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, MAFF	1
	Horse and Pony Taxation Committee	Adam Butler PC DL, Rt Hon Sir	1
	The British Horse Foundation	Tonie Gibson Jane Kidd	1 1
	The Joint National Horse Education and Training Council	Graham Suggett, JP	2
	National Welfare Council	Eric Collier	1
	Health and Safety in Reference to Horses	Gordon Wesley, Lt Col	1
	Equine Research Needs and Problems	Geoffrey Lane	1
	Panel Chairman	Graham Suggett JP	3
	Planning and Rating	Rad Thomas	1
	Set-Aside	Geoffrey Fairfoull	1
	Embryo Transfer	Gary England	1
	Panel Chairman	Richard Matson	1
	Prefixes	Pat Campbell	1
	AI	Martin Boyle	1
1994	Chairman	Colin Spedding, Professor Sir	3
	Opening	Nicholas Soames, The Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, MAFF	2
	Horse and Pony Taxation Committee	Adam Butler PC DL, Rt Hon Sir	2
	The Joint National Horse Education and Training Council	Graham Suggett OBE JP	3
	Marketing Horses	Richard Matson	2
	The Question of Health and Safety in the Industry	Judy Lyons	1
	EVA	Andrew Higgins, Dr	1
	Harness Racing	Jeremy Houghton-Brown	1
	The British Horse Database	Roy Bird MBE	1
	Horsewatch	Martin Taggart	1
	Horse Slaughtering on the Continent	George Stephens OBE, Colonel	1
1995	Chairman	Colin Spedding, Professor Sir	4
	Opening	Angela Browning MP. Parliamentary Secretary, MAFF	1
	Horse and Pony Taxation Committee	Adam Butler PC DL, Rt Hon Sir	3

	Place of the Trade in the Horse Industry, with particular reference to safety	Antony Wakeham	1
	Atlanta 1996	David Marlin, Dr	1
	Set Aside with reference to Horses	Tony Pexton	1
	Equine Veterinary Research Needs	Stephen May MRCVS, Professor David Marlin, Dr James Wood MRCVS, Dr	1 2 1
1996	Chairman	Colin Spedding, Professor Sir	5
	Opening	Angela Browning MP. Parliamentary Secretary, MAFF	2
	In attendance	HRH The Princess Royal KG GCVO QSO	-
	Horse and Pony Taxation Committee	Adam Butler PC DL, Rt Hon Sir Adam	4
	The Arrow Project and the 2000 Programme	Tim Eastwood, Col	1
	Grass Sickness	David L Doxey MRCVS, Dr	1
	National Riding Week	Antony Wakeham	2
	The Role of MAFF	Alistair Cruikshank, Under Secretary, MAFF	1
	Atlanta 1996	David Marlin, Dr	3
	Equine Veterinary Research Needs	Stephen May MRCVS, Professor David Marlin, Dr Colin Roberts, Dr	2 4 1
1997	Chairman	Colin Spedding, Professor Sir	6
	Horse and Pony Taxation Committee	Tim Eastwood, Col	2
	MAFF Progress Report	Brian Dickinson	1
	The New Code of Practice for Equine Charities	Nigel Davenport, Major John F Sharples OBE, Lt Col	1
	Riding School Proprietors Professional View	Duncan Brown	1
	BETA National Equestrian Survey 1996	David Corbett	1
	Developments in Equestrian Education	Tony Fox OBE	1
	Adventure Activities Legislation	Dinah Thomas	1
	Strategy to encourage the Breeding of the Competition Horse of the Future	Jenny Loriston-Clarke MBE W (Twink) R Allen MRCVS, Professor Robert Warden Elaine Straker	1 1 1 1
	Equine Veterinary Research Needs	Stephen May MRCVS, Professor	2
	Post Atlanta 1996	David Marlin, Dr	5
	Funding for Equine Research	Libby Archer	1
	Problem of Equine Sarcoids	Derek Knottenbelt MRCVS, Dr	1
1998	Chairman	Colin Spedding, Professor Sir	7
	Opening	The Rt Hon Lord Donoughue of Ashton. Parliamentary Secretary MAFF	1
	MAFF Up-date	Brian Dickinson	2
	Horse and Pony Taxation Committee	The Lord Cope of Berkley PC	1
	Student Equine Research Database	Graham Suggett OBE JP DL, Professor	5

	British Equestrian Federation	John Tulloch	1
	Impact of a Ban on Hunting	Bill Andrews	1
	Are Para-professionals a Threat to Animal Welfare?	Sue Dyson MRCVS, Dr	1
	British Performance Test, National Stallion Association	Lady Victoria von Wachter	1
	British Horse Society Developments	Michael A Clayton	1
	The Incidence and Management of Equine Laminitis	Elaine Campbell	1
	Equine Veterinary Research Needs	Stephen May MRCVS, Professor	3
	Feedstuffs	Teresa Holland	1
	Position on Bute	Sue Dyson MRCVS, Dr	2
1999	Chairman	Colin Spedding, Professor Sir	8
	Opening	The Rt Hon Lord Donoughue of Ashton. Minister for Food and the Farming Industry	2
	In attendance	HRH The Princess Royal KG GCVQ QSO	-
	MAFF Up-date	Brian Dickinson	3
	Horse and Pony Taxation Committee	The Lord Cope of Berkley PC	2
	World Undergraduate Equine Research Database	Graham Suggett OBE JP DL, Professor	6
	National Riding Festival	Jane Holderness-Roddam LVO	1
	Where have all the good grooms gone?	Peter V Clarke	1
	The New Certificate in Horsemanship	Tony Fox OBE	2
	The College and University Role	Elizabeth Warr, Dr	1
	Eqvalan Thesis of the Year	Karen Pearson	1
	ABRS Jeffress Scholarship Trust	Gordon Wesley, Lt Col	2
	A Breeding Strategy for the British Sport Horse Industry	Mike Ducker, Dr	1
	Equine Veterinary Research Needs	Stephen May MRCVS, Professor	4
	Equine Physiotherapy, Past Present, Future	Amanda Sutton	1
	Equine Medicines and the European Union	Richard Jones MRCVS	1
	Closing Remarks	Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal	1
2000	Chairman	Colin Spedding, Professor Sir	9
	Opening	The Baroness Hayman. Minister of State (Lords), MAFF	1
	In attendance	HRH The Princess Royal KG GCVQ QSO	-
	MAFF Up-date	Brian Dickinson and Panel	4
	World Undergraduate Equine Research Database	Graham Suggett OBE JP DL, Professor	7
	Jeep National Riding Festival	Steve Gray	1
	British Equestrian Federation	John Tulloch	2
	British Horse Industry Confederation	Michael A Clayton	2
	Horse and Pony Taxation Committee	James Gray MP	1
	Principles of Good Staff	Desi Dillingham	1

	Management		
	Strengths and Weaknesses of Staff Management	Jane Robinson	1
	Staff Retention on the Racing Industry	L J Richard Nash	1
	The Cost of Equine Colic Surgery	Elizabeth Barrett	1
	Importance of Foot Balance	Chris Colles MRCVS, Dr	1
	Diagnostic Imaging – Where are we now and where are we going?	Stephen May MRCVS, Professor	5
	BETA Feed Supplement Code of Practice	Teresa Hollands	1
	Veterinary Medicine Legislation	Michael Rutter MRCVS, Dr	1
	Equine Carcase Disposal	Peter Webber MRCVS, Dr	1
	Access	Stephanie Wheeler	1
	Rider Safety	John Lloyd Parry MD	1
2001	Chairman	Colin Spedding, Professor Sir	10
	Opening	The Baroness Hayman. The Baroness Hayman. Minister of State (Lords) MAFF (Unable to attend due to emergency Cabinet Meeting re: FMD)	-
	In attendance	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	-
	MAFF Report and Response to Questions	Andrew Perrins	1
	Horse and Pony Taxation Committee	James Gray MP (Did not turn up)	-
	Horse Registration	Michael A Clayton	3
	Ragwort	Derek Knottenbelt MRCVS, Dr	2
	Success in Competitions	Philip Billington	1
	The Sydney Olympics – Lessons Learnt	Matthew Straker OBE	1
	The Athens Olympiad – Role and Objectives of BEF	Andrew Finding	1
	Application of Science in Preparing Elite Horses	John C McEwen MRCVS	1
	Application of Science in Preparing Elite Riders	Michael Dooley FRCOG	1
	BEF Coaching Development Programme	Islay Auty	1
	BEF Breeding Programme	Richard Meade OBE	1
	Assessing the Fertilisation Capacity of Equine Spermatozoa	Susan E Cook	1
	Early Identification of Equine Venereal Disease	Claire Egan (FMD. Unable to attend)	-
	Impact of Injury, Disease and Disfunction on Performance in the Athletic Horse	David Marlin, Dr	6
	Equine Tendon Injuries. Are they an inevitable consequence of athleticism or can we prevent them?	Roger K W Smith MRCVS	1
	Identifying the Problems Facing the Horse Industry	Duncan M Brown	2
2002	Chairman	Colin Spedding, Professor Sir	11
	Selective Breeding for Soundness	Nick Wingfield-Digby MRCVS	1

	Raising Sound Youngsters	David Marlin (Unable to attend through illness)	-
	No Legs – No Horse	Simon Curtis	1
	The Effect of Tungsten-carbide Stud Nails on Hoof Balance	Helen R Jacks	1
	The UK Horseracing Industry	Alan Delmonte	1
	The Rural Forum	Kay Driver	1
	Equine Passports, Disease Surveillance and Breeding Implementation Planning Team	Andrew Finding	2
	The Threat of an EU Directive to Horse Wormers	Claire Williams	1
	Fell Pony Syndrome	Derek Knottenbelt MRCVS, Dr	3
	New Forest Pony Problems	Anthony T Bradley	1
	Donkey Respiratory Problems	Nicholas J Bell	1
	Small Gene Pools	George Jackson OBE	1
	The Swedish Horse Industry	Olof Karlander	1
	A Government View	Elliot Morley MP on behalf of Rt Hon Alun Michael MP	1
2003	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	12
	A Government Overview	Rt Hon Alun Michael MP	1
	Future Marketing and Promotion Strategies	Diana Rhodes	1
	The Temperature Effect of Powered Grinders on Equine Teeth	Lynne Uttley	1
	Care, Use and Disposal of the Ageing Horse	Derek Knottenbelt MRCVS, Dr	4
	What is exercising my mind about the Equine Industry is....	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	1
	The National Equine Database	Graham Suggett OBE JP DL, Professor	8
	A Groom for the 21 st Century	Lucy Katan	1
	West Nile Fever	Richard Newton MRCVS, Dr	1
	A Breakthrough in the Treatment of Equine Bone Disease	Henry Tremaine MRCVS	1
2004	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	13
	An Evidenced-based Strategy for the Equine Industry	Rt. Hon. Alun Michael MP	2
	The National Equine Database	Graham Suggett OBE JP DL, Professor	9
	The British Horseracing Industry	Tristram Ricketts	1
	Foot Balance and the Farrier	Haydn Price	1
	The Effect of Different Coloured Ramp Matting on Loading Behaviour in Horses	Hannah Haskew	1
	Opening Discussion	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	2
	Strangles	Josh Slater MRCVS, Dr	1
	Up-date on Horse Welfare in Transport	David Pritchard MRCVS	1
	Code of Practice for Passport Issuing Organisations	Catherine Burdock	1
	Cloning Geldings: A Future Must for British Sport Horse Breeding	W R (Twink) Allen CBE MRCVS, Professor	2
2005	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	14
	Government View of the Equine Industry	Rt. Hon. Alun Michael MP	3

	A Strategy for the Horse Industry	Tristram Ricketts	2
	The National Equine Database	Graham Suggett OBE JP DL. Professor	10
	Factors Affecting the Sales of TB Yearlings	Aideen O Dochartaigh	1
	Buying and Selling the Sport Horse	Georgina Crossman	1
	Role of the Colleges	Malcolm Wharton	1
	The 2004 Olympics and Paralympics	Will Connell	1
	BEVA Evidence-based Medicine Initiatives	Celia M Marr MRCVS	1
	The Breeders Quality Mark (BQM) Scheme	Christopher J Hewlett	1
	A Personal View	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	3
2006	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	15
	Government View of the Equine Industry	Rt. Hon. Jim Clarke MP	1
	Strategy for the Horse Industry in England and Wales	Graham Cory	1
	Impact of the new Animal Welfare Bill	Mike Radford	1
	The 2006 National Equestrian Survey	Claire Williams	2
	Business problems facing yards and studs, a duty of care	Tony Silverman	1
	Osteoarthritis in horses and developments in knowledge	Kate Scothorne	1
	Increasing participation in sport	Jim Clarke	1
	Increasing participation in equestrian sport	Tim Hadaway	1
	Equine challenges for the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games	Simon Clegg	1
	A personal view of the equine industry	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	4
2007	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	16
	Government view of the opportunities for the equine industry	Barry Gardiner MP. Minister for the Horse Industry	1
	The National Equine Database	Graham Suggett OBE JP DL FIBiol, Professor	11
	Strategy for the Horse Industry in England and Wales	Graham Cory	2
	Barefoot strategies	K C La Pierre RJF	1
	The farriers view	Simon Curtis	1
	Opportunities in equestrian coaching	Colin Wilson	1
	Opportunities for those with disabilities	Ed Bracher	1
	Opportunities for 2012	Barbara Cassani CBE	1
	Opportunities for reducing stress in travelling horses	Rachel Kay	1
	Opportunities for equine tourism	Wendy Hofstee	1
	A personal view	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	5
	Equine insurance	David Buckton	1
	Animal Welfare Act 2006	Lesley Barwise-Munro	1
	BEF Researching Equines	Georgina Crossman	2

	Database		
2008	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	17
	Government view of the opportunities for the equine industry	Jonathan Shaw MP. Minister for the Horse Industry	1
	Launch of the National Equine Database	Graham Suggett OBE JP DL. Professor	12
	SANCO - The development and implementation of EU Equine Legislation	Alf-Eckbert DVM	1
	What devolution has meant to equestrianism in Scotland	Tim Watson MRCVS	1
	A common-sense approach to Health and Safety legislation	Linda Whetstone	1
	The 2008 Olympics - health and welfare challenges for horses	John McEwan MRCVS	2
	The 2008 Olympics - health and welfare challenges for humans	Peter Whitehead MD	1
	An analysis of peri-parturient and postnatal events in Thoroughbreds	Soraya Morscher	1
	Natural Horsemanship – a balanced view	Deborah Goodwin	1
	Strangles – an up-date	Josh Slater MRCVS	2
	Exotic disease threat to the UK	Paul Jepson MRCVS	1
	A personal view	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	6
2009	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	18
	Speech	Jane Kennedy MP. Minister for the Horse unable to attend, paper given by Arik Dondi	1 1
	The impact of biofuels and world food demand on horse feed	Jack Watts	1
	Supplements – sage of wisdom or a waste of thyme?	Pat Harris MRCVS, Dr	1
	Naturally occurring prohibited substances and accidental doping	Chris Gordon	1
	The equestrian world – is it hobby, sport, recreation or industry?	Richard Bacon	1
	The British Grooms Association	Lucy Katan	
	Developments in work-based learning	Madge Moore	1
	The role of the Worshipful Company of Saddlers in Equestrianism	Jonathan Godrich	1
	The role of the Worshipful Company of Farriers in Equestrianism	Carl Bettison	1
	The role of the Worshipful Company of Loriners in Equestrianism	Richard Walker-Amott Patricia Nassau-Williams	1 1
	Report on Olympic and Paralympic Games 2008	Will Connell	2
	Preparation for Olympic and Paralympic Games 2012	Tim Hadaway	2
	Foot balance and lameness in riding school horses	Laura Corbin	1

	Horses in the recession	Graham Cory	
	BEVA laminitis study	Nicola Menzies-Gow MRCVS	1
	Vaccines	Paul Jepson MRCVS	
2010	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	19
	The Defra view	Arik Dondi	2
	The Conservative Party's plans for the Horse World	James Paice MP	1
	Licensing for horse establishments including sanctuaries	Ben Mayes MRCVS	1
	Report of a study into the role of the horse in Europe	Carolina Liljenstople. Dr	1
	Development of systems to endoscope galloping horses	Mark Hillyer MRCVS	1
	Nutrition and gastric ulceration – cause and cure	Pat Harris MRCVS. Professor	2
	Worming and wormers	Chris Proudman FRCVS	
	3D anatomy of cervicular articular process joint in the horse	Holly Claridge MRCVS	1
	Identification: the legalities, logistics and welfare issues	Madeleine Campbell MRCVS	1
	Museum of the Horse	Caroline Anns-Baldock	1
	Horse in painting	John Stainton	1
	Training for world-class Paralympics	David Hunter	1
	The control of exotic diseases and equine 'flu	James Wood. MRCVS. Professor	2
	Training and regulation of paraprofessionals	Chris House MRCVS	1
	A personal view	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	7
2011	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	20
	The Minister of State for Agriculture and Food	James Paice MP	2
	BHIC up-date and Equine Health and Welfare Strategy	Tim Morris MRCVS. Professor	1
	Optimising the impact of our industry – lessons from abroad	Georgina Crossman. Dr	3
	Bedding – past, present and future	Tim Smalley	1
	How to run a successful equine business in a recession	Paul Bentham	1
	Opportunities for equestrianism	Duncan Brown	2
	National Equine Healthcare Survey	Josh Slater MRCVS. Professor	3
	Well-being and learning through interaction with horses	Emile Faurie	1
	Equitation and the media	Andy Austin Lucy Higginson	1 1
	Securing valuable and rare bloodlines for the future	Tullis Matson	1
	Clean sport campaign within FEI/BEF-regulated equestrian sports	Keith Taylor	1
	Homeopathy – science or alchemy	Nick Thompson MRCVS Simon Baker MRCVS	1 1

	National Equestrian Crime Database	Adrian Keeling	1
	Availability and price of tickets for the London Olympic and Paralympic Games	Tim Hadaway	3
	Concluding remarks	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	8
2012	Chairman	Colin Spedding CBE, Professor Sir	21
	Passports and the National Equine Database	Nick Meakin	1
	Protection of native breeds against overbreeding	Tim Brigstocke MBE	1
	Future access for riders	Catriona Cook	1
	The role of arena surfaces in increasing or decreasing injury	Rachel Murray MRCVS. Dr	1
	Are equine degrees worth the paper they are written on?	Sue Pimbley	1
	Liability issues – courts or conciliation	Helen Niebuhr	1
	Developing nations – what lessons for behaviour change?	Roly Owers Petra Ingram	1 1
	Equine obesity – helping horse owners to help themselves	Lisa Randle	1
	Advancing Equine Scientific Excellence	Georgina Crossman. Dr	4
	Welfare in Racing – the Scottish experience	Stuart Earley	1
	What constitutes doping - welfare v performance?	Janice Shardlow	1
	Sarcoids and headshaking	Derek Knottenbelt OBE MRCVS	5
	Animal Health and Welfare Board for England	Michael Seals MBE	1
	Olympic Equine Health Security	Josh Slater MRVCS. Professor	4
	President's concluding remarks	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	9
2013	Chairman	Tim Brigstocke MBE	2
	Encouraging volunteers	Ed Bracher	2
	Recent changes in pre-purchase examination of horses	Malcolm Morley MRCVS	1
	Colic – first aid, treatments and success rates	Mark Hillyer MRCVS. Dr	2
	Riding as a therapy – the science	Patricia Pendry. Dr	1
	Riding as a therapy – the practice	Jennifer Dixon-Clegg	1
	The effects of riding on the joints of five physically disabled children	Sarah Rainford	1
	National Equine Youth Forum	Matthew Cobble	1
	Joint working between industry and Government in controlling equine infectious diseases – past, present and future. Launch of Equine Biosecurity Checklist	Richard Lancaster Richard Newton FRCVS. Dr	1 2
	The Defra view	Owen Paterson MP. Rt. Hon	1
	London 2012 – What has been achieved and how we will build on the success	Tessa Jowell DBE. MP. Rt. Hon.	1
	London 2012 – did we deliver?	Andrew Finding	3
	What it takes to compete on the	Natasha Baker MBE	1

	World stage		
	Grass – the good, the bad and the ugly	Pat Harris MRCVS. Professor	3
	The implications of cancelling a major event	Hugh Thomas	1
	Racing as two-year-olds – are they ready or can we make them ready?	Pieter Brama. Professor	1
	President's Remarks and Presentation of Sir Colin Spedding Award	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	10
2014	Chairman	Tim Brigstocke MBE	3
	Are you riding straight? Considering crooked riders from the perspective of a vet	Line Greve MRCVS	1
	Are you riding straight? Exploring the importance of the limb and lever arm in asymmetry of movement	Haydn Price Dip WCF	2
	Are you riding straight? Factors influencing horse symmetry and the impact this has on the rider	Vicky Spalding MCSP	1
	Are you riding straight? Exploring the importance of the role of the saddle in the interaction between horse and rider	Mark Fisher RVM	1
	Are you riding straight? Discussing the prevalence of rider asymmetry and possible causes	Louise Broom MCSP	1
	Launch of eHoof (e-hoof.com) A state of the art, 3D interactive web tool dedicated to the anatomy of the horse and hoof	Isabel Imboden. Dr	1
	The world scene – Horses in the 21 st Century: Challenges. A consideration of the main challenges for breeding horses, keeping horses and using horses in sport today and the future	Sönke Lauterbach unable to attend due to illness, paper given by Andrew Finding OBE	4
	The world scene – The FEI, its growth and impact on developing nations. Key factors that influence the growth and development of equestrian sport in developing countries	Ingmar De Vos	1
	The Defra View	Rt Hon Owen Patterson MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, unable to attend due to flooding statement in the Houses of Parliament. Paper given by Alick Simmons.	1
	Equine ID and Database – A central equine information system for improved efficiency and communication	Jan Rogers	1
	Responsible breeding and horse ownership – Do you need to	Roly Owers MRCVS	2

	breed? Why we must address the root cause of the UK horse crisis		
	Responsible breeding and horse ownership – What future for problem horses. Irresponsible horse owners have created a problem of more needy horses than we can help, but are these really 'problem horses'?	Nicolas de Brauwere MRCVS	1
	Responsible breeding and horse ownership – The role of the horse meat industry. Discussing the treatment of unwanted horses, an analogy for today from the past: welfare; media influence; future developments	Stephen Potter	1
	Medication and doping control in racing. An overview of the BHA's anti-doping programme, and developments – with international context – in respect of anabolic steroids	Paul Bittar	1
	Driving the legacy from 2012 – Why equestrianism is critical to legacy and our progress so far	Jennie Price	1
	President's concluding remarks	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	11
2015	Chairman	Tim Brigstocke MBE	4
	The horse industry and the government: Equine Sector 2015 General Election Manifesto for the Horse	Jeanette Allen Louise Kemble	1 1
	The horse industry and the government: Equine legislation: implementation and enforcement, the view from the ground (to include fly grazing and livery yards)	Steven Gale	1
	The horse industry and the government: The Defra View	Lord De Mauley TD Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Natural Environment and Science	1
	The horse industry and the government: CVOs Panel Discussion – Equine health and welfare in a changing world	Roly Owers (Chair) Robert Huey (Panellist) Tim Morris. Professor (Panellist) Jo Price. Professor (Panellist) Sheila Voas (Panellist)	3 1 2 1 1
	President's Remarks and Presentation of Sir Colin Spedding Award	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	12
	Training and professional development opportunities in Further Education in the United Kingdom: Introduction	Pat Harris. Professor (Chair)	4
	Training and professional development opportunities in Further Education in the United Kingdom: Overview of what is	Lisa Jarvis	1

	available		
	Training and professional development opportunities in Further Education in the United Kingdom: Have we got the mix right?	Beth Maloney	1
	Topical slot: BHS Horse Accident Log	Lynn Petersen	1
	Topical slot: Building a future for British Breeding: The British Breeders Network	Jane Nixon	1
	The horse industry: reflections and projections: Economic impact and the future of British racing	Will Lambe	1
	The horse industry: reflections and projections: Changes in the BETA National Equestrian Survey	Claire Williams	3
	The horse industry: reflections and projections: Hoof: increasing participation	Andrew Finding OBE	5
2016	Chairman	Tim Brigstocke MBE	5
	The horse industry and government: The Defra View	George Eustice Minister of State for Farming, Food and the Rural Environment	1
	The horse industry and government: Central equine database and passports – where are we now?	Jan Rogers	2
	The horse industry and government: EU Animal Health Regulations Update – what do the changes mean for horse owners?	Pamela Thompson	1
	The horse industry and government: CVOs Panel Discussion – united we stand, divided we fall	Roly Owers (Chair) Nigel Gibbens CBE (Panellist) Robert Huey (Panellist) Sheila Voas (Panellist) Steven Gale (Panellist)	4 1 2 2 2
	Inaugural Memorial Lecture: Animal Health Trust	Richard Newton. Dr	3
	Behaviour in all working equids	Ben Hart	1
	Genetic manipulations in the horse	Peter Webbon. Dr	1
	Always consult the professional	Derek Knottenbelt OBE. Professor	6
	Topical slot: God helps those who help themselves	Celia Marr. Professor	2
	Topical slot: Just a matter of proportion?	Tony Tyler	1
	Topical slot: Tweeting for Tokyo	Natasha Adkinson	1
	The challenges of the Rio Olympic and Paralympic Games 2016	Dan Hughes	1
	The Pony Club in 2016	Pip Kirkby	1
	The horse comes first	Jenny Hall	1
	President's Remarks and Presentation of Sir Colin Spedding Award	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	13
2017	Chairman	Tim Brigstocke MBE	5
	The horse industry in a changing	Lord Gardiner	1

	world: The Defra View	Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Rural Affairs and Biosecurity	
	The horse industry in a changing world: Central Equine Database update	Stewart Everett	1
	The horse industry in a changing world: Business Rates	Sarah Phillips	1
	The horse industry in a changing world: Panel discussion: Introduction – what impact could EU exit have on equine health and welfare?	Graeme Cooke	1
	The horse industry in a changing world: Panel discussion: what might EU Exit mean for the horse industry?	Roly Owers (Chair) Graeme Cooke (Panellist) Simon Cooper (Panellist) Nikki Newcombe (Panellist) Clare Salmon (Panellist)	5 1 1 1 1
	The horse industry in a changing world: Horserace Betting Levy Replacement	Ross Hamilton	1
	Tack: an anatomical perspective: Tack fit and its impact on the horse	Sue Dyson. Dr	3
	Tack: an anatomical perspective: The anatomy of the equine head in relation to tack usage and fit	Neil Townsend	1
	Tack: an anatomical perspective: Bitting and the welfare and comfort of the horse	Caroline Benoist. Dr	1
	Memorial lecture: The role of the Thoroughbred Health Network in the UK	Tim Parkin. Dr	1
	Biosecurity & Healthier Horses: Redwings Strangles Survey	Andrea Vilela	1
	Biosecurity & Healthier Horses: Infectious disease case study	Josh Slater. Professor	5
	Horses & Young People: It's a kind of magic	Lynn Petersen	2
	President's Remarks and Presentation of Sir Colin Spedding Award	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	14
2018	Chairman	Tim Brigstocke MBE	6
	The horse industry in a changing world: The Defra View	Lord Gardiner Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Rural Affairs and Biosecurity	2
	The horse industry in a changing world: The Equestrian Sector: speaking with one voice	Jeanette Allen Lynn Petersen	2 3
	The horse industry in a changing world: What can owners expect from the Central Equine Database?	Stewart Everett	2
	The horse industry in a changing world: Livestock Traceability	John Bourne	1
	The horse industry in a changing world: Panel discussion: Potential solutions to the challenges facing	Rt Hon. Dame Caroline Spelman MP (Chair) Carol Andrews (Panellist)	1 1

	small equestrian businesses	Nick Gauntlett (Panellist) Victoria Highfield (Panellist) Emma Williams (Panellist)	1 1 1
	Racing: The vital role of equine welfare and its perception within British Racing	Nick Rust	1
	Equestrian Safety: Please don't say you're sorry – influencing driver behaviour when passing horses on the road	Alan Hiscox	1
	Equestrian Safety: Current R&D in helmet design and testing: dealing with rotational impact	Michio Clark, representing Prof Michael Gilchrist	1
	Equestrian Safety: The use of data to manage risk in equestrianism	Sam Watson	1
	Equestrian Safety: Safety in Eventing	Jonathan Clissold	1
	Topical slot: Rural Crime	Dave Jones. Chief Constable	1
	Topical slot: Heavy Horses: Use Us of Lose Us	Nigel Oakley	1
	Research: The influence of rider to horse bodyweight ratios on equine gait and behaviour: a pilot study	Sue Dyson. Dr	4
	Memorial lecture: Equine Emergency Rescue; Managing Risk – Meeting Societal Needs	Jim Green	1
	President's Remarks and Presentation of Sir Colin Spedding Award	HRH The Princess Royal KG KT GCVO QSO	15

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