



WBFSH – General Assembly 2024 (Portugal)

12-15 October 2024

Saturday, 12th October 2024

- 10h00 – 15h00** **WBFSH Joint Meeting** at Hotel Cascais Miragem (*WBFSH board and executives only*)
- 15h00 – 17h00** **WBFSH registration** (desk open at Hotel Cascais Miragem)
- 19h00** **Welcome Reception** (Hotel Cascais Miragem)

Sunday, 13th October 2024

- 08h00 – 11h00** **Registration desk open** (Hotel Cascais Miragem)
- 08h30 – 11h15** **Opening, Seminars & Round Table Discussion**
- 08h30 – 09h00 *Official Opening (Nadine Brandtner, WBFSH President Jan Pedersen, LUSIT/APCRS representatives)*
- 09h00 – 09h45 **Presentation on WBFSH Welfare Statement** (*Prof Jane Williams & Janet Forbes, Hartpury University*)
- 09h45 – 11h15** **Round Table discussion:** What are the challenges that we face in sport horse breeding with respect to Social License to operate, and what are the limitations of our actions in response to these challenges?
Opening by moderator: Dr Eva-Maria Livesey
Keynote speaker: Roly Owers (WHW)
Panellists: Roly Owers (WHW), Jan Pedersen (WBFSH), Göran Åkerström (FEI), Dr Heidi Kellokoski-Kiiskinen (FEEVA), Prof Jane Williams (Hartpury University)



- 11h15 – 11h45** **Coffee break**
- 11h45 – 13h00** **Seminars**
- 11h45 – 12h15 **Seminar** “Are the World Breeding Championships a predictor for future success in the sport?” (*Dr Klaus Miesner*)
- 12h15 – 13h00 **Seminar** “How modern technology can safeguard genetic diversity and biodiversity” (*Tullis Matson, Stallion AI Services*)
- 13h00 – 14h00** **Lunch**
- 14h20** **Departure to Lisbon** (please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves)
- 15h00** **Visit to the Carriage Museum**
- Walk to the Portuguese Equestrian Riding School Facilities (200m)**
- 16h30** **Seminars & Host presentations**
- 16h30 – 17h00 Genetic Evaluation of the Lusitano Horse
- 17h00 – 17h30 Luso Warmblood – New Studbook
- 17h30 – 18h00 Portuguese Equestrian Art
- 18h00 – 19h00** **Practical presentation – Portuguese Equestrian Riding School Facilities**
- 19h30** Dinner Palácio da Cidadela (Cascais)
- 21h30** Bus transfer back to hotel

Monday, 14th October 2024

- 09h00 – 10h30** **Seminars**
- 09h00 – 09h45 **Seminar** Update on practices of assisted reproductive techniques from WBFSh members (*Bérengère Lacroix/Armand Pette*)
- 09h45 – 10h30 **Seminar** EUnetHorse: A European project to improve resilience and performance of equine farms in Europe – a focus on socio-economic performance, health, welfare, environmental sustainability. (Maria João Fradinho, *EUnetHorse representative*)



10h30 – 11h00	Coffee Break
11h00 – 11h45	Seminar How do we maintain the number of veterinarians that specialise in breeding in the future, and what strategy does the sector have for this? (<i>Dr Heidi Kellokoski-Kiiskinen FEEVA</i>)
12h00 – 13h00	Lunch
13h00 – 16h30	General Assembly (including coffee break) (<i>WBFSH Members only</i>)
18h30 – 19h00	Bus transfer to Queluz Palace (<i>please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves</i>)
19h00 – 19h30	Cocktail reception (Queluz Palace)
19h30	Gala Dinner (Queluz Palace) (<i>dress code: Cocktail / Suit & Tie</i>)
21h30	Bus transfer back to hotel

Tuesday, 15th October 2024

09h00 – 13h00	Visit to Sintra
09h00	Bus transfer to Sintra (<i>please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves</i>)
12h30	Bus transfer back to Hotel (<i>please be ready 10 minutes before bus leaves</i>) (<i>Bus transfer to the airport directly from Sintra will be offered – please liaise with the GA host if you wish to use this service!</i>)
13h00	End of the Annual Meetings

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