

Workshop

organised by the

Scottish Centre for Animal Welfare Sciences
(SCAWS)



Animal Athletes: Welfare of Animals in Sport

with particular emphasis on
racehorses and greyhounds.

at

The Moredun Research Institute
Edinburgh

Wednesday the 24th of September 2008



Programme.

- 10.00 Coffee and Registration
Chair Prof. Sir Colin Spedding
10.25 **Welcome and introduction**
10.30 **Chair's remarks**
Session 1 "Concerns"
10.35 **Carrie Humble** Thoroughbred Rehabilitation
"The welfare, rehabilitation and re-homing of thoroughbred ex-racehorses".
11.05 **Denis Beary** Greyhound Vet. in UK and Ireland
"Round the Bend: Biomechanical challenges to the racing greyhound".
11.35 **Peter Webbon** Animal Health Trust
"Born to run".
12.05 **General Discussion***:
Named speakers: Chris Laurence [Dogs Trust]; Joe Collins [Dublin Vet School]; Mark Kennedy [Anglia Ruskin Univ.]
12.45 **Poster Session** and Buffet Lunch**
Session 2 "Solutions"
14.05 **Ian Strachan** Animal Welfare, Scottish Government
"The Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 and the enabling power for Scottish Ministers to make regulations".
14.35 **Mark Johnston** Vet and Racehorse Trainer
"Racehorse welfare: perception versus reality".
15.05 **Peter Laurie** British Greyhound Racing Board
"Greyhound welfare: present and future"
15.35 **General discussion***
Named speakers:
16.00 **Chair's concluding remarks.**
16.10 Tea and Close

***Discussions:** There are three opportunities for named speakers to present **5 min** talks during discussion periods, please let SCAWS know if you wish to be considered for one of these.

****Posters:** Attendees are welcome to submit the title and a short abstract of a poster to SCAWS **not less than 2 weeks before the meeting**. There will be a limited number of spaces (A0 Portrait size) and SCAWS reserves the right to select posters for display.

Registration: *All students will be sponsored by BEVAT.*

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