



Saddle Research Trust Forum

In collaboration with the Association of Fellows and Instructors of the British Horse Society

*By kind invitation of
Ingestre Stables, Staffordshire, ST18 0RE*

Wednesday August 3rd, 2022

*Open to F&I Assoc members and public
Free entry. Limited spaces. Book early to avoid disappointment!*

Welfare and Performance of the Ridden Horse

How can we protect our social licence to operate in equestrianism?

- Better for longer?

Why many talented horses do not live up to their promise or disappear from competition after a short career

- Training issues or pain?

What behaviour of the ridden horse can tell us about poor performance

- Small gains mean bigger wins

How we can help optimise ridden horse performance

- Can we protect the social licence to ride and compete?

How to enhance the 'happy' appearance of sports horses

This seminar will share new ground-breaking work that will change the future of the equine sports industry – for good

Further information and bookings:

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Programme

9.30 am Registration and coffee

10 am Anne Bondi

The social licence concept

What does it mean for equestrian sports?

10.30 am Sue Dyson

Ridden Horse Performance

Development and application of the Ridden Horse Pain Ethogram

11.30 am Coffee break

11.45 am Sue Dyson

How can we protect our social licence?

Future-proofing equestrian sports

12.45 pm Lunch break

1.15 pm Sue Dyson and Anne Bondi

Ridden Horse Performance - Practical demonstration

Assessment protocols

Practical application

2.45 pm Break

3 pm

Open forum

How do we take this message successfully to the industry stakeholders?

4 pm

Finish

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The aim of this forum is to run pilot sessions in preparation for disseminating the information to broader audiences. We would like to present the format and content to a focus group of experienced industry professionals and invite your feedback on how we can best translate and spread the key message to the wider equine community.

We believe the evidence-based information that we will present is a game-changer for the industry in respect of the welfare and performance of ridden horses and our social licence to operate. We are, however, also acutely aware that it is an extremely difficult message to convey effectively and therefore at this preliminary stage, we will keep the focus very much on the research, the evidence and its practical application.

Each session will include time for Q&A and a short discussion. The final session will be a panel discussion, and we will ask for your reflections on the presentations and invite open discussion on the way forward.

Light refreshments will be available to purchase during breaks from the Ingestre Café.

Numbers will be strictly limited so please book you place early to avoid disappointment.

For further information and to book you place, please contact Anne Bondi:

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