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North of Ireland Veterinary Association

EQUINE WELFARE SYMPOSIUM

22 February 2024

1.30-5.30pm

Dunadry Hotel

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr David Marlin

Dr Meta Osborne

Mr Roly Owers

Dr Jane Williams

Tickets:

£45

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Bringing together the whole equine industry including vets, vet nurses, equestrian leaders, owners, trainers, coaches, government and all sectors of the industry to focus on the changing landscape that is equine welfare.

1.15-2.00 Registration & Lunch

2.00-2.15 Welcome & Introduction - Dr Esther Skelly-Smith

2.15-2.55 Mr Roly Owers - World Horse Welfare

2.55-3.35 Dr Meta Osbourne

3.35-3.50 Tea / Coffee and Exhibition

3.50-4.00 Agria Pet Insurance

4.00-4.40 Dr David Marlin - National Equine Welfare Council

4.40-5.20 Dr Jane Williams - Hartpury University

5.20-5.45 Panel: Dr Malcolm Morley, Dr Inge D'Haese & Speakers

(8.30pm - Optional Evening Welfare Panel Discussion

'Animals In Sport: what are the responsibilities of vets? £10)

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SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

DR DAVID MARLIN

A leading scientist, he has worked at the forefront of equine research for over 30 years. He is currently President of the UK National Equine Welfare Council and the Internationally established Sport Horse Welfare Foundation.



DR META OSBORNE

A vet who has specialised in equine stud medicine and co-owner of Tinnakill House stud farm. In 2023 she completed an MSc in Animal Welfare, Ethics & Law at the University of Edinburgh.



MR ROLY OWERS

A qualified veterinary surgeon and Chief Executive of the charity World Horse Welfare since 2008. He regularly liaises on policy with Defra, the devolved administrations and Ministers.



DR JANE WILLIAMS

Jane is an Associate Professor and Head of Research at Hartpury University. She is an experienced researcher, with a passion for enhancing equine performance and wellbeing.

