



26th – 28th May 2017 at Ypäjä, the Equestrian Center of Finland

GEEC – GLOBAL EQUESTRIAN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday 26th May 2017 - Conference Day I

time	Program	Place
9.30	Opening , <i>Laura Airaksinen</i> , The Equestrian Federation of Finland	Kartano School
	Why GEEC? <i>Markus Scharmann</i> , Equestrian Educational Network	
	The challenges for now and tomorrow - Equestrian Education in 2017 , <i>Lars Roepstorff</i> , Swedish University of Agriculture	
	The situation and need of education on equestrian branch in Europe and globally – the FEI point of view, <i>Harald Müller</i> , FEI	
	Equine learning psychology , <i>Tuire Kaimio</i>	
	Publishing of the book "Ypäjä – the Equestrian Center of Finland" , <i>Juha Erola</i> , The Finnish Equestrian Sports Museum	
12.30	Lunch (Ypäjä -riding hall)	Ypäjä -riding hall
13.30	Demonstrations:	Ypäjä -riding hall
	<i>Islay Auty</i> : Equestrian Pedagogics & The Scales of Training	
	<i>Carsten Engelke</i> : Saddle Fitting with Insight	
14.45	Coffee, sandwiches + poster presentations	
15.15	Three Parallel Sessions (1,5 hours each)	Kartano School
	Session A. Horse Welfare <i>Tuire Kaimio</i> : Equine learning psychology <i>Mirjami Miettinen</i> : Sensitive equine mouth <i>Lars Roepstorff</i> : Healthy environment of the equine athlete	
	Session B. Training, Research and Development <i>Islay Auty</i> : Equestrian coaching <i>Heli Hyytiäinen</i> : Foals' motor development <i>Tuulia Luomala</i> : Physiotherapy & fascias	
	Session C. Society <i>Sanna Mattila-Rautiainen</i> : Horse in human welfare <i>Markku Saastamoinen</i> : Horse as a part of the green economy <i>Pauliina Raento</i> : Finnhorse and society: challenges and opportunities	
16.45	Conclusions of Day I and Sign-Up for Workshops for Day 2	
18.15	Early Evening Program Sauna, Snacks and drinks	
20.00	Dinner <i>Please note you must be registered for the conference to attend these events</i>	Ypäjä Country Club





Saturday 27th May 2017 - Conference Day II

7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast	Restaurant Ratsumestari
9.30	Welcome to the Workshops <i>Markus Scharmann, Equestrian Educational Network</i>	Kartano School
9.50	Modern Education - Demands for the Future	Kartano School
	Workshop A: Horse Welfare	
	Workshop B: Training, Research and Development	
	Workshop C: Society	
11.30	Conclusions for the Workshops	
12.30	Afternoon Program Lunch National Championship of The Finnish Workhorse Riding demonstrations Poster exhibition	Sports Arena
15.00	From basics to the top – two stories of a rider, Kyra Kyrklund and Maria Gretzer	Kartano School
16.30	Special Finnhorse Show, Prize Ceremony for The National Workhorse Champions	Sports Arena, Derby Field
20.00	Festive Conference Dinner Please note you must be registered for the conference to attend these events	Country Club

Sunday 28th of May 2017 - Conference Day III

7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast	Restaurant Ratsumestari
10.00 – 15.00	Dressage Clinic, Kyra Kyrklund (Lunch 12.00 – 13.00)	Ypäjä Riding Hall
11.00 – 16.00	The Equestrian Museum of Finland Visit the 2017 exhibition <i>100 years of Finland, 110 years of the Finnhorse</i>	Restaurant Ratsumestari
	Guided Museum Tour in English	Equestrian Museum of Finland
	Guided Museum Tour in Finnish	Equestrian Museum of Finland
	Syndication of Finnhorse Ownership: Breeding and Racing, Pauliina Raento Meet the horses of two Finnhorse syndicates hosted at Ypäjä Equine College and learn about the new concept development of horse ownership and its relationship with equine education in Finland. The syndicate team leader offers an overview of the Ypäjä 2017 Finnhorse Breeding Syndicate (breeding of a riding horse foal) & SRL Raviliiga 2014 (Raviliiga Trotter Racing Syndicate of the Equestrian Federation of Finland). 60 min	
	Tours of the Historical Stud Area in English	
	Tours of the Historical Stud Area in Finnish	



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