



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

## GEEC – GLOBAL EQUESTRIAN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Friday 26 May 2017 - Conference Day I

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



## Saturday 27 May 2017 - Conference Day II

7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast	Restaurant Ratsumestari
9.30	Welcome to the Workshops, <i>Markus Scharmman</i>	Kartano School
9.50	Modern Education - Demands for the Future	
	Workshop A: Horse Welfare	
	Workshop B: Training, Research and Development	
	Workshop C: Society	
11.30	Conclusions for the Workshops	
12.30	<b>Afternoon Program</b> 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, <i>Kyra Kyrklund</i> and <i>Maria Gretzer</i>	Kartano School
16.30	<b>Special Finnhorse Show</b> , Prize Ceremony for The National Workhorse Champions The Folk Music and Dance group of Babolna (the Hungarian friendship city of Ypäjä) together with Ypäjä Students and Finnhorses Music Dressage Group proudly presents: The first public appearance of a special show	Sports Arena, Derby Field
20.00	<b>Festive Conference Dinner</b> Please note you must be registered for the conference to attend these events	Country Club

## Sunday 28 of May 2017 - Conference Day III

7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast	Restaurant Ratsumestari
10.00 – 15.00	Dressage Clinic, <i>Kyra Kyrklund</i> (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>	
	Guided Museum Tour in English	Equestrian Museum of Finland
	Guided Museum Tour in Finnish	Equestrian Museum of Finland
	<b>Syndication of Finnhorse Ownership: Breeding and Racing</b> , <i>Pauliina Raento</i> Meet the horses of two Finnhorse syndicates hosted at Ypäjä Equine College and learn about the new concept development of horse ownership.	
	Tours of the Historical Stud Area in English	
	Tours of the Historical Stud Area in Finnish	

