

Welcome to the 7th International Equitation Science Conference

ISES in The Netherlands
26th - 29th October 2011



International Society
for Equitation Science

In 2011 the 7th ISES conference will be organised in collaboration with the 11th Global Dressage Forum, the Veterinary Faculty of Utrecht University and the Animal Science Group of Wageningen University. The venue for this spectacular event will be the Bartels Academy in Hooge Mierde, the Netherlands.

EQUITATION SCIENCE: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

It is with pleasure that we announce the **ISES** conference in 2011 to be held in the Netherlands. This has provided our society with an exciting opportunity to collaborate with the world famous Global Dressage Forum (GDF). In order to facilitate this unique combination of events, ISES needs to change its "usual" meeting period. The new dates for the 2011 ISES conference are set for Wednesday 26th October to Saturday October 29, 2011. For those who wish to even get more out of this stay, the ISES conference will be followed directly by the GDF.



The **Global Dressage Forum** is the leading public debating platform for the international dressage world. The world's top rider's and trainer's techniques are scrutinised and examined in both practical and theoretical sessions. The latest developments in horse management and sports science are also presented. Since October 2001 top trainers, riders, officials, equestrian journalists and serious dressage enthusiasts from around the globe meet here annually. The presence of the serious international equine press will ensure maximal exposure to horse owners, riders and trainers world wide.

The theme of the 7th ISES conference will be:

"EQUITATION SCIENCE: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES - SCIENCE AT WORK"

The primary aim of this conference is to stimulate participants to exchange ideas and research results about how scientific research can help to improve the welfare, performance and safety of the horse in cooperation with man.



The local organising committee is planning a well balanced and exciting programme with well known invited plenary speakers. Prof. Daniel Mills will talk about Equine Abnormal Behaviour, and a golden coach of an Olympic discipline will present how he used modern scientific techniques to help his team to win an Olympic Gold Medal. The other speakers and practitioners during the practical day will be unveiled in due time.

All hotel facilities, scientific presentations and discussions will take place in a modern conference centre close by. The hotel can be easily accessed by public transport and there is an airport near by.

We look forward to welcoming you all in October 2011 to the Netherlands.

On behalf of the Local Conference Organising Committee

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