



6th International
Equitation Science
Conference

ISES *Sweden* 2010
Uppsala 31 July - 2 August

WELCOME to the 6th International Equitation Science Conference

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Conference theme:

Horse welfare and human safety: importance of learning, training and education

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) is delighted to welcome the International Society for Equitation Science for its 6th International Conference in Sweden.

The conference presents a gathering of people interested in equitation science. Equine scientists, veterinarians, industry leaders, policy makers, horse practitioners, coaches and other professionals from around the world are welcome to discuss the latest research findings and their implications in everyday practice.

The primary aim of ISES Sweden 2010 is to stimulate debate about the interdisciplinary approach of learning, training and education to improve horse welfare and human safety. Furthermore, participants will gain insight into Swedish education and research related to equitation science.

Scientific contributions for oral and poster presentations are invited that address the overall theme and sub-themes. Delegates may focus on:

- Human-horse interaction, i.e. matching horse and human, measuring humans' signals and horses' responses and vice versa
- Biomechanics and physiology of the horse and its importance for understanding and improving training methods
- Breed and genetic differences in relation to equitation, i.e. the horses' predispositions for different disciplines, and personal ability
- The use of gadgets in horse training
- Education of trainers, instructors and coaches, i.e. didactics and how learning outcomes can be measured
- The jungle of terminology – how can we improve communication within and between disciplines and cultures
- Safety aspects in equitation
- Welfare aspects of horses in different disciplines, i.e. tools to assess welfare parameters such as distress, pain, fatigue, recovery, and conflict behaviours



Important dates:

Opening of abstract submission and registration – 1st December 2009

Deadline for abstract submission – 1st March 2010

Deadline for early bird registration – 9th June 2010



Conference Venue

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science,
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU).

Swedish National Equestrian Centre Strömsholm (RS)

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