



**ANIMAL
WELFARE
FOUNDATION**

DISCUSSION FORUM **2022**

Wednesday 11 May 2022 – Programme

9am

Registration and coffee / virtual platform opens

9.30am

Welcome

Julian Kupfer, AWF Chair of Trustees

9.40am

Animal welfare: what matters to us and how can we be a force for change?

Justine Shotton, BVA President

Julian Kupfer, AWF Chair of Trustees

Cathy Dwyer, Head of Animal Behaviour and Welfare Team, SRUC and Director, Jeanne Marchig International Centre for Animal Welfare Education

10.25am

Are some breeds too extreme?

Siobhan Mullan, Chair of Animal Welfare & Veterinary Ethics at the University College Dublin School of Veterinary Medicine

Dan O'Neill, Associate Professor Companion Animal Epidemiology, Royal Veterinary College

11.25am

Break

11.55am

Welfare in pest control

Sandra Baker, Research Fellow/Member of the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, University of Oxford

Liz Mullineaux, Member and Trustee of the Wild Animal Welfare Committee (WAWC)

12.50pm

Student research funded by AWF

1pm

Lunch

2pm

Gene editing debate

Penny Hawkins, Head, Animals in Science Department, Advocacy and Policy Directorate, RSPCA

Matt Leach, Animal Sciences Group Lead, Newcastle University

Bruce Whitelaw, Chair of Animal Biotechnology/ Director, Roslin Institute

Madeleine Campbell, European and RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Reproduction (Equine), and European Diplomate in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law

3.30pm

Break

4pm

Equine overtreatment debate

Bruce Bladon, RCVS Specialist in Equine Surgery, European Veterinary Specialist in Equine Surgery and Clinical Director, Donnington Grove Veterinary Group

Antony Clements, Vet and Managing Partner at Baker McVeigh International

Sarah Freeman, Professor of Veterinary Surgery, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Nottingham

Gemma Pearson, Certified Clinical Animal Behaviourist, RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Equine Medicine, Director of Equine Behaviour, The Horse Trust, Veterinary Liaison Officer, International Society for Equitation Science

5.30pm

Review of the day

Julian Kupfer, AWF Chair of Trustees

6.30pm

Evening reception at The Farmers Club

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