



# Education Days

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EASTERN EUROPEAN EQUINE PRACTITIONERS' CONGRESS

13-14.05.2023

Poznań, Poland



**The event responds to a need to consolidate equine healthcare professionals who are faced with the challenges of modern equestrian sport.**

- To provide a platform for the team of practitioner's on the first line to train together for maintaining horse's health and performance. Help develop effective protocols of rehabilitation.
- To provide a forum of vets, farriers and manual therapists to discuss challenges arising in the industry. By creating a meeting place and discussion panels.
- To build a strong image of the practitioners team work in taking care of the horse, enhance solidarity and respect among the members of industry.
- To bring lasting improvements for horses well being by fostering collective movement. When each member of the team align their agendas, networks and resources in support of a shared goal, they have the power to achieve larger and more sustainable breakthroughs for horses.

# Program

## Saturday

for advanced farriers

Poznań Congress Center

9:00 The challenge of differentiating between non-pain related gait variants, pain-induced abnormalities of gait and neurological dysfunction - Sue Dyson

11:00 The relationship of the hoof shape with limb conformation; distinguishing between hoof shape adaptation and distortion. Palmar/plantar angles and other issues of the coffin bone within the hoof capsule - Hans Castelijns

13:45 The correct shoulder sling – functional chains of active and passive stabilization of the shoulder girdle - Stefan Stammer

14:45 The correct functioning of the shoulder sling – essential to solve problems in the pelvis, sacroiliac joints and lumbar spine, part 1 - Karin Leibbrandt

15:45 The correct functioning of the shoulder sling – essential to solve problems in the pelvis, sacroiliac joints and lumbar spine, part 2 - Karin Leibbrandt

16:15 Panel discussion - Sue Dyson, Hans Castelijns, Stefan Stammer, Karin Leibbrandt, Arno Lindner, Petr Jahn, Jindřich Vinčálek, Annamaria Nagy, Nika Brkljača Bottegaro, Giedrė Vokietytė – Vilėniškė

## Saturday

for apprentices farriers

Wola Hippodrome

Lecturer: Wayne Preece

8:00 The importance of hoof anatomy

8:30 Practical demo: Trim for the shoe & Trim without shoe  
The important points to remember and differences in trimming the hoof of a shod horse and barefoot horse

10:30 Understanding all parts of the shoe: 1/How to measure material for your shoe? 2/What material to choose? 3/Is everything what you need in your toolbox?

11:30 Apprentices begin their practical work. 2 anvils per group and fitting shoe to a carved wooden hoof. Trimming practice on cadavers

17:00 Horse shoeing demo - the final touch



# Sunday

for apprentices and advanced farriers

Wola Hippodrome

9:00 Wet lab on treating and managing palmar hoof pain - Hans Castelijns and Jindřich Vinčálek

Two cases with podotrochlear problems (navicular bone, bursa, impar ligament, deep digital flexor tendon lesions in the distal region, collateral ligaments of the distal sesamoid) and with collateral ligament desmitis of the distal interphalangeal joint. Establishing tolerance degrees to dorsal extension, lateromedial and palmar elevation and shoeing the patient accordingly - Hans Castelijns and Jindřich Vinčálek

16:00 EFFA Apprentice Championships: 3/4 fullered front shoe speed class

JUDGE: Wayne Preece

NOTE: Firemen allowed

\*Beverages and snacks will be available all day.

## Speakers



### HANS CASTELIJNS

Obtained a farriery diploma in 1989 and graduated from veterinary school at Perugia - Italy, in 1998. He works in Italy as a professional farrier since 1987 and as a farrier - veterinarian since 1999 in the field of equine podiatry including Thorough - and Standardbreds, race and show Arabs, show jumpers and reining horses.



### JINDŘICH VINČÁLEK

In 1980 he graduated from the University of Agriculture in Brno with a specialization in horse breeding. Until 1989 he worked as a rider of sport horses. In 1991 he passed the farrier examinations and works as a farrier since then. Since 2000 he has been the chairman of the Czech Farriers Guild.



### WAYNE PREECE

Wayne gained the DipWCF in October 1988 with honours. He started his own farriery practice in 1994 in Settle, North Yorkshire. Wayne became an approved training farrier in 1997 passing his AWCF exam in 2001. He became a qualified teacher in 2008 and gained the highest level of the Worshipful Company of Farriers, becoming an FWCF in the same year. In 2013 he became senior tutor at Hereford School of Farriery until 2017 when he decided to go back to what he loved the best, shoeing horses.

# Tickets

	On-site	Online
1st round until 28.02.2023	1 600 PLN	1 150 PLN
2nd round until 23.04.2023	1 800 PLN	1 350 PLN
3rd round until 10.05.2023	2 200 PLN	1 450 PLN

On-site	Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend the event in the comfort of the Poznań Congress Center and participate in a practical session at the Wola Hippodrome</li><li>• Participate in the panel discussion and Q&amp;A sessions. Take the opportunity to speak at the forum</li><li>• Visit the exhibition stands in the general exhibition area</li><li>• Have a delicious lunch each day, and enjoy drinks and snacks during breaks</li><li>• Take the opportunity to talk and network with speakers and attendees</li><li>• On arrival receive a participant kit, additionally get conference materials and certificate of participation via email</li><li>• After the event, take advantage of 40-day access to the EEEPC recording from the pathway for farriers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Watch in the comfort of your own home, on the go or while at work. Both the theoretical and practical parts will be streamed live</li><li>• Receive a participant kit, conference materials, instructions on how to join the event online and a certificate of participation via email</li><li>• Prior to the start of the Congress, we will begin live streaming 30 minutes before the official opening, you will have plenty of time to log in and join the chat with the online host and other virtual participants</li><li>• During breaks, see videos advertising new products from exhibitors and EEEPC sponsors</li><li>• Use the chat room to join the discussion during the panel session and also at the end of each lecture</li><li>• After the event, take advantage of 40-day access to the EEEPC recording from the pathway for farriers</li></ul>

Register: [www.eeepc.org](http://www.eeepc.org)

# Accommodation

EEEPC recommendation:

**Novotel Poznan Centrum** – 4\*

1,5 km away from PCC venue

(10 minutes of driving)

8 km away from Wola Hippodrome Venue

(20 minutes of driving)

Address: pl. Andersa 1; 61-894 POZNAŃ

Prices: Around 300 PLN for 1 night without breakfast

Web site:

[www.all.accor.com/hotel/3376/index.pl.shtml](http://www.all.accor.com/hotel/3376/index.pl.shtml)

EEEPC recommendation:

**Hotel Ibis Centrum** – 2\*

1,5 km away from PCC venue

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8 km away from Wola Hippodrome Venue

(20 minutes of driving)

Address: pl. Andersa 1, 61-894 Poznań

Prices: Around 200 PLN for 1 night without breakfast

Web site:

[www.ibis-centrum-61898.hotels-poznan.com](http://www.ibis-centrum-61898.hotels-poznan.com)

**Campanile Poznań** – 2\*

5 km away from PCC venue

(15 minutes of driving)

6 km away from Wola Hippodrome Venue

(10 minutes of driving)

Address: Świętego Wawrzyńca 96, 60-594 Poznań

Prices: Around 200 PLN for 1 night without breakfast

Web site:

[www.campanile.com](http://www.campanile.com)

**B&B Kamelia**

14 km away from the PCC venue

(28 minutes of driving)

28 km away from Wola Hippodrome Venue

(22 minutes of driving)

Address: Bukowa 9 Walerianowo 62-052 Komorniki

Prices: Around 150 PLN for 1 night without breakfast

Web site:

[www.bb-kamelia.greater-poland-hotels.com](http://www.bb-kamelia.greater-poland-hotels.com)

**Blooms Boutique Hostel Inn & Apartments** – 3\*

2,5 km away from PCC venue

(11 minutes of driving)

9 km away from Wola Hippodrome Venue

(21 minutes of driving)

Address: Kwiatowa 2, 61-881 Poznań

Prices: around 200PLN for 1 night without breakfast

Web site:

[www.blooms.com.pl](http://www.blooms.com.pl)

**Gold Hotel** – 2\*

3 km away from PCC venue

(10 minutes of driving)

3,8 km away from Wola Hippodrome Venue

(7 minutes of driving)

Address: Bukowska 127A, 60-567 Poznań

Prices: 140 PLN for 1 night and 2 guests without breakfast

Web site:

[www.goldhotel.pl](http://www.goldhotel.pl)

**Grey Hostel**

15km away from PCC venue

(25 minutes of driving)

13 km away from Wola Hippodrome Venue

(20 minutes of driving)

Address: Piotunowa 1, Poznań

Prices: 150 PLN for 1 night without breakfast

Web site:

[www.greyhostel.pl](http://www.greyhostel.pl)



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# Location

Wielkopolska (Greater Poland region), the capital of which is Poznań, is famous for horses! Numerous equestrian competitions, many breeding farms and a well-developed equestrian industry mean that the country's most important equestrian events are held right here. These include the CAVALIADA CSI3\*-W as well as the National Breeding Animals Exhibition, which will be held at the same time as the EEPC.

Poznań is one of Poland's best-connected cities. Motorists attending the EEPC can choose to get here via the A2 highway that connects Warsaw and Berlin, as well as national roads No. 11 (north-south) or No. 92 (east-west). Guests opting for air travel can get from Poznań-Ławica Airport to the city center in 20 minutes.

The Poznań Congress Center is located in the immediate vicinity of the railroad station (a 5-minute walk) and with a good network of bus and streetcar links, you will also be able to quickly get to the Wola Hippodrome.

