

Workshop organised by the **Scottish Centre for Animal Welfare Sciences (SCAWS)**



Sponsors include UFAW, Dogs Trust and BSAS.

Animal Athletes: Welfare of Animals in Sport

with particular emphasis on racehorses and greyhounds.

at

The Moredun Research Institute, Edinburgh

Wednesday the 24th of September 2008

Programme (*in progress*).

10.00	Coffee and Registration	
Chair	Prof. Sir Colin Spedding	
10.25	Welcome and introduction	
10.30	Chair's remarks	
Session 1 "Concerns"		
10.35	Carrie Humble	Thoroughbred Rehabilitation <i>"The welfare, rehabilitation and re-homing of thoroughbred ex-racehorses"</i> .
11.05	Denis Beary <i>(Title to be confirmed)</i>	Greyhound Vet. in UK and Ireland
11.35	Peter Webbon <i>"Born to run"</i> .	Animal Health Trust
12.05	General Discussion*: Named speakers: Chris Laurence [Dogs Trust];	
12.45	Poster Session** and Buffet Lunch	
Session 2 "Solutions"		
14.05	Ian Strachan <i>"The Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 and the enabling power for Scottish Ministers to make regulations"</i> .	Animal Welfare Legislator, Scottish Government
14.35	Mark Johnston <i>(Title to be confirmed)</i>	Vet and Racehorse Trainer
15.05	Peter Laurie <i>(Title to be confirmed)</i>	Welfare Officer, British Greyhound Racing Board
15.35	General discussion* Named speakers:	
16.00	Chair's concluding remarks.	
16.10	Tea and Close	

***Discussions:** There will be three opportunities for named speakers to present 5 min talks during discussion of both 'Concerns' and 'Solutions', please let SCAWS know if you wish to be considered for one of these.

****Posters:** Attendees are welcome to submit the title and a short abstract of a poster to SCAWS **not less than 2 weeks before the meeting**. There will be a limited number of spaces available and SCAWS reserves the right to select posters for display.

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