

Nordic Hoof Trimmers' Meeting

13.- 15.6.2008, Iisalmi



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FINLAND

PROGRAM :

The official program will be in English, but there will be discussion sessions and translation available for Finnish and Swedish languages.

(This day is spent jointly with the 15th International Symposia & the 7th Conference on Lameness in Ruminants 2008)

Friday 13.6.2008

8:00 – 10:00 Reception / Lodging

10:00 Lecture by A. David Weaver:
Code of Working Practice between National Association of Cattle Foot Trimmers (NACFT) and British Cattle Veterinary Association (BCVA)

11:00 Coffee with local delicacy:

- pancakes made on a hot iron-plate by the fire served with strawberry jam

Practical Demonstrations
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Hoof trimming demonstrations with different hoof trimming crushes
Different hoof blocks available at stands
Hoof treatment baths and disinfectants
Finnish Institute of Occupational Health

Location:

Peltoniemi is the new farming school cowhouse,

- a modern robot milking system
- protective clothing is available and mandatory to wear

Lunch: Salmon soup with local rye-bread

Visiting Peltosalmi Farm on the other side of the river in small groups.

- If you want you can row the church boat to the other side of the river
- Hoof trimming demos also here at the farm
- More information about the farm: <http://www.peltosalmentila.fi>



- 15:30 The official demo-day is over
- 15:30 – 17:00 Lodging continues
- 17:30 Buses leave from the school to Haapaniemi Farm Restaurant & Hotel.

Program:

- Making smoked salmon by the fire...
- Smoked sauna...
- Dinner...
- Something else...

Buses take us back to the school lodging

Saturday 14.6.2008

- 8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 Lectures begin
- Adrian Gonzales, Spain
 - Infectious hoof diseases: a hoof trimmer's perspective
 - Jouni Niemi, Finland
 - Hoof trimmer education in Finland
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:45 Lectures continue
- Karl Burgi
 - Animal handling during the hoof trimming process
 - Pieter Kloosterman
 - Update on functional hoof trimming
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 13:30 Panel discussion: The current situation of hoof diseases in the Nordic countries
- 17:00 Sauna and swimming at the farm school
- 21:00 => Evening program
- Olvihalli, Iisalmi

Sunday 15.6.2008

- 8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast and leaving the farm school
Thanks for visiting Iisalmi!!



Links:

www.iisalmi.fi

Ylä-Savo Vocational School

www.ysao.fi

Map:

<http://map5.centroid.fi/ylasavonseutu/default.aspx?easting=3511027&northing=7043958&resolution=32&label=Y1%E4-Savon+ammattiopisto%2C+Peltosalmi>