



BLOODSTOCK CONFERENCE 2023

9.00 – 9.50 Arrival – registration with refreshments

9.50 – 10.00 **Welcome**

Julian Richmond-Watson,
Chairman – Thoroughbred Breeders' Association

Session 1 – The Horse

10.00 – 10.25 **Breeders' social licence: Some reflections**

Dr Paull Khan,
Secretary-General, European and Mediterranean Horseracing Federation

10.25 – 10.45 **Physiotherapy and rehabilitation techniques for the convalescing or transitioning thoroughbred – when and how is it possible to help?**

Jodie Daglish,
Vet Consultant, Newmarket Equine Hospital

10.45 – 10.50 **Q&A**

Jodie Daglish
Dr Paull Khan
Sharon O'Regan,
General Manager, Weatherbys Ireland

10.50 – 11.05 Comfort break

Session 1 – The Horse

11.05 – 11.30 **The myths we live by**

Bill Oppenheim,
Journalist, analyst and consultant

11.30 – 11.55 **Why you should breed a stayer**

Emma Berry,
European Editor, Thoroughbred Daily News
Lydia Hislop,
Racing broadcaster
Philip Newton
Deputy Chairman, Thoroughbred Breeders' Association

11.55 – 12.10 **Q&A**

Emma Berry
Philip Newton
Bill Oppenheim

12.10 – 12.50 Keynote Speaker – Sir Mark Prescott Bt
Training for owner-breeders

12.50 – 13.45 Lunch and networking

Session 2 - People

- 13.45 – 14.05 **Looking after our people – building and maintaining teams**
Jane Black,
Chasemore Farm
Kate Sigsworth,
Owner and breeder
- 14.05 – 14.35 **Diversity and inclusion in the racing and breeding industry: Why bother?**
Chris Gibbons,
Director of Inside Inclusion
- 14.35 – 14.40 **Q&A**
Jane Black
Chris Gibbons
Kate Sigsworth
- 14.40 – 15:00 Refreshment break

Session 3 - Business

- 15.00 – 15.20 **Agri environment schemes – are you in the running?**
Terry Finch,
Technical Director, Agri Environment, ADAS
- 15.20 – 15:45 **Attracting the next generation of thoroughbred breeders – who, how and why**
Tom Blain,
Managing Director, Barton Stud
Sophie Buckley,
Owner, Culworth Grounds Stud
Anna Kerr,
CEO, The National Stud
- 15.45 – 16:05 **Young professionals panel**
Alayna Cullen Birkett,
Business Development Manager, Thoroughbred Daily News
Lester Futter,
Yorton Stud
Max McLoughlin,
Management Assistant, Cheveley Park Stud
Alice Thurtle,
Nominations and Marketing, Tweenhills Farm and Stud