

Colloquium for Equine Reproduction

Feedback Questionnaire 2010

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONDANTS = 53

The aims of the Colloquium were made clear	38 Strongly agree	15			Strongly disagree
The aims of the Colloquium were achieved	29 Strongly agree	17	5		Strongly disagree
The aims of the Colloquium met my expectations	31 Strongly agree	15	5		Strongly disagree
The Colloquium was thought provoking	42 Strongly agree	7	2		Strongly disagree
The invited speakers were interesting and worthwhile	36 Strongly agree	14	1		Strongly disagree
The length of each presentation and therefore the duration of the Colloquium over the day was ideal	29 Strongly agree	17	3	3	Strongly disagree
The time of year that the Colloquium was held was convenient to me	39 Strongly agree	9	4		Strongly disagree
The venue was conveniently located	25 Strongly agree	12	10	1	2 Strongly disagree
The venue was suitable for an event such as the Colloquium	37 Strongly agree	11	2	1	Strongly disagree
The communications I received from the organisers (advertising e-mails, booking information, booking confirmation etc.) was effective and adequate	33 Strongly agree	14	3	1	Strongly disagree
The registration fee for the Colloquium was good value for money	43 Strongly agree	7	2		Strongly disagree
The Colloquium was effective at improving communications within the equine breeding industry	27 Strongly agree	19	3		Strongly disagree
I would recommend the Colloquium to colleagues and friends if a similar event is held in future	42 Strongly agree	9	1		Strongly disagree

What were the strengths of the Colloquium?

Opportunity for discussion = 15
Good quality of speakers = 19
Variety of people attending = 15
Widening communication within the industry = 10
Well organised = 4
Good location = 3
Relaxed atmosphere = 1
The event needs to continue/issues need to be followed up = 3
The whole aims of the day = 4
Depth of topics = 4
Ideas for collaborations = 1

For any of the questions which you 'strongly disagreed' please comment why.

How do you think this Colloquium could be improved?

More time for questions and discussion forum = 4
Include lecture notes on the day = 9
Speakers from industry commercial businesses/breed societies/ BEVA = 3
Hold group discussion in separate rooms = 1
Hold the public forum last in the programme = 1
Combine with BSAS annual meeting = 1
Distribute a list of contacts for fellow delegates = 3
Repetition of some points (i.e. problems in research) = 1
Discussion forum needed more structure = 2
Publicise more widely = 4
Tea and coffee on arrival = 3
Enable opportunity to be a part of more than 1 discussion group = 2
Faster lunch service = 1
Limit presentations to 1 hr max = 1
Provide name labels/badges for delegates = 2
Make a 2-day event = 2
Make a shorter event = 1
Encourage all speakers to stay until the end = 1
Cover more topics = 2
Microphone for speakers = 3
Some speakers too technical = 1
Discussion forum should take format of question time with a panel = 1
Needs to be less scientific and better pitched at vets in practice = 1

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YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE
COLLOQUIUM FOR EQUINE
REPRODUCTION**