

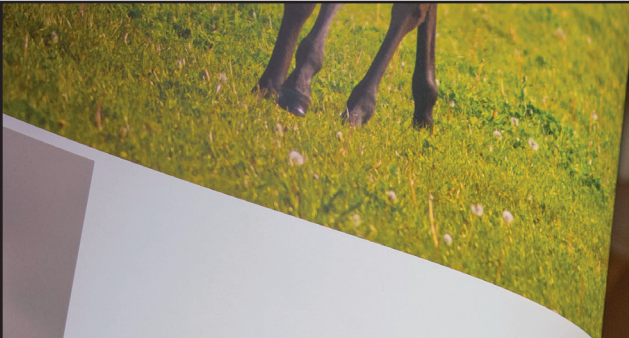


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A very warm welcome to the annual TBA Bloodstock Conference here at Tattersalls.

Following the success of last year's event, we have reviewed feedback to help shape the format of this year's event with some important topics on today's agenda that the TBA is leading on, including horse welfare, social licence and aftercare; recruitment and retention of skilled staff; environmental sustainability; and interventions and incentives that can support the British breeding industry.

We are delighted that leading racing broadcaster and journalist, Lydia Hislop returns this year to host the proceedings and we would like to thank her for all her input in helping us shape today's programme, as well as our keynote speaker, trainer and founder of National Racehorse Week, Richard Phillips.

We have an action-packed programme for attendees with some thought-provoking themes, which we hope will provide you with the opportunity to hear from leading experts in each field; to generate and share their ideas on the future of the sector; and to meet and catch-up with other breeders and industry stakeholders.

Our grateful thanks go to all of our speakers today for giving up their time - we are very lucky to have so many experts in the room. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tattersalls for hosting us today along with all those who form part of today's Marketplace and again, I would encourage you to browse and network over the lunch break.

Our continued thanks must also go to the HBLB and to the Racing Foundation, from whom we access funding to support our work, particularly on equine welfare, people and support for British breeders and you can find out more by visiting our website, tba.co.uk. Additionally, all the sessions from today will be available to watch again via our eLearning hub, TB-Ed.

Finally, thanks to you for joining us. We hope you enjoy the day and go away with lots of new ideas and an understanding of some of the ongoing projects and engagement across the industry to support our work to protect the future of the British thoroughbred.



Claire Sheppard **Chief Executive**

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- 9.00 – 9.30 Arrival – registration with refreshments
- 9.30 – 9.50 **Introduction** - Lydia Hislop
Welcome - Philip Newton – Chairman, Thoroughbred Breeders' Association
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SESSION 1 – THE HORSE

- 9.50 – 10.20 **Keynote Speech**
Richard Phillips – Racehorse Trainer, Adlestrop Stables
- 10.20 – 10.50 **Shared principles: Pulling together to enhance standards of animal welfare in sport**
Prof. Madeleine Campbell - Greyhound Board of Great Britain
- 10.50 – 11.00 **Audience Q & A**
- 11.00 – 11.15 Comfort break
- 11.15 – 11.45 **Why aftercare can't be an afterthought – panel discussion**
Louise Robson, Dr Roly Owers OBE, Philippa Gilmore, Dr Ian Cameron
- 11.45 – 12.10 **Audience Q & A**
- 12.10 – 12.30 **Meet Quadrille, re-trained racehorse owned by HM King Charles III**
- 12.15 – 13.15 Lunch, networking and visit marketplace
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SESSION 2 - PEOPLE

- 13.15 – 13.55 **Understanding influencers of equine behaviour and enhancing human and horse interactions**
Dr Gemma Pearson - RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Behavioural Medicine (Equine)
- 13.55 – 14.05 **The Winning Team: A workforce strategy for the racing and breeding industry**
Lucy Attwood – Programme Director, HIPB
- 14.05 – 14:45 **Skills for stud work - panel discussion**
Lucy Attwood, Eileen Harte, Joe Bradley, Adam Holland
- Audience Q & A**
- 14.45 – 15.15 Afternoon tea

SESSION 3 - BUSINESS

15.15 – 15.35	Reducing the climate impact of British Stud Farms Sarah Wynn - Managing Director, ADAS Climate and Sustainability
15.35 – 16:05	The race to net zero Stephane Bazire - Head of Business Sustainability and Partnerships, Silverstone
16.05 – 16:15	Audience Q & A
16.15 – 17.00	International Breeding Programmes: Interventions and incentives Dr Kanichi Kusano, JRA, followed by panel discussion hosted by Lydia Hislop Audience Q & A
17.00	Close



MEET **QUADRILLE**

We would like to thank Louise Robson from Thoroughbred Dressage for bringing along superstar re-trained racehorse Quadrille, for an interactive Q&A as part of the Thoroughbred aftercare session today.

QUADRILLE STATISTICS:

- Danehill Dancer x Ficticious
- 2007 (17 Years Old)
- Bred by: HM Queen Elizabeth II
- Owner: HM King Charles III
- Racing Career: 7 Starts, 3 Wins
- Most Notable Race: 2nd Hampton Court Stakes 2010
- RoR Horse of the Year 2019 and 2020



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