

2015 BVCS CONFERENCE

- Venue

The Beaumont Estate Hotel, Old Windsor

- Format

Two day weekend session for vets
Sunday session for owners

- Principal Guest Speaker

Daniela Bedenice from Tufts University in Massachusetts, USA gave presentations to the vets on:

Non-orthopaedic recumbency

Evidence based use of antimicrobial drugs

Lung disease

Iatrogenic toxicities

A critical comparison of neonatal illness in crias and foals

And to the owners:

Abdominal pain

Treatment of mange mites with avermectin dewormers

Camelid nanobodies

- Other Speakers

Claire Whitehead of Camelid Veterinary Services gave presentations to the vets on:

An update on bovine TB in UK camelids

And to the owners:

The general practitioner's guide to camelid reproduction

Parasite control strategies

Karin Mueller from Camelidworkshop gave presentations to the vets on:

Blue eyes and deafness, anti-ulcer agents, corticosteroids

And to the owners:

Selection of breeding animals

Update on reproductive technologies

Alex McSloy from The Royal Veterinary College gave a presentation to the vets on:

Anaesthesia and analgesia

And to the owners on:

Pre- and post partum care of the dam and cria

David Harwood who spent the last 30 years as a veterinary investigation officer and Gross pathologist for AVHLA (now APHA) gave a presentation to the vets on:

Post mortem examination technique

Helen Scott and **Elliott Simpson** presented to the vets a range of topics from the Oregon International Camelid Health Conference which they attended in the spring of 2014 thanks to sponsorship from BCL

Andy Adler from Sure Farm gave a presentation to the owners on:

An update on TB testing

- Report



Veterinary conference delegates with Daniela Bedenice 2nd right, front row

Although we missed several of the regular faces from previous years, it was good to welcome a new (and dare I say it, younger) group of vets, all interested in learning more about camelids from our excellent speakers who delivered informative presentations on a wide range of topics.

The staff at the Beaumont Estate Hotel took very good care of us, however, spelling was not exactly their strong point!



Although accustomed to seeing many variations in the spelling of veterinary, the pictures below show that other words can cause difficulty as well!

