



PRAGUE 2015

Animal Rescue Conference

December 3-5

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Sedation, anaesthesia,
casualty triage, care and
transport

Rescue tool kit –
developing casualty
centred rescues

Fire safety in equine and
agricultural establishments

Multi-agency response
and large scale incidents



BRITISH ANIMAL RESCUE AND TRAUMA CARE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL RESCUE CONFERENCE 2015

Following growing demand from vets and emergency responders across Europe, we are pleased to announce that BARTA will be holding its first ever Animal Rescue and Trauma Care Congress in Prague from December 3 - 5 2015.

The vision for Prague 2015:

- ✓ Promote a joined up approach to the effective management of all situations that involve animals;
- ✓ Provide opportunity for emergency responders and veterinarians throughout Europe to explore new concepts;
- ✓ Gather consensus for future development in relation to fire safety, equine ambulance design and stress management of large animals;
- ✓ Develop relationships and sharing of best practice amongst the international animal rescue community.

This is an opportunity for everyone involved in large animal rescue or trauma care to come together and discuss the latest developments, share ideas and find out how the UK developed a multi-agency joined-up response to incidents involving large animals.

Day One	December	Evening drinks reception at NH Hotel, Prague
Day Two	December	Daytime conference sessions & workshops followed by a trip into the old town and conference dinner
Day Three	December	Daytime conference sessions & workshops

4 December	Session Title	Session Theme	Talks	Speaker/s
08:45-09:00	Welcome	Introduction and scene setting	Aims of the conference, why animal related incidents are important and what makes animal rescue different for emergency planners and responders	Jim Green, BARTA co-founder Professor Josh Slater, BARTA co-founder
09:00-10:30	The human-animal bond	Human and animal behaviour at rescues and major incidents	Human behaviour at incidents, the human-animal bond and its impact on responders and scene management Horse behaviour at incidents, creating a casualty centered rescue, minimising stress and maximising safety & welfare	Dr. Kirrilly Thompson, B.Soc Sci (Hons) PhD Gemma Pearson BVMS MRCVS
10:30 - 11:00	Break		Networking and exhibition	
11:00-12:30	Large animal rescue concepts and toolkits	Concepts and techniques underpinning large animal rescue	Equipment and techniques: developing and using the rescue techniques 'toolkit' Safety and welfare - the critical importance of veterinary attendance and of chemical restraint for scene safety Casualty care: creating a casualty-centred rescue; triage, immediate care and euthanasia	Anton Phillips, Animal Rescue Specialist, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, UK Karen Coumbe MA VetMB CertEP CertVA MRCVS Professor Debra Archer, BVMS PhD CertES(Soft Tissue) DipECVS MRCVS
12:30 –13:30	Lunch		Networking and exhibition	
13:30 -15:00	Large animal rescue case studies	Single animal/small scale incidents	Scenario led demonstration outlining considerations for co-ordinated and casualty centred rescue's	Jim Green, Debra Archer, Karen Coumbe
15:00 –15:30	Break		Networking and exhibition	
15:30 –17:00	Large animal rescue case studies	Multi animal/large scale incidents	Scenario-led demonstration outlining the complexity of larger scale equine and livestock transportation incidents	Jim Green, BARTA co-founder John Blackwell, BVSc MRCVS
17:00 -18:00	Finish	Happy Hour	Networking and exhibition	
18:30 - 23:30			Vintage trams to old town followed by walking tour	Conference dinner at the Municipal House

5 December	Session Title	Session Theme	Talks	Speaker/s
08:30 –10:00	Fire safety	Fire safety in agricultural and equine establishments (design, procedures and codes of practice)	<p>US perspective on fire safety plans: evidence base, causes and effects</p> <p>European perspective on rural fire safety</p> <p>Evacuation - practicalities and safe working</p>	<p>Dr. Rebecca Gimenez- Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue Inc USA</p> <p>Tom Van Esbroeck- Major, Fire and Rescue Service, Belgium</p> <p>Anton Phillips</p>
10:00- 10:30	Break		Networking and exhibition	
10:30 –12:00	Animal Transport	Transport of casualty animals post rescue	<p>Livestock transportation - fitness for transport and decision making</p> <p>Horse transportation - fitness for transport, decision making, supportive care and preparing the casualty for transport</p> <p>Transporting injured horses - practical considerations, challenges and current limitations</p>	<p>John Blackwell, BVSc MRCVS</p> <p>Professor Debra Archer, BVMS PhD CertES(Soft Tissue) DipECVS MRCVS</p> <p>MVDr. Zdeněk Žert, CSc., Dipl. ECVS</p>
12:00 –13:00	Break-out sessions	Special interest sessions	<p>Break out session 1: Fire Safety - priorities for the agricultural and equine sectors</p> <p>Break out session 2: Ambulance design for the 21st Century (what does the ideal horse ambulance look like and why?)</p> <p>Break out session 3: Equine stress, panic and fear : how to assess at rescues to deliver optimum chemical control and safety</p>	<p>Chair: Steve Foye,</p> <p>Chair: Professor Debra Archer</p> <p>Chair: Professor Frank Gasthuys</p>
13:00 -14:00	Lunch		Networking and exhibition	
1400-1530	Natural disasters and major incidents	The emergency response to natural disasters	<p>Wildfires in South Australia: the animal perspective</p> <p>Flooding: the animal perspective</p>	<p>Dr. Kirrilly Thompson and Julie Fiedler</p> <p>James Sawyer, Programme Director, Disaster Management, World Animal Protection (Formerly WSPA)</p>

5 December (continued)	Session Title	Session Theme	Talks	Speaker/s
15:30 -16:00	Break		Networking and exhibition	
1600-1700	Event management	Translation of principles of horse rescue to racing and equestrian competitions	Empowering change: Introducing the role of Horse Welfare Officer at community level events Application of techniques and training to competition; promotion of better working practices for safety, welfare and incident management	Julie Fiedler and Dr.Kirrilly Thompson Dr. Delphine Holopherne-Doran MSc, PhD Teaching Fellow in Veterinary Anaesthesia, Bristol University
1700-1730	Feedback from breakout groups		Each group has 5-10 mins to summarise their findings, consensus and actions needed; followed by discussion	Group chairs
1730-1800	Reportage	Summary of key points and legacy projects; farewells and thank you	Legacies to include consensus statements and programme for translation of rescue techniques to events	Josh Slater and Jim Green

Conference Costs	By September 9	After September 9
Delegate Fee	330 €	365 €
Student - Reduced Registration Fee	230 €	255 €
Congress dinner Friday, December 4, 7:30pm <i>(guided tour, transfer to city centre by historical tram, Old Town Square, Christmas Markets, typical Czech dinner menu in Municipal House brewery with live music) – 3 drinks sponsored</i>	45 €	45 €

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Voluntary Organisations • Fire Risk Advisers

Whatever hat you wear Prague 2015 has something for you!