

MONDAY 23rd May 2011

CPD course for European small ruminant vets:		
9.00 am	Introduction	Inga Stamphoj
9.10 am - 12.00 pm	How to examine individual sheep and perform basic procedures –	Phil Scott
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Tea/coffee break and poster viewing	
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	How to approach flock problems – - investigate suboptimal reproductive performance. - investigate ill thrift in adult ewes.	Neil Sargison
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch and poster viewing	
2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	How to perform a post-mortem examination – Ian Davies - gross post - mortem examination. - sample collection. This practical session will begin with an introductory talk and conclude at a local slaughterhouse.	
5.30 pm	OGM	
7.00 pm	Dinner	

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TUESDAY MORNING 24th May

	Introduction (Chair Neil Sargison)	
TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
9.00 am – 9.25am	Sheep Farming in Denmark up to present time.	Svend Bek-Pedersen
9.25 am – 9.50 am	Overview of Danish (and Scandinavian) sheep farming.	David Wooton
9.50 am – 10.00 am	Gotland sheep.	Helen Björk Averpil
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Important sheep flock health issues in Scandinavia/northern Europe.	Martha Ulvund

10.30 am – 11.00 am Coffee/tea break and poster viewing

	Footrot management (Chair Phil Scott)	
TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
11.00 am – 11.20 am	Approach to footrot control/eradication.	Ulrika König
11.20 am – 11.30 am	The prevalence of footrot in Swedish slaughter lambs.	Ulrika König
11.30 am – 11.45 am	Attempts to eradicate <i>Dichelobacter nodosus</i> from Norwegian flocks.	Synnøve Vatn
11.45 am – 12.00 noon	Management of footrot in transhumance sheep systems.	Heinz Strobel
12.00 noon – 12.10 pm	Eradicating footrot with gamithromycin and the PCR test.	Inga Stamphoj
12.10 pm – 12.20 pm	Footrotcontrol using oxytetracycline and zinc sulphate foot bathing.	Randi Worm
12.20 pm – 12.30 pm	Efforts to eliminate ovine footrot in nineteen Swedish flocks.	Helen Björk Averpil
12.30 pm – 1.00 pm	Discussion - lessons to be learned from the Scandinavian approach to lameness management? SVS recommendations?	Chair

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

	Visit to a local dairy farm (Organiser: Inga Stamphoj)	
	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Short talks and discussion on general issues concerning – Housing, ventilation, signs of stress... Mastitis and milk quality. Parasite control. Specific disease threats (CLA, Q Fever, respiratory disease..... Disease management/therapeutics, MRLs, milk withdrawal periods etc...	Inga Stamphoj George Fthenakis Rene van den Brom

7.00 pm Reception/conference dinner

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WEDNESDAY MORNING 25th May

Miscellaneous papers (Chair Ian Davies)		
TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
9.00 am – 9.20 am	Ticks and tick borne infections.	Stuen Snorre
9.20 am - 9.40 am	Q fever and the situation in Germany.	Martin Ganter
9.40 am - 9.55 am	Caseous lymphadenitis and its eradication from a Scottish sheep flock.	Katja Voigt
9.55 am – 10.15 am	Caseous lymphadenitis and its eradication from a Norwegian ram circle.	Lisbeth.Hektoen
10.15 am – 10.35 am	Triple anthelmintic resistance in a German sheep flock associated with a high perinatal lamb mortality rate.	Katja Voigt
10.35 am – 10.45 am	Overview on anthelmintic resistance in small ruminants in Norway	Atle Domke
10.45 am – 11.00 am	Detection of benzimidazole resistance in <i>Haemonchus contortus</i> using allele-specific PCR.	Elias Papadopoulos

11.00 am – 11.30 am Coffee/tea break and poster viewing

Miscellaneous papers (Chair Matt Colston)		
TIME	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
11.30 pm – 11.40 pm	Milk-drop syndrome in dairy ewes: a survey of the causes in dairy sheep in Greece.	George Fthenakis
11.40 pm – 11.50 pm	Transmission of <i>Mannheimia haemolytica</i> from the tonsils of lambs to the teats of ewes during sucking.	Ilektra Fragkou
11.50 am – 12.10 am	Diagnosis and treatment of joint infections in adult sheep.	Phil Scott
12.10 noon – 12.20 am	Fasciolosis in housed lambs.	Dieter Spengler
12.20 pm – 12.40 pm	Q fever outbreaks in the Netherlands have stimulated one health thinking	Rene van den Brom
12.40 pm – 12.50 pm	Conception rates and biosecurity.	Anne Nymand
12.50 pm – 1.00 pm	SVS president's and organisers' summary.	Matt Colston and Inga Stamphoj

1.00 – 2.00 pm Lunch and depart.