



The Best of the Best throughout the world have a meeting - And you are right in the middle! The biggest Farrier meeting in Europe: Luwex 2010

The World Cup

is over - but

don't let your head hang:

"Luwex" is right around

the corner

Welcome to the greatest farrier show in europe

Symposium for Farriers and Veterinarians

21st - 22nd - 23rd of October 2010

Waiting comes to an end: "Luwex number 13" - Here we go!

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I hope you enjoyed the World Soccer Cup and are looking forward to „our“ highlight this year.

This years motto is: Aren't we all a bit world champion?!

Our goal this year: „To become World Champion of Farrier meetings – 44 hours nonstop

Hoof Symposium, 3 days of cheerfulness, enjoy everything that comes and get smarter on the side“



What is this year going to offer – you'd probably like to know, right? This year we are going to put the pedal on the metal, we will shoe about 20 horses in different styles, have crash courses for shoeing the Western Sport Horse and gaited horse – in theory and practice. Naturally big talking points are Sporthorse and therapeutic shoeing. But our 2 main topics this year are:

„The hind leg of the horse“ and „Suspensory apparatus“.

Furthermore we'll have lectures about the: Development of the hoof from foal to sport horse – Anatomy of the horn capsule and problems with horn quality – Functional anatomy of the hock and tendons of the hind leg – Sheared heels – Wooden shoes for laminitis, fast and efficient – Shoeing the Racehorse – Shoeing for Dressage Champions – Tools maintenance – „5 heart“ theory in the laminitic horse - Do only some horse owners leave their Farriers out in the cold, or the responsible authorities as well: do they only want to cash up? With this extensive and interesting schedule time will spin away.

Fantasy-Forging that goes to a good cause, Thursday night 10.00pm to 12.00am (Flying Anvil).

Late Night Lecture 11.00pm to 12.30am.

Power-Breakfast Friday 5.00am to 8.00am with experts at the Round Table: difficult and unresolved problem cases are put up for discussion and counseling by experts for solution finding. Please bring along as much information, pictures, videos etc as possible.

Flea market on Friday and Saturday. We will provide space and two vendors, 10% provision for Flying Anvil. Bring along what you don't need or want to get rid of, except for your mother in law. Just kidding..

What is 44 hours nonstop about???

Opening and Registration is Thursday, 8.00am; followed by Theory in the morning, Truck-Show at noon, Practice in the afternoon, dinner in the evening, Marketplace, Fantasy Forging, Late Night Lecture, Live music with two bands 9.00pm to 5.00am. At 5.00am PowerBreakfast, followed by normal Breakfast, at 9.00am Theory Part 2, Practice in the Afternoon. All of this will take place in the big hall (Ostbayernhalle). Dinner and Party at the Waldhotel follow this until 4.00am.

Whoever wants to can be up for election for „Ironman of Luwex“. First prize: Wellness-Weekend with your partner to rejuvenate.

Saturday starts at 9.30am with the Marketplace and demonstrations, workshops and crash courses at your choice. Award ceremony for the best Trucks, raffle and honors. Dinner starts at 8.00pm with a nice finale of a hopefully interesting, pleasant and unique Farrier Symposium 2010.

Speakers and Demonstrations:

Dr. vet. Nils Adophsen (D), Vet and Grand Prix Dressage Rider

Dr. Steve O`Grady (USA), Vet and Farrier

Andy Rivas (SA), Farrier from South Africa

Jan Gerd Rhenius (D), Farrier

Everybody else is well known:

Dr. vet. Kirstin Becker (D)

Dr. vet. Hans Castelijns (I)

Dr. vet. Gaspar Castelijns (ES)

Prof. Hans Geier (CH)

Dr. vet. Lorenzo d`Arpe (I)

Loic Entwistle (D)

Simon Alt (CH) Antoine Corona (F)

Jan Kahle (D) und Matthias Maier (D)

Dr. vet. Kai Kreling (D) - Host and Chairman

Dieter Kröhnert (D)

Rob Renirie (NL) David Canes (ES)

Truck-Show:

Please present your work truck at the „Truck-Show“, that will take place in the exhibition area above the Ostbayernhalle. Let your colleagues take a look inside and get new ideas. There are great prizes to win for the best Truck; a total of 2000.-€ and the pride of owning one of the greatest work trucks in Europe. So limber up your hot rod!

Photo contest – second approach: we didn't make it last year – we will now!

For catalogue and website I need pictures of hooves and shoeing styles. Four classes – worst foot/shoeing – best foot/shoeing. The winner of each class gets a Luwex hoofknife. Every participant agrees that I can use and publish his picture. So to speak you give me the rights of that picture. Please don't participate if you have a problem with this! Send Pictures in jpeg or on classical photo paper with your application and name, address and information – or hand it in to the Luwex booth on the first day.

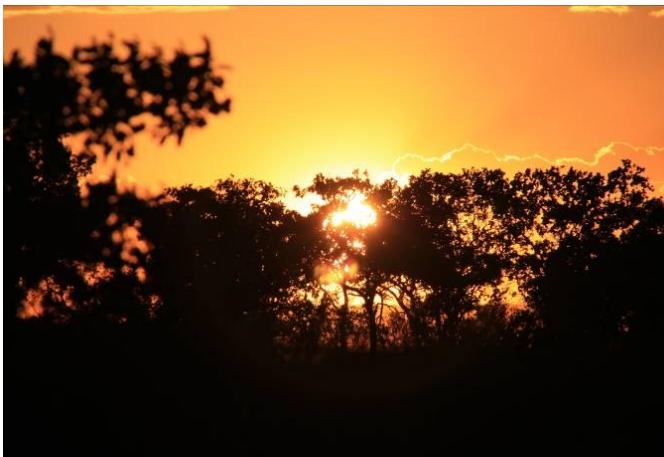
Exhibition:

A lot of domestic and foreign wholesale traders and manufacturers will exhibit their products. This is a fantastic opportunity to catch up on novel tools, materials and car components and you will have the chance to make a good bargain. This year we are also expecting traders from the USA like Equicast, GrandCircuit, Save Edge etc.

Translation into Spanish, English, French, Italian and German.

Agenda is subject to change

Preannouncement for enthusiasts:



Invitation to the
2. CCFV in South Africa 22nd-30thJan2011
2. Capetown Congress for Farriers & Vets
In South Africa organised by Gold Anvil & Luwex
Flight from Munic direct to Cape Town, or meet at the hotel in Cape Town.

- 2 days theory and practice
- Round trip and visit of stud farms
- Watch the most important thoroughbred race in South Africa
- Summer on the other side of the world

Super nice hotels, great food, Safari and lots of recreation from everyday work in wintertime.
It's now or never! You are welcome to join!

Accommodation

Hotels:

- Waldhotel – double bedroom; 2 or 4 person apartment/holiday flat
- Gut Matheshof – double bedroom, single bedroom
- Pension Rundblick – double bedroom, single bedroom (approx. 1km distant from venue)

Rooms will be assigned in order of registration. *It is not possible to make a reservation for only one night at the Waldhotel.* If you book early in advance we can organize a hotel for one night close by.

One request: Single bedrooms are very limited, please only book a single if absolutely necessary. We try to accommodate as many Farriers as possible at the Waldhotel, so please book a double bedroom together with a friend. If you need to book a single, please call ahead.

If you come with three to four friends please book one of the beautiful big holiday flats with living room, two separate bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Nights are short anyway and with friends its more fun, less expensive and you help us with the organization. Thank you!

Value Added Tax - VAT

The EU fiscal law did change: Every attendee, **also guests from abroad, must pay pre-tax (Brutto), including VAT!** As the congress is consumed in Germany, the VAT has to be paid in Germany. At home you can reclaim the VAT at your local tax office.

Time for applications: 1st of October 2010

Every attendee that registered before the 1st of October - including transfer of the attendance fee - will participate in our **tombola**.

Grand prize: A surprise/ surprise trip worth 800€ and other prizes.

Applications after 1st of October will have an extra charge of 40 € (postmark from 2nd of October).

Venue: 92286 Kreuth (Rieden) bei Amberg (Careful, there are two Kreuth´s!)
Ostbayerisches Pferdesport- und Turnierzentrum

How to get there:

- By car: coming from Nürnberg; A 6; exit: Amberg Süd
 coming from Regensburg; A 93; exit: Schwandorf Süd
- By plane: airport Nürnberg or Munich: direct railway connection to Amberg
 i.d.Oberpfalz or rental car
- By train: coming from the USA: Boston/New York to Munich
 train station Amberg; take a cab to “Kreuth bei Rieden”; approx. 20 min

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We are looking forward to meet you again,

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