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Year	Contents	Number of copies
1994	<p>Launch conference, Bristol University Veterinary School, Langford.</p> <p>An introduction to South American camelids and their reproduction (Dr Deirdre Bourke); camelid health in Britain (Dr Kenton Morgan); haematology and biochemistry (Roger Windsor); the neonate (Robert Broadbent); dermatology (Dr Susan Shaw); and anaesthesia and minor surgical procedures (Philip Hanlon).</p>	
1995	<p>Rowett Institute, Aberdeen. Visiting speaker Professor Murray Fowler, University of California.</p> <p>Camelid reproduction (Dr Deirdre Bourke and Professor Murray Fowler); ultrasound PD (D Henderson); nutrition (Professor Fowler); copper, selenium and zinc (Dr S Teifer, Dr J Arthurs and Dr J Chesters); comparative aspects of nutrition (Dr M Bakker); and camelid medicine (Professor Fowler – the MSD Agvet lecture).</p> <p>Clinical and research papers included guanaco farming in Chile (Dr J Gimpel); disease diagnosis in Dumfries (Roger Windsor); caseous lymphadenitis (R Muir); and cabbage poisoning (Andrew Starnes).</p>	
1996	<p>Cotswold Wildlife Park, Burford, Gloucestershire.</p> <p>Clinical techniques (Robert Broadbent); post mortem techniques and taking samples for laboratory analysis (Roger Windsor); applied aspects of camelid nutrition (Dr M Franks); immunisation and infectious diseases in the dromedary (Dr S Carter and M Azwan); and determination of passive immune status in llama neonates (Dr Deirdre Bourke).</p> <p>Clinical and research papers included cleft palate in a llama (Dr B Giudicelli); veterinary care of camels in Saudi Arabia and mastitis in camels (Dr Saad al-Sultan); and shearing captive vicunae in Chile (Dr C Bonacic).</p>	
1997	<p>Liverpool University Veterinary School, Leahurst, Wirral. Visiting speaker Dr LaRue Johnson, Colorado State University.</p>	

	Llama reproduction, camelid neonatal care, abortions, evaluation of infertility in llamas and alpacas, and llama herd health (all Dr Johnson); semen characteristics and collection (Dr M Gauly); and camelid medicine (Dr Johnson – the Meriel lecture).	
1998	<p>Ashdown Llama Farm, East Sussex. Visiting speaker Dr Julio Sumar, National University of Cuzco, Peru.</p> <p>Conformation, anatomy and gait (Dr Sumar); legal and veterinary aspects of animal welfare; camelid welfare (Dr Jonathan Cooper and Linda Johnson); and reproductive physiology (Dr Sumar – the Special Diets Services lecture).</p> <p>Clinical and research papers included Fipronil-responsive hyperkeratosis in alpacas (Robert Broadbent); housing and handling llamas (Paul Jaye); hydronephrosis and ureteral duplication in a young alpaca (Jackie Cardwell).</p>	
1999	<p>Syke House Alpacas, Penrith, Cumbria. Visiting speaker Dr Denis Ryan, University of Queensland.</p> <p>Congenital deformities; care of the pre-partum dam; obstetrics; and geriatric camelids.</p> <p>Clinical presentations included tuberculosis; rye grass staggers; and a year with a big herd.</p>	
2000	<p>Royston, Cambridgeshire. Visiting speaker Dr David Pugh, University of Ohio.</p> <p>Camelid nutrition; the young camelid; geriatric problems; female reproductive problems; skin conditions; and camelid and equine viruses.</p> <p>Clinical presentations and discussions included tuberculosis; tooth clipping; and fractures and healing.</p>	Proceedings not available
2001	Meeting cancelled due to the epidemic of foot and mouth disease.	
2002	<p>Fishguard, Dyfed. Visiting speakers Dr Brad Smith and Dr Karen Timms, both from Oregon State University.</p> <p>Rickets and vitamin D; Johnes Disease; liver fluke; and what's beneath the fibre.</p> <p>Clinical and research presentations included helminths; colic in an alpaca; congenital abnormalities; and a report on two years' work at Bristol Vet College.</p>	Proceedings not available
2003	<p>Wallingford, Berkshire. Visiting speaker Dr David Anderson of Ohio State University.</p> <p>Periapical tooth root infections; surgical intervention in birthing;</p>	

	deaths associated with general anaesthesia; repair of a fractured radius and ulna; coccidiostat toxicity; angular limb deformity; meningitis; and milk fever in an alpaca.	
2004	Shaftesbury, Dorset. Visiting speaker Dr Christopher Cebra of Oregon State University. Conditions of the gastro-intestinal tract; gastric ulceration; necrotising oesophagitis; Johnes disease; failure of passive transfer; and uterine torsion.	
2005	Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. Visiting speaker Eric Hoffman. Conformation and behaviour; screening; TB in alpacas; paralysis in crias; BVD; research into skin conditions; anaemia; and an odd case of Norfolk wenn in an alpaca.	
2006	Alfriston, East Sussex. Visiting speaker Dr Patrick Long DVM from Oregon. Nutrition; rickets; herd health; care of geriatric camelids; field anaesthesia; uterine torsion; the Alpaca Research Foundation; and camelid reproduction. Other presentations included an overview of the 2006 International Camelid Conference held in Ohio; the "the camelid five minute consult"; lymphoma; leg injury; BVD; foot disease; and an update on TB.	
2007	Rugby. Guest speaker Claire Whitehead, Royal Veterinary College. Neonatology; neurological disease; reproductive anatomy, physiology and behaviour; infertility; medical topics; and a formulary. Other presentations included the development of a weigh tape; parasitic gastroenteritis; jaw abscess; fly strike; orthopaedics; twins; gait abnormality; emerging diseases; TB and bluetongue; and a report on topics from the 2001 International Camelid Conference.	
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