



## **Saturday 18 October**

This morning's sessions are in the Elite Lounge

- 09.00 AGM
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.15 Assisted reproduction in South American camelids: embryo production and transfer – Dr Vivanco
- Labial fusion – Graham Duncanson
- Bilateral cranial cruciate dysplasia – Claire Whitehead
- 13.00 Buffet lunch in the Elite Lounge
- 14.00 Practical sessions at Popham Alpacas:
- evaluating alpacas via visual assessment of conformation and fibre – Dr Vivanco
  - abdominal ultrasound – Karin Mueller
  - farm tour and talk – Popham Alpacas
- 19.30 Meet for drinks in the Brasserie bar
- 20.00 BVCS annual dinner in Churchill's restaurant, with music from Feet First

## **Sunday 19 October**

This morning's sessions are in the Reynolds room

- 09.00 Further topics from the 2008 international camelid conference – Peter Aitken:
- overview of the conference
  - cria diarrhoea
  - antimicrobial agents
  - luteal insufficiency and progesterone supplements
- Formulating a herd health plan – general discussion led by Miranda Josephson
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.15 Joint physiology and growth plate closure – Karin Mueller
- The breeds and colours in alpacas: Peruvian work in defining genetic variability and in selecting alpacas for natural colours – Dr Vivanco
- 13.00 Lunch in the Conservatory

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