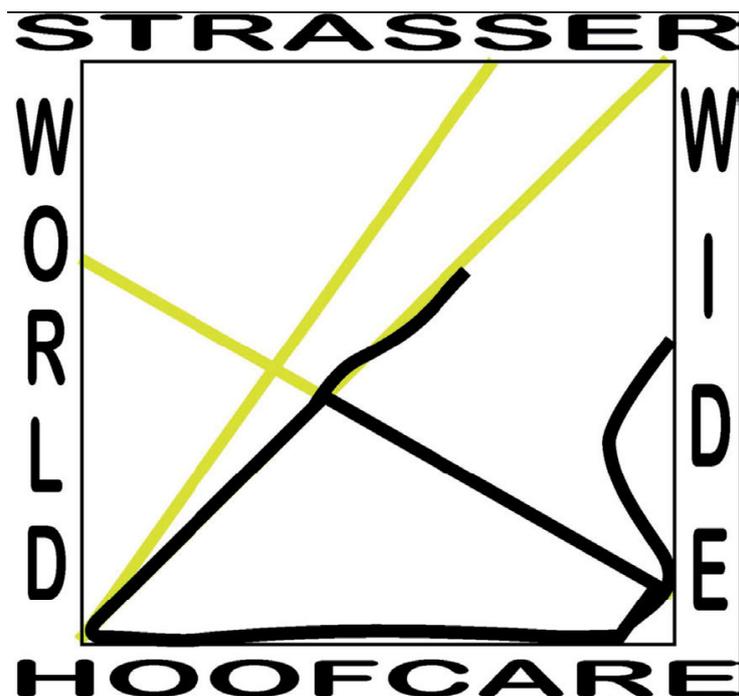


**IV World Conference for
Natural Hoofcare
and
Holistic Treatment
30 September - 2 October 2010
Gdansk / Poland**



Dear friends and attendees of the 4th World Conference for Natural Horse Treatment and Holistic Hoof Care,
Welcome in our Polish conference city! I wish you many beautiful days, successful presentations, interesting topics and effective discussions.

Yours truly,
Hiltrud Strasser

Sehr geehrte Teilnehmer an unserer „4. Weltkonferenz für natürliche Pferdebehandlung und ganzheitliche Hufpflege“, liebe Freunde, ich begrüße Sie sehr herzlich in unserem polnischen Tagungsort und wünsche Ihnen schöne Tage, erfolgreiche Vorträge, interessante Themen und effektive Diskussionen!

Ihre,
Hiltrud Strasser

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Conference Programm

Thursday, September 30

9:00 a.m.

- **Welcoming address:** (H. Strasser, DVM, Ph.D., Germany, Tomasz Swiatek, SHP, Poland)
- **Presentation of the Strasser Hoofcare country groups**
- **Introduction to Academia Liberti and their system of equine sciences**
- **Aromatherapy** - (Teresa Beier, Poland)
- **Horse response to different techniques (herbs, homeopathy, magnetotherapy) while shod and unshod - case study.** (Monika Kaczorowska, Poland)

1:00 p.m. - Lunch

2:00 p.m.

- **"Misery without End?"** - How the slaughterhouse culture of the industrialized countries prevents a universal animal ethic (Ingolf Bossenz, Germany)
- **The horse owner and their odyssey towards holistic healing.** (Martina Lange, Germany)
- **Hoof care following Dr. Straßer – a new view on our method 2010** - "Radicalism" versus "effectiveness" and "comfort" versus "bad compromise" (Chris Gehrman, Germany)

4:00 p.m. - Sightseeing tour in Gdansk Poland with English-speaking guide

Friday, October 1

9:00 a.m.

- **The Animated Mathematical Hoof Model** (Glenn Ramsey, New Zealand)
- **Body alignment work** (Jane Kempton, UK)
- **"The modern and antiquated ways of seeing the disease; homeopathy and hirudology basics"** (Urszula Hellman, veterinarian, Poland)

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m.

- **"Equine Breathing"** (Clare Hobsley, BSc MSc, UK)
- **Research on wild Australian Brumbies** (Brian Hampson, AU)
- **"Navicular Disease a Lifetime of Lameness?"** - case example for healing an international champion (Georgina Pankhurst, AU)

7:00 p.m. - Conference dinner

Saturday, October 2

9:00 a.m.

- **Natural Balance Dentistry and oral biomechanics** (Irén Bastholm, MSc, Norway)
- **Experiences in the Healing of Difficult Bone Fractures** (Dr. Hiltrud Strasser, Germany)
- **Biomechanics of breakover** - (Glenn Ramsey, New Zealand)
- **Magnetotherapy in horses** (Poland)

1:00 p.m. Lunch

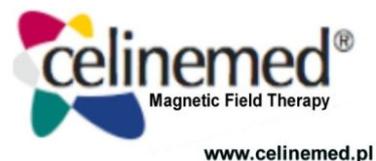
2:00 pm.

- **Workshop, prepared from Th. Kaiser, NZ**

The foundation of this workshop are a number of short hoof related presentations designed as a seed for discussion. The presentations are deliberately kept short in order to allow for a long and thorough discussion time. We are aiming to deliver a variety of presentations ranging from academic work to practical application of trimming techniques.

- Final debates, technical discussions, and long-range development discussions

**A brief discussion will follow all sessions





Introduction to Academia Liberti

Different desires lead different people to horses. Some want to use them, some want to understand them. We belong to the second.

The spirit of the horse is unbroken, it is full of power, it is full of wisdom, it is magical... till the man comes, to break it and to use this creature for own purpose and fulfilling own wishes. There is one way to see and treat horses - it is the traditional way, it is the way to force something from this beautiful animal, what she would not give freely, if she had choice to express own opinion without to be forced or punished.

And there is another way... to take time to get to know horse in its all complexity, to build up the communication which is based only on free will of the horse, to take oneself back and to listen to the horse – to listen what they have to say... to learn from them. And to develop new approach, to develop new way of treating them and to ask if they like to do what we desire. It is mutual friendship, it is mutual understanding, it is mutual trust... it is wonderful enriching experience of two equal creatures, when human does not use supposed superiority but is able to recognize the absolute superficialness of superiority thinking and acting. It is plus and ultra, it is further beyond everything known and done... it is Academia Liberti. Welcome in our world, where the dream of free horses is happening.