



Tails & Tales

Animal Welfare Centre updates

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Welcome to the Animal Welfare Centre updates, **Tales and Tails**.

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1. **LinkedIn:** If you would like to connect with over 850 people with a passion for animal welfare as well as being kept up to date about publications, conferences, funding, and much more - join the [Animal Welfare Centre LinkedIn page](#)



2. **Student research shortlisted:** Helena Charlton, a final-year veterinary student, had her undergraduate SRC project shortlisted as one of the top four out of more than 150 projects submitted this year. Helena travelled to Nepal where she investigated the impact of gender dynamics on the welfare of working equids in Nepalgunj. Her project was funded by World Horse Welfare and supported by Animal Nepal. Helena was supervised by Marie Rowland.

3. **BEVA Day:** Gemma Pearson (Edinburgh), Ellie Girgis and Tamzin Furtado (Liverpool) delivered a BEVA CPD day, in Edinburgh, on 17 June. The day focused on practical equine behaviour. There were various speakers and the Vet School teaching horses were also involved (see pictures). Feedback from delegates "Excellent. A good mix of lectures, practical and discussion. Plenty of chance to look at cases" and "A really informative course with lots of learning that can be applied in everyday work. The human clicker training was such a good way of highlighting how difficult it can be for a horse to understand what we are asking of them".



4. **Online course:** A new online course from the University of Edinburgh, Sustainable Control of Haemonchosis in UK Livestock Grazing Systems (FAMACHA Card Training). This course is aimed at small ruminant farmers, livestock keepers (e.g. camelid owners), SQPs (suitably qualified professionals who are licenced to sell anti-parasitics such as anthelmintics for GIN) and veterinary surgeons. Upon completion of the course "users" would be posted 2x FAMACHA cards. Further information about the course can be found on the [website](#).

