

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and AGM

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2009  
International Pavilion, RWAS Showgrounds, Builth Wells

- 10am** Arrival, tea and coffee
- 10.30am** Welcome from Chair  
Committee Report  
Election of new Board  
General business
- 11.15am** Break
- 11.30pm** ***Companion Animal Welfare Enhancement Scheme (CAWES) update***  
*Alison Hughes (Torfaen County Council), Fiona Leadbitter (WAG)*
- 12pm** Lunch
- 1pm** **Links topic**  
*Chris Lawrence (Dogs Trust)*
- 1.30pm** **Links topic**  
*TBC*
- 2pm** Break
- 2.15pm** **Links topic**  
*Jenny Mayer (University of Wales in Cardiff)*
- 2.45pm** Facilitation exercise and summing up
- 3.30pm** Finish

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The charge for each delegate will be £25. Please include cheques made payable to 'Animal Welfare Network for Wales' by return. If you need to be invoiced prior to payment, please email the Co-ordinator: treece@rspca.org.uk.

Due to limited resources, in the first instance, only one delegate per organisation will be assured a place at the conference. We will contact your second delegate directly if they can be accommodated.

**Organisation**.....

**Primary delegate name**.....

Contact number.....email.....

Contact address.....

.....Postcode.....

Vegetarian:

Vegan:

Other requirements: (please give exact details).....

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**Second delegate name**.....

Contact number.....email.....

Contact address.....

.....Postcode.....

Vegetarian:

Vegan:

Other requirements: (please give exact details).....

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A bursary will be available to any member organisation with **less than £50,000** in reserves (savings) **and who does not employ any paid staff**.

The bursary will cover the **£25 admission fee** for the primary delegate, and their travel expenses if travelling **more than 100 miles during the return journey** to the event. The payment will be calculated at 25p per mile up to a maximum of £40. This bursary will only be available to the **primary delegate** of each qualifying organisation, and only until the available funds are exhausted.

Please tick here if your organisation is eligible for the bursary and would like to apply:

**Deadline for the return of registration forms is Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October.**

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- Three delegates will be elected to a Board of seven members for a period of two years. Three of the board members elected at the 2008 AGM will continue on the second year of their term until the 2010 AGM elections. The RSPCA will remain in its ex-officio position as the seventh Board member.
- Please note that there is only one vote per member organisation.
- In order to ensure only those wishing to stand are nominated, please only nominate yourself. However, this does not mean that you should feel obliged to stand.
- You must get three delegates from three different AWNW organisations to second your nomination. If needed, please contact the Co-ordinator for help getting in touch with other members.
- Please see the standing orders for the full election procedure.

**Organisation**.....

**Name**..... **Signature**.....

**I, the above signed, wish to be considered for election to the Animal Welfare Network for Wales Board at the Network's Conference and AGM on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2009.**

Please write a brief biography detailing who you are, your experience with committee work and in the field of animal welfare. This information will be included with the voting papers at the conference. Please limit yourself to 100 words only.

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**Seconded by:**

1. Organisation.....

Name..... Signature.....

2. Organisation.....

Name..... Signature.....

3. Organisation.....

Name..... Signature.....

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The International Pavilion is located inside RWAS Showgrounds.

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Builth Wells  
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### By Road

M4 from London and the South East; M5/M4 from the South West; M6/M56/A483 from the North West; M5/A44 from the Midlands; M42/M5/A44 from the North.

### By Rail

Via Shrewsbury or Swansea to either Builth Road or Llandrindod stations



### Response methods:

Please return to Tina Reece, AWNW, C/o RSPCA Cymru, Morganstown, Cardiff CF15 8LW.

*or*

Fax back to 0303 123 8905

*or*

email all requested details above to [treece@rspca.org.uk](mailto:treece@rspca.org.uk)

If you have any queries, please contact me by the above methods, or call 0300 123 8910. Thank you for your time, and we look forward to seeing you at this year's conference.

Regards

Tina Reece  
AWNW Co-ordinator