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Saddlers sign up to support Saddle Research Trust Conference

Amerigo Saddles has pledged its support for the Saddle Research Trust International Conference, to be held at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge on 29th November 2014. The Italian saddle maker joins existing sponsors World Horse Welfare, the British Equestrian Federation and Albion Saddlemakers, showing the breadth of industry support for this ground breaking event.

The 2nd Saddle Research Trust International Conference is all about applying the science to horses, saddles and riders to help improve the health and welfare of both horses and humans. Some of the world's top vets, scientists, saddlers and riders will explore what's new in saddle research and the progress that has been made since the last Saddle research Trust Conference in 2012. Speakers include vets Dr Sue Dyson and Professor Hilary Clayton plus Olympic dressage rider Richard Davison (the full list of speakers can be found at www.saddleresearchtrust.com). There will be plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion to make sure that delegates can share their own views, experiences and concerns.

Amerigo saddles and bridlework are made in a state-of-the-art facility in Italy using highly trained craftsmen, the finest Italian leathers and some of the most advanced technology in the world. Peter Menet, the Amerigo saddle designer and one of the world's leading experts in saddle fitting, will be attending the Conference and also the Researchers' Workshop, which will be held on the following day.

Simon Middleton, Managing Director of Zebra Products Ltd who distribute the Amerigo brand in the UK said: "Research and Development play an important part in Amerigo brand and product strategy, keeping us abreast of our ever-changing and advancing market. We believe the work of the Saddle Research Trust has a valuable role, not least to ensure a continual focus on the health, welfare and performance of our horses. We are proud to sponsor the SRT Conference."

The Saddle Research Trust International Conference will be held in Cambridge on 29th November 2014 at Anglia Ruskin University. The following day a closed Researchers' Workshop will be held in Newmarket, giving the experts the opportunity to discuss a wide range of topics that are important to the future welfare and performance of horses and riders. The workshop outcomes will help to provide consensus statements to guide horse owners and industry professionals.

The conference is supported by The British Equestrian Federation, World Horse Welfare, Albion Saddlemakers, Amerigo and Horse & Hound and is approved by the British Equine Veterinary Association (BEVA). Advance tickets are £100 or £150 on the door. Concessions are available. To find out more, buy tickets and to download a copy of the programme visit

www.saddleresearchtrust.com, email research@saddleresearchtrust.com or telephone 07775 912202.

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Notes to editors

- Further information from Bright Bay, +44 (0) 1986 784562, 07768 958911, email: brightbay@btinternet.com
- The Saddle Research Trust was founded in 2009 to promote the welfare of the ridden horse and to raise awareness of the widely underestimated issues surrounding saddles, equine backs and performance. Trust Director, Anne Bondi, is currently undertaking a Doctoral Research Programme at the University of Sunderland, studying the interaction of horses, saddles and riders. The SRT facilitates collaborations between its Research Associates and promotes objective scientific research in order to further its aims.