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Animal welfare students meeting

The 16th UFAW/HSA Animal Welfare Student Scholars Meeting took place recently hosted by the University of Newcastle, with presentations of their work by 2014 recipients of UFAW Animal Welfare Student Scholarships and HSA Dorothy Sidley Memorial Scholarships.

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) and sister charity The Humane Slaughter Association (HSA) both operate scholarship schemes designed to support and encourage development of interest in animal welfare science and its application. An annual meeting is held at which scholars can present their work.

At the Newcastle meeting the range and quality of presentations was again impressive and included four talks from the growing number of overseas scholars – students from Universidad Mayor, Chile, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, and two students from the University of Guelph, Canada, presented work on humane management of alpacas, welfare of laying hens and welfare of laboratory mice.

Also presenting their work were two of the HSA's 2014 Dorothy Sidley memorial Scholars from the Royal Veterinary College and the University of Glasgow with projects on stress in cattle during handling and restraint prior to slaughter without stunning, and on the benefits to chicken welfare of low atmospheric pressure stunning (LAPS).

For more information about the UFAW Animal Welfare Student Scholarship scheme visit www.ufaw.org.uk, email ufaw@ufaw.org.uk, telephone 01582 831818. For information about the Dorothy Sidley memorial Scholarships visit www.hsa.org.uk, email info@hsa.org.uk, telephone 01582 831919

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Photo attached:



Some of the participants at the UFAW/HSA Animal Welfare Student Scholars meeting held at the University of Newcastle in December 2014

Note to Editors:

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is an internationally recognised, independent scientific and educational animal welfare charity. It works to improve knowledge and understanding of animals' needs in order to achieve high standards of welfare for farm, companion, research, captive wild animals and those with which we interact in the wild.

UFAW improves animal welfare worldwide through its programme of awards, grants and scholarships; by educational initiatives, especially at university and college level; by providing information in books, videos, reports and in its scientific journal *Animal Welfare*; by providing expert advice to governments and others, including for legislation and 'best practice' guidelines and codes; and by working with animal keepers, scientists, veterinarians, lawyers and all those who care about animals.

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The HSA is an independent charity recognised internationally for promoting scientific, technical and educational advances towards improving the welfare of food animals worldwide at slaughter, killing, marketing and transport.

Its work includes researching, refining and demonstrating humane slaughter methods, publishing material such as guidelines, best practice, books and videos, funding research projects and the development of equipment. Specialist technical staff provide expert and practical advice on all welfare issues relating to food animals.

The HSA is funded by voluntary donations, subscriptions and legacies.

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