

## Congress Attendance Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions apply to all registrations for and attendance at any congress, seminar, conference, workshop, webinar, or other event organized by Schelstraete Advocaten B.V. ("Schelstraete Equine Law", "we", "our", or "us").

By registering for and/or attending the event, the attendee ("Attendee") agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

### Registration and Admission

Registration is subject to acceptance by Schelstraete Equine Law.

Schelstraete Equine Law reserves the right, at its sole discretion and without providing reasons, to refuse, reject, suspend, or cancel any registration or admission to the event at any time before or during the event.

Where registration fees have been paid and a registration is cancelled by Schelstraete Equine Law, any refund shall be determined by Schelstraete Equine Law in its reasonable discretion, taking into account the circumstances of the cancellation.

### Attendee Conduct

Attendees are expected to behave in a professional, respectful, and lawful manner at all times.

Schelstraete Equine Law reserves the right to remove any attendee from the event, without refund, if the attendee:

- engages in disruptive, abusive, offensive, discriminatory, threatening, or inappropriate conduct;
- interferes with speakers, staff, or other attendees;
- violates these Terms and Conditions;
- otherwise compromises the safety, integrity, or proper operation of the event.

### Educational Purposes Only

All presentations, discussions, materials, opinions, statements, demonstrations, and information provided during the event are intended solely for general educational and informational purposes.

Nothing presented, discussed, distributed, or communicated during the event shall constitute or be relied upon as:

- legal advice;
- veterinary advice;
- medical advice;
- professional advice of any kind;
- advice applicable to any specific factual situation.

Attendees should seek independent professional advice before taking or refraining from taking any action based on information obtained during the event.

No attorney-client relationship, veterinarian-client-patient relationship, or other professional relationship is created by attendance at the event.

## **Recording and Intellectual Property**

Unless expressly authorized in writing by Schelstraete Equine Law, attendees may not:

- make audio recordings of any presentation, discussion, or session;
- livestream any part of the event;
- reproduce, distribute, publish, or commercially exploit event content;
- record speakers, presentations, slides, or materials for professional or commercial use.

All intellectual property rights relating to the event content remain the property of Schelstraete Equine Law and/or the relevant speakers or rights holders.

Any unauthorized audio recording, video recording, transcription, reproduction, distribution, or commercial use of event content may result in immediate removal from the event and may give rise to legal action.

## **Confidentiality**

Attendees acknowledge that speakers, panelists, moderators, sponsors, and fellow attendees may share information, experiences, case studies, examples, or discussions that are confidential, commercially sensitive, proprietary, or otherwise not intended for public dissemination.

Unless expressly authorized by the relevant party, attendees shall not:

- disclose, publish, distribute, or otherwise share confidential information obtained during the event;
- identify clients, patients, owners, businesses, or other individuals discussed during presentations or discussions;
- reproduce or circulate case studies, materials, or discussions beyond what is expressly permitted by Schelstraete Equine Law or the relevant speaker;
- use information obtained during the event in a manner that may infringe the rights, privacy, confidentiality, or reputation of any person or organization.

Attendees remain solely responsible for complying with any confidentiality obligations applicable under law, professional rules, contractual arrangements, or otherwise.

The confidentiality obligations in this clause shall survive the conclusion of the event.

## **Social media**

Attendees are welcome to share on social media that they attended the event and may post general impressions, experiences, and photographs taken in compliance with these Terms and Conditions.

Attendees must not:

- publish confidential information;
- publish unauthorized recordings;
- misrepresent statements made by speakers;
- imply that any speaker or Schelstraete Equine Law has provided personal legal or veterinary advice.

Schelstraete Equine Law may use photographs and videos taken during the event for promotional, educational, and marketing purposes, unless prohibited by applicable law.

## **Event Changes and Cancellation**

Schelstraete Equine Law reserves the right to:

- change the event program;
- substitute speakers;
- modify the venue, date, or schedule;
- change the format of the event;
- cancel the event entirely.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Schelstraete Equine Law shall not be liable for any travel, accommodation, indirect, consequential, or related costs incurred by attendees.

## **Privacy and Data Collection**

Personal data collected in connection with registration for and attendance at the event shall be processed by Schelstraete Equine Law in accordance with applicable data protection and privacy laws, including, where applicable, the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 ("GDPR").

Such personal data may be processed for purposes including:

- event registration and administration;
- communication relating to the event;
- attendance management;
- security and access control;
- invoicing and payment processing;
- compliance with legal obligations;
- legitimate promotional and business purposes related to the event.

Where photographs, video recordings, or other media are captured during the event, such materials may be used by Schelstraete Equine Law for educational, promotional, marketing, archival, and communication purposes, unless the attendee has a legal right to object under applicable law.

Attendees may exercise their rights under applicable data protection legislation, including rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction of processing, data portability, and objection, subject to the conditions and limitations provided by law.

Further information regarding the processing of personal data is available in Schelstraete's Privacy Policy.

## **Acceptance**

By registering for or attending the event, the attendee confirms that they have read, understood, and accepted these Terms and Conditions.