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Although camel scientists and practitioners were active in bygone year 2002 and first half of 2003 but could not assemble at any platform to discuss camel science and its advances. This is mainly because of loss of interest of sponsors of camel conferences and workshops. Thanks to Dr. Lulu Skidmore and Camel Reproduction Centre, Dubai for organising a short course on Camel Reproduction in January, 2003 and she is organising this course annually since last couple of years.

The June, 2003 issue has 15 manuscripts, out of which 4 belong to parasitology and remaining belong to physiology, anatomy, surgery, diseases, infectious diseases, production, anaesthesia and nutrition. Experimental mange provides important information about the progress of disease. Trypanosomiasis in dromedary and internal parasites in llamas are important contribution in the field of parasitology. Study of development of some secondary ossification centres in camels and major salivary glands are important study of camel anatomy. Biochemical parameters of Majaheem camels and camels in rutting and nonrutting season forms important study in the field of physiology. Mandibulo-alveolar nerve block and burns are important contribution to the clinical surgery and anaesthesia. Manuscripts based on intramammary infections and infections associated with mandibular fractures are important studies in the field of microbiology. Effect of camel milk in diabetes in humans and browse plant utilisation are important studies of camel production and nutrition.

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