2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF VETERINARY ETHOLOGY
“Cognitive Abilities and Human-Animal Interactions”
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
1. ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Friday 1st November 2013

08h30-09h45: Welcome of participants and Registration
09h45-10h00: Opening ceremony Isabelle Vieira, President of SEEVAD

Chairman: Monique Bourdin
10h00-11h00: PLENARY TALK: Franck Péron: Animal cognition: diversity and implications for animal welfare.
11h00-11h25: Pascal Carlier: What cognitive processes determine the shift from the « mere » interaction to the human-animal relationship?
11h50-12h15: Cinthia Moreira de Carvalho Kagan: Dogs and Pitaguary's Indians: link between two species in a domestic reality.

12h15-14h00: LUNCH/POSTERS

Chairman: Franck Péron
14h00-15h00: PLENARY TALK: Sarah Ellis: Yes I understand you, but do you understand me? Feline communication and its implications for human-cat interaction.
15h00-15h50: Sandra McCune (Waltham Center for Pet Nutrition): The impact of the bond between owner and cat on treatment and recovery.
15h50-16h15: Caroline Paës: How about one or several cats? Environmental influences upon cat’s behaviours.

16h15-17h00: COFFEE BREAK/POSTERS

17h00-17h25: Sara Lerbs: Crookedness, motor and sensory laterality in foals (Equus caballus domesticus).
17h25-17h50: Léa Lansade: Temperament influences cognitive capacities in horses.

18h00-20h00: ROUNDTABLE OPEN TO ALL: « What the society is expecting form pets? » led by Isabelle Vieira

Followed by APERITIF BIO!
Saturday 2 November 2013

8h30-9h00 : Welcome of participants

Chairman : Michel-Antoine Leblanc
9h00-10h00 : PLENARY TALK : Konstanze Krüger : Equine cognition and human-horse interaction.
10h00-10h25 : Hélène Roche : Gain cooperation of horses for medical training.
10h25-10h50 : Céline Rochais : Using appropriate reinforcement to trigger attention and performance learning : the example of horse training.

10h50-11h30 : COFFEE BREAK/POSTERS

11h30-13h00 : Web Conference (Mérial) : BREAK DOWN RECEIVED IDEAS ON BEHAVIOUR

13h00-14h30 : LUNCH/POSTERS

Chairman: Catherine Escriou
14h30-15h30 : PLENARY TALK : Claire Diederich : Dog’s behavioural adaptation to the driver (referent or patient) in obedience exercises.
15h30-15h55 : Véronique Neuvens : Health promotion program on empathy and theory of mind to promote harmonious dog-children relationships.
15h55-16h20 : Rian Lensen : Evaluation of veterinarians’ and dog owners’ ability to interpret communication signals in dogs.
16h20-16h45 : Aurélie Geloen : Validation of a temperament test to determine laboratory beagle dogs adoptable as pets : first results.

16h45-17h30 : COFFEE BREAK/POSTERS

17h30-18h30 : PLENARY TALK : Juliane Kaminski : Dog cognition : a special case ?

Sunday 3 November 2013

Chairman: Isabelle Vieira
9h00-10h00 : PLENARY TALK : Helen Zulch : Taking Cognition into the Clinic: Applying the science of cognition to the diagnosis and treatment of problem behaviour in dogs.
10h00-10h25 : Anne-Marie Villars : 20 years experience with my Puppies school

10h50-11h30 : COFFEE BREAK/POSTERS

11h30-11h55 : Sara Hoummady : Environmental factors and dogs aggressiveness.
11h55-12h20 : Axelle Gord : Behavioural modifications associated with dog hypothyroidism : a retrospective study on 95 cases.
12h20-12h45 : Xavier Boivin : Gentling lambs for appeasing them ? How animals perceive it?

12h45 : Student best communications award

13h00 : Closing cocktail party.
2. POSTERS:

Sarah Jeannin: The vocal communications between humans and domestic dogs.

Marta Castillejo: Assessment of puppy’s education impact upon the behaviour of the adult animal.

Charlotte Duranton: Gender effects on performance of domestic dogs (Canis familiaris) in a problem solving task.

Marion Lebocq: Evaluation of dog owners’ and non owners’ ability to interpret communication signals in dogs.

Celia Aubertin: Test validation for Animal-Assisted Interventions adult dogs.

Anouck Haverbeke: Comparison of communication signals between puppies vs. adult dogs toward their owners.

Dominique Autier Derian: Visual recognition of familiar conspecifics and humans from 2D images in the dog.

Sara Hoummady: Working dogs and human behavioural traits and performance.

Mickael Mezzasalma: Behaviour of pet dogs housed temporarily in a kennel, preliminary results.

Laurent Baudet: Enrichment for kennelled dogs.

Brunilde Ract-Madoux: Spatial organisation in an outdoor captive colony of domestic cats.

Caroline Paës: Cat’s embarrassing behaviours: a study from 881 questionnaires.

Cynthia Gauthier: Does the number of litter boxes count for cat welfare?

Marta Iglesia: Husbandry’s systems horses behaviour reintroduced in semi-wild environment.

Franck Péron: Horses recognise body odour cues from conspecifics.

Robin Semblat: Evaluation of the stress in horses during a show: physiological and behavioural parameters.

Maud Bonato: Improving farm ostrich welfare through developing good human-bird interaction practices.

Fabienne Delfour: Does an animal need to be domesticated in order to follow human pointing gesture?