Sunday, July 6, 2008

9:00-9:40  Ádám Miklósi
Welcome to the 1st Canine Science Forum!
Dogs and their people: Love is not enough!

9:40-10:40  Jane Packard
Man meets wolf: ethological perspectives

10:40-11:10  Coffee break

11:10-12:30  Chair: József Topál
Dog and other canines in the wild
11:10-11:30  Blaire Van Valkenburgh
Craniofacial form and performance of the canid skull during prey killing and feeding
11:30-11:50  Alexey Vereshchagin
The quantification of the Moscow city stray-dogs in 1996 and 2006 and its population characteristics
11:50-12:10  Simona Cafazzo
Social dynamics of a group of free-ranging domestic dogs living in a suburban environment
12:10-12:30  Camille Ward
Social play in dogs: individual variation and change over time
12:30-12:50  Poster teaser
C Arhant, J Kudla, C Savalli, A Pullen, K Fujita, A Gsell, B Klausz

12:50-14:30  Lunch – poster viewing
Entertainment event: ParAgility, Dog Dancing Show

14:30-15:30  Paul McGreevy
Dogs forever! – A sustainable role for them as companions and co-workers
15:30-16:30 Interaction 1  Chair: Samuel Gosling

15:30-15:50 Manuela Wedl
Effects of personality and sex on behavioural patterns in human-dog dyads

15:50-16:10 Tadeusz Jezirski
Can trained sniffer dogs detect cancer in humans?

16:10-16:30 Poster teaser
J Templeton, E Dalla Costa, A Racca, E Viggiano, N Lagström, E Natoli, S Arai

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:20 Interaction 2  Chair: Péter Pongrácz

17:00-17:20 Emanuela Prato Previde
Intraspecific attachment in domestic dog puppies (*Canis familiaris*)

17:20-17:40 Márcia Gácsi
Does the owner provide a secure-base? Behavioral and heart rate response to a threatening stranger and to separation in dogs

17:40-18:00 Iris Schöberl
Effects of owner sex and interaction style on stress coping in human-dog dyads

19:30  “Egészségedre!” (Cheers!) Wine tasting

20:00  Evening talk: Marc Bekoff
Animal passions and beastly virtues: minding animals and increasing our compassionate footprint
9:00-10:00  Sabina Nowak
Ecology, behaviour and population genetics of wolves (Canis lupus) in Poland

10:00-10:40  Ethology 1  Chair: Simona Normando
10:00-10:20  Sarah Dawson
Cognitive inference and behavioural syndromes in the coyote (Canis latrans)
10:20-10:40  Poster viewing
10:40-11:10  Coffee break

11:00-12:30  Cognitive 1 "Communication"  Chair: Friderike Range
11:10-11:30  Juliane Kaminski
Dogs’ understanding of human forms of communication
11:30-11:50  Alexandra Horowitz
Domestic dogs (Canis familiaris) use visual attention cues when play signalling
11:50-12:10  Péter Pongsrácz
Dog barking - a specific way for dog-human communication
12:10-12:30  Akiko Takaoka
Intermodal representation in dogs
12:30-12:50  Poster teaser
M Yamamoto, B Schöning, J Hößler, P Kaulfuß, K Fiszdon, R Klee, T Ujhelyi, S Bjone

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Entertainment event: Police Dog Show

14:30-15:30  Heidi Parker
Genes for Dogs: More Than a Fashion Statement
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15:30-15:50 Friederike Range
Effort and reward: inequity aversion in domestic dogs?

15:50-16:10 András Péter
“Where is the ball?” - can dogs use two dimensional information during a search task?

16:10-16:30 Poster teaser
Y Lambach, C Muro, L Tóth, A Poyarkov, U Ganslößer, L Pinc, T Clarke

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:20 Shelter and working dogs  Chair: Daniel Mills

17:00-17:20 Paola M. Valsecchi
Validation of a new temperament test as a practical tool for adoptions of sheltered dogs

17:20-17:40 Alexa Capra
Are pit bulls different? Behavioural evaluation within a rehabilitation program of ex-fighting dogs.

17:40-18:00 Nadine Gerth
Non-invasive methods for studying working dog physiology in the field

18:00-18:20 Nicola Rooney
Response to a standardised psychogenic stressor as an indicator of welfare status

20:00- Conference Dinner on the Danube (optional)
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9:00-10:00  Robert Wayne
Evolutionary genomics of the dog and dog-like carnivores

10:00-10:40  Genetics 2  Chair: Peter Savolainen

10:00-10:20  Enikő Kubinyi
Reactivity trait and D4 dopamine receptor gene polymorphism in German shepherd dogs

10:20-10:40  Eva Marie Wergård
Possible domestication effects on mentality and morphology of the domestic dog

10:40-11:10  Coffee break

11:10-12:30  Cognitive 3  Chair: Julia Kaminski

11:10-11:30  Paolo Mongillo
Measuring social attention skills in pet dogs

11:30-11:50  Zsófia Virányi
How does ostensive communication influence social learning in dogs?

11:50-12:10  Hannah Wright
Behavioural impulsivity in the domestic dog

12:10-12:30  Ágnes Erdőhegyi
Using the violation of expectation paradigm in dogs: does it work?

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Entertainment event: Herding excursion