

Friday, June 5th 2026

Small Animals

07:45-08:30	Registration		
08:30-09:15	Some biomechanics of modified long attack in police dogs	 Dr. Heli Hyytiäinen	
09:15-09:30	Coffee/Change		
09:30-10:15	Guide dog harnesses – what science tells us	 Dr. Barbara Bockstahler	
10:15-10:45	Break, visit Exhibition		
10:45-11:30	The effect of a traditional and stick gang-line on the body position of working sled dogs	 Florence Pittet	
11:30-12:00	Poster / Exhibition		
12:00-13:00	Standing lunch and networking session		
13:00-14:30	<i>Workshop 1: pulling dogs gait analysis</i>	 Florence Pittet	
13:00-14:30	<i>Workshop 3: The use electromyography in canine rehabilitation and sports medicine</i>	 Prof. Dr. David Levine / Dr. Lindsay St. George	 
14:30-15:00	<i>Break, Change</i>		
15:00-16:30	<i>Workshop 2: Biomechanics of agility dogs</i>	 Dr. med.vet. Leena Inkilä	
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