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| **\*all time are EDT** | **Tuesday, 10/12** | **Wednesday, 10/13** | **Thursday, 10/14** |
| **10:00 AM - 10:50 AM** | **Welcome Message Speaker: Walt Burghardt, DVM, PhD, DACVB (Moderator) & Paul Mundell (IWDBA President )  Speaker: Fiona Hollinshead, BVSc, PhD, DACT Title: A unique perspective of use of breeding strategies and advanced reproductive techniques to optimize development and production of continuously improved generations of specialized canines at the three major working dog breeding programs in New Zealand** | **Welcome Message Speaker: Bess Pierce, DVM, DABVP, DACVIM, DACVSMR (Moderator)  Speaker: Volk Holger, PhD, Dip ECVN Title: Epiliepsy in Working Dogs** | **Welcome Message Speaker: Kelly Mann, (Moderator) DVM, MS, MSS, DACVR**  **Speaker: Cynthia Otto, DVM, PhD, DACVEC, DACVSMR, CCRT Title: Pandemic or pandemonium? Creating standards for medical detection dogs** |
| **10:50 AM - 11:00 AM** | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK |
| **11:00 AM - 11:45 AM** | **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Zoom)  Moderator (a): Eldin Leighton, PhD & Jane Russenberger Title (a): Overview of the IWDR database for working dog organizations  Moderator (b): Hans Ebbers & Esther Schalke, PhD Title (b): Generalisation of behaviour and signals** | **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Zoom)  Moderator (a): Eldin Leighton, PhD & Jane Russenberger Title (a): Using IWDR's Advanced Tools to Improve Health and Behavior IWDR**  **Moderator (b): Bess Pierce, DVM, DABVP, DACVIM, DACVSMR & Kelly Mann, DVM, MS, MSS, DACVR**  **Title (b): What's on your mind? Hot topics!** | **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Zoom)  Moderator (a): Eldin Leighton, PhD & Jane Russenberger Title (a): Behavior Assessment and IWDR  Moderator (b): Sheila Goffe, PhD & Stacey West Title (b): AKC Detection Dog Task Force Program: Working with AKC Breeders to Improve Breeding and Availability of Explosives Detection Dogs** |
| **11:45 AM - 12:15 PM** | EXHIBITOR HOURS (BREAK) | EXHIBITOR HOURS (BREAK) | EXHIBITOR HOURS (BREAK) |
| **12:15 PM - 12:35 PM** | **Speaker: Becky Hunt Title: Improving behaviour monitoring within a working dog programme** | **Speaker: Nicola Cotton Title: Incidence of enteric pathogens versus presence of gastrointestinal symptoms in a working dog training facility** | **Speaker: Esther Schalke, PhD Title: Scent dog identification of SARS-CoV-2-infections- a double blind study** |
| **12:35 PM - 12:45 PM** | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK |
| **12:45 PM - 1:05 PM** | **Speaker: Eldin Leighton, PhD Title: Estimated Breeding Values in IWDR** | **Speaker: Katherine Lytle, DVM, MPH, MS Title: Liquid biopsy screening for early cancer detection in working dogs** | **Speaker: Nele ten Hagen Title: Discrimination between SARS-CoV-2 infection and other viral respiratory infections by working dogs** |
| **1:05 PM - 1:15 PM** | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK |
| **1:15 PM - 1:55 PM** | **Speaker: Lucia Lazarowski, PhD Title: Multimodal characterization of detection dog suitability: Combining behavioral, cognitive, and neurological measures for enhancing selection** | **Speaker: Meghan Ramos, VMD Title: Penn Vet Working Dog Center Fit To Work program foundational fitness development and training** | **Speaker: Robert Dougherty & Alena C. Heyer Title: Implementation of a plan to decrease arousal and increase motivation** |
| **1:55 PM - 2:05 PM** | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK |
| **2:05 PM - 2:25 PM** | **Speaker: Brenda Kennedy, DVM, MS Title: The effect of maternal style on later puppy behavior in Canine Companions dogs** | **Speaker: Karen Overall, MA, VMD, PhD, DACVB & Marty Roache', DVM Title: Investigation of tail injury at lackland air force base training kennels for military working dogs** | **Speaker: Nathaniel Hall, PhD Title: Learning to Smell: Impacts of Training and Experience on Detection Dog Performance** |
| **2:25 PM - 2:35 PM** | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK |
| **2:35 PM - 3:00 PM** | **Speaker: Karen Meidenbaurer, DVM, MPH & David Deglau Title: The Domestic Breeding Consortium: Odor Detection Canine Selection, Breeding, and Early Training Techniques** **Wrap Up Message Speaker: Walt Burghardt, DVM, PhD, DACVB (Moderator)** | **Speaker: Debra Zoran, DVM, PhD, DACVIM-SAIM Title: Nutrition for Search & Rescue dogs: tailoring needs to the job**  **Wrap Up Message Speaker: Bess Pierce, DVM, DABVP, DACVIM, DACVSMR (Moderator)** | **Speaker: Edgar Aviles-Rosa Title: Case Study: An Evaluation of Detection Dog Generalization to a Large Quantity of an Unknown Explosive in the Field**  **Wrap Up Message** **Speaker:** **Kelly Mann (Moderator) & Paul Mundell (IWDBA President)** |

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| **Pre-Recorded (15 minutes)** | **Speaker: Jennifer L. Essler, PhD Title: Comparing dogs from multiple working careers on the ‘impossible’ task** | **Speaker: Mia Cobb, PhD**  **Title: Working Dog Welfare: Where are we now and where are we going?** | **Speaker: Kat Janczur, MSc**  **Title: A novel method for the detection of Japanese knotweed (*Reynoutria japonica)* using specially trained canines** |
| **Pre-Recorded (15 minutes)** | **Speaker: Emily Bray, PhD**  **Title: Development and heritability of cognitive traits in Canine Companions dogs** | **Speaker: Brian Farr, PhD (Maj.)**  **Title: Assessing working dog fitness with the Penn Vet Working Dog Center Fit To Work program** | **Speaker: Linzi Williamson, PhD**  **Title: Examining the Role of Significant Others in Canine Welfare within the Context of Veterans Working with Service Dogs** |
| **Pre-Recorded (15 minutes)** | **Speaker: Scott Thomas**  **Title: Observations on observing behavior in working dogs** | **Speaker: Dr Mia Cobb, PhD**  **Title: Digital innovation for working dogs** | **Speaker: Edgar O. Aviles-Rosa, PhD**  **Title: A detailed evaluation of Spotted Lanternfly (Lycorma delicatula) detection dog training and performance** |
| **Pre-Recorded (15 minutes)** | **Speaker: Elizabeth Hare, PhD**  **Title: Assessment of the Agreement between Fosters and Trainers Evaluating Behavior with the C-BARQ and Behavior Checklist** | **Speaker: Erin Perry, PhD**  **Title: Canine decontamination in the field: Lessons learned from the Champlain Towers building collapse** | **Speaker: Astrid Concha, PhD**  **Title: Effect of impulsivity and core effect on training performance in dual purpose military working dogs** |
| **Pre-Recorded (15 minutes)** | **Speaker: Katy M. Evans, PhD**  **Title: The use of historical health records at The Seeing Eye in genome-wide association studies for canine health traits** | **Speaker: Heather J. Huson, PhD**  **Title: A novel risk locus on canine chromosome 18 is identified for congenital laryngeal paralysis in Alaskan sled dogs** | **Speaker: Ben Carey**  **Title: Transitioning a Therapy Dog Program Online: What's In It For the Dog?** |
| **Pre-Recorded (15 minutes)** | **Speaker: Molly Riser**  **Title: Using Single-Step Genomic BLUP to Compute Genomic Enhanced Breeding values for Self-Modulation in Working Dogs** | **Speaker: Jayne McGhie, BVSc Title: Prevalence of Canine Degenerative Myelopathy SOD- 1Mutation in Working Dogs across Australia and New Zealand** | **Speaker: Margot Perez, PhD**  **Title: Solving cold-cases: Dogs can match human scents collected several years apart** |
| **Pre-Recorded (15 minutes)** | **Speaker: Desiree Broach, Lt. Col. Title: Military Working Dog Aggression and Welfare** | **Speaker: Brian Farr, PhD (Maj.)**  **Title: Explosive detection canine operational requirements and performance degradation: expert perspectives** | **Speaker: Mark Gabriele**  **Title: PBED Training Guideline: An interactive tool for up training** |
| **Pre-Recorded (15 minutes)** | **Speaker: Richard A. Vargus, PhD (Lt. Col.)**  **Title: Global Threats to the Animal Community** | **Speaker: Dominique Grandjean, DVM, PhD, HDR, Dipl ECVSMR)**  **Title: The application /practical implementation pros/cons of COVID-19 olfactory detection dogs** | **Speaker: Mallory DeChant, PhD Title: Training with Varying Odor Concentrations: Implications for Odor Detection Thresholds in Canines** |
| **Pre-Recorded (15 minutes)** | **Speaker: Kenneth G. Furton, PhD Title: Preliminary Accuracy of COVID-19 odor detection by canines** | **Speaker: Dr Claire Guest, DHP BCAh and Prof James Logan**  **Title: Using trained dogs and organic semi-conducting sensors to identify asymptomatic and mild SARS-CoV-2 infections** |  |

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| **Posters (5 minutes)** | **Speaker: Dakota Discepolo**  **Title: An investigation on the efficacy of a novel canine-specific footbath technique vs standard wiping methods** | **Speaker: Joshua Bailey**  **Title: An Investigation of Force Potential Against the Canine Neck Associated with Collar Use** | **Speaker: Bridget Ringenwald**  **Title: Assessing pet dogs’ ability to detect ovarian cancer in blood plasma after eleven weeks of training** |
| **Posters (5 minutes)** | **Speaker: Amanda Collins Title: Canine scent detection of sinonasal inverted papilloma (SNIP) in blood plasma and nasal secretions** |  |  |