

ISDVMA Symposium Schedule

Friday, September 28, 2012

Welcome to the 11th biennial ISDVMA meeting and symposium! –

- **8:00 am: President's welcome** – *Caroline Griffitts, DVM, ISDVMA President, Loveland, Colorado, USA*

The sled dog shoulder joint and scapulo-thoracic synsarcosis –

- **8.00-9.00 am: In-depth shoulder anatomy and function, pulling dynamics, and the diagnostic exam** – *Jerry Vanek, MS, DVM, CCRT, Grand Marais, Minnesota, USA*
- **9.00-10.00 am: An overview of important shoulder injuries, arthroscopic evaluations, and treatment considerations seen in a busy referral orthopedic surgery practice**– *Bill Liska, DVM, DACVS, Houston, Texas, USA*
- **10.00-10:15 am: Break**
- **10.15-11.00 am: An overview of important shoulder injuries, arthroscopic evaluations, and treatment considerations, continued** – *Bill Liska, DVM, DACVS, Houston, Texas, USA*
- **11.00-11.30 am: Physiotherapy of the injured sled dog shoulder; post-op and conservative management** – *Jerry Vanek, MS, DVM, CCRT, Grand Marais, Minnesota, USA*
- **11.30 am-12.00 pm: An update on orthopedic research along the Iditarod Trail** – *Bill Liska, DVM, DACVS, Houston, Texas, USA*

ISDVMA membership meeting, board report, & special guest presentation –

- **12.00 pm: Luncheon buffet followed by meeting updates** – *Caroline Griffitts, DVM, ISDVMA President, Loveland, Colorado, USA*
- **12.00-1.30 pm: Into the teeth of the Yukon: Surviving the wilderness with only a shirt pocket of tools** – *Stuart Nelson, Jr., DVM, Bonners Ferry, Idaho*

The sled dog shoulder joint and scapulo-thoracic synsarcosis, continued –

- **1.30-3.30 pm: 4 concurrent 30-minute hands-on shoulder laboratory rotations** –
 - **Anatomic representations** – *Group study*
 - **The forelimb diagnostic exam** – *Bill Liska, DVM, DACVS, Houston, Texas, USA*
 - **Physiotherapy I** – *Veronica Devall, DVM, CCRT, CVA, CAC, Calgary, Alberta, Canada*
 - **Physiotherapy II** – *Jerry Vanek, MS, DVM, CCRT, Grand Marais, Minnesota, USA*
- **3.30-3:45 pm: Break**

Dryland sled dog racing around the World –

- **3:45-5:45 pm: An introduction to, survey of, and the veterinarian's role in dryland mushing around the world** – *Monica Pacheco Duran, DVM, Madrid, Spain*

The evening is free for you to enjoy Banff

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Sled dog physiology –

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- **8.00-8.30 am: Associations between kilocalorie intake and lean body mass in relation to serum biomarkers of skeletal muscle metabolism** – *Molly Yazwinski, 2011 winner, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York*
- **8.30-9.45 am: Gastritis/gastric ulcers in canine athletes** – *Michael Davis, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVSMR, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA*
- **9.45-10.00 am: Break**
- **10.00-11:15 am: Metabolic adaptations to sustained strenuous exercise in dogs** – *Michael Davis, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, DACVSMR, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA*
- **11.15 am-12.15 pm: Sled dogs as a model for nutritional and physiological adaptation in the circumpolar North** – *Kriya Dunlap, PhD, Fairbanks, Alaska, USA*
- **12.15-1:30 pm: Lunch on your own**

Sled dog physiology, continued –

- **1.30-2.30 pm: La Grande Odyssee, an alpine staged-style sled dog race and its physiological specificities for dogs** – *Dominique Grandjean, DVM, PhD, HDR, Maisons-Alfort, France*
- **2.30-3:30 pm: The utility of cardiac echography in sled dogs, with examples from La Grande Odyssee** – *Vassiliki Gounis, DVM, PhD, DECVIM-cardiology, Maisons-Alfort, France*
- **3:30-3:45 pm: Break**
- **3.45-4:45 pm: New developments on stamina-induced inflammation in racing/working dogs** – *Delphine Clero, DVM, MSc, Maisons-Alfort, France*

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- **4:45-5:15 pm: Leptospirosis in Iditarod Sled Dogs: Seroprevalence, urinary shedding, and renal colonization** – *Greta Krafsur, 2012 winner, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado*
- **5:15-5:30 pm: Lombard Award winners Q&A wrap-up** – *Molly Yazwinski, 2011 winner, & Greta Krafsur, 2012 winner*

ISDVMA Biennial Grande Banquet at Banff Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise –

- **6.00 pm: Social Hour**
- **7.00 pm: Dinner**
- **8.00-11:00 pm: Casino on the Rocks** – *An evening of funny-money family fun gambling with fantastic prizes provided by our supporters*

Sunday, September 30, 2012

- **8.00-9:00 am: Pathology of sled dogs** – *Randall Basaraba, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA*
- **9.00-10:00 am: Mercury levels in salmon-fed sled dogs; the potential risks and benefits of subsistence diets** – *Kriya Dunlap, PhD, Fairbanks, Alaska, USA*

- **10.00-10.15 am: Break**

Panel discussion: Applying all we've learned to the future of mushing –

- **10:15 am-10:30 am: A brief survey of styles of current veterinary diaries from the major sled dog races –** *Jerry Vanek, MS, DVM, CCRT, Grand Marais, Minnesota, USA*
- **10:30 am-12:15 pm: Sled dog care guidelines –** *Drs. Richard Long, Stony Plain, Alberta; Jaime Martinez-Salles, Barcelona, Spain; Kathleen McGill, Gahanna, Ohio; and Stuart Nelson, Jr., Bonners Ferry, Idaho*

Adjournment –

- **12:15 pm: Concluding remarks, adjournment, and we'll see you in 2014!! –** *Caroline Griffitts, DVM, President, Loveland, Colorado, USA*

Continuing Education: Total of 20 CE Credit hours

REGISTRATION:

Full conference registration –

Includes a copy of the proceedings, all presentations, breaks, and luncheon buffet & speaker

Full conference registration for members: \$375

Full conference registration for nonmembers: \$450

Full conference registration for students: \$75

One day registration –

Includes a copy of the proceedings, presentations, and breaks (no luncheon buffet or speaker)

One day registration for members: \$225

One day registration for nonmembers: \$275

One day registration for students: \$45

Friday noon Meeting, Luncheon Buffet, and Speaker – Single-day registrants and guests: \$50 per person

Saturday evening Grande Banquet and Casino on the Rocks – \$125 per person

Contact – Dr. Ron Svec, Secretary, at secretary@isdvma.org, or fax registrations with credit card information (Visa or MasterCard) to 1-802-257-0649

Accommodations – [The Fairmont Banff Springs](#). We have special rates arranged for our attendees for the hotel and shuttle services. Remember when registering for the conference to request the discounted rate for the meeting by stating that you are with the ISDVMA group.

Also, when you register for the conference, we recommend that you sign up for the Fairmont President's club (it's free). This provides free internet at the hotel, use of the fitness centre, and discounts at the spa (10%), gift shops (15%), and more, so it is well worth signing up. If you wish to reserve time at the spa, you should do so 4-6 weeks before the conference to be guaranteed a spot.

If you are flying into Calgary, rental cars or shuttle services are available to reach Banff. If you wish to take a shuttle from the airport, please book through Banff Airporter at 1-888-449-2901 or www.banffairporter.com and reference the ISDVMA group to receive the group rate.

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