

6th STUDENT ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE



Writtle College, Chelmsford
Wed 9th March



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A WARM WELCOME FROM WRITTLE COLLEGE

Today's Proceedings

- 10.30 Registration (tea/coffee provided)
11.30 Welcome by Principal, Prof. Dave Butcher
11.35 ***Cognitive ability of domestic animals and relevance to how we treat them***
Invited speaker – Prof. Don Broom, University of Cambridge

- SESSION 1**
12.25 – 13.10 ***The Effect of Hierachy on the Recognition of Shape and Colour in the Domestic Fowl***
Alessio Campanella
Equine Massage: Assessing stress during massage and the effects on locomotion throughout a 6-8 week period between massage sessions
Emma Knott
An investigation into the effect of agility on the overall health and incidence rate of limbl/joint problem in dogs
Fiona Wilson
- SESSION 2**
14.00 – 14.50 ***Increasing the activity levels of captive African elephants (Loxodonta africana) by using environmental enrichment***
Leilah Webb
Assessment of pain and lameness scores to evaluate the effectiveness of canine hydrotherapy for rehabilitation following orthopaedic surgery
Shelby Webster
Effects in health and production of a change in the management system of dairy cattle at Home Farm, Hartpury
Madeleine Ball & Fernando Mata
The effect of a two step weaning method on the behaviour of six-month old Belgian Blue crossbred beef calves
Harriet Stevens
- SESSION 3**
15.00 – 15.50 ***Behavioural Reactions to a Sudden Novel Stimulus: A Comparison between Horses and Ponies***
Emma Sewell
The effect of farming system, parity and calving season on the prevalence of metritis on dairy cows
Sophie Brooks & Fernando Mata
Aggression in a Damara zebra stallion within a mixed species exhibit at Colchester Zoo
Jane Farrington
Cognitive bias in domestic hens (Gallus gallus domesticus): optimism and the effects of environmental enrichment
Helen Tedds

16.00

Presentation of awards
CONFERENCE CLOSES

