

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	
15:00-16:30	<i>Workshop 3: The use electromyography in canine rehabilitation and sports medicine</i>	 Prof. Dr. David Levine / Dr. Lindsay St. George	 
16:30-17:00	Break		
17:00-17:45	Final presentation: Freedom & Responsibility - The Art of Veterinary Medicine in a Demanding World	 Dr. Carrie Schlachter	
from 18:00	Aperitif		
from 18:30	Dinner (as registered)		

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08:30-09:15	The Lumbosacral Junction in Motion: Anatomy, Therapeutic Exercise and Training Strategies	 Gillian Higgins	
09:15-09:30	Coffee/Change		
09:30-10:15	The biomechanical effect that the rider has on equine locomotion and rein tension	 Sophie Hargreaves / Dr. Russell MacKechnie-Guire	 
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Saturday, June 6th 2026

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08:30-09:15	3D Print & 3D Scan - the potential for individual care with orthosis and prosthesis	 Pawsthesis	
09:15-09:30	Coffee/Change		
09:30-10:15	Integrating Assistive Devices in Animal Physiotherapy	 Dr. Jenny Moe	
10:15-10:45	Break, visit Exhibition		
10:45-11:30	Prevalence of Tendinopathy of the Gastrocnemius Muscle Origin in a Cohort of Sound Border Collies	 Dr. med. vet Rico Vannini	
11:30-12:00	Poster / Exhibition		
12:00-13:00	Standing lunch and networking session		
13:00-14:30	<i>Workshop 1: 3D Print & 3D Scan – the potential for needs-based individual care with orthoses and prostheses, applied in everyday therapeutic practice</i>	 Pawsthesis	
13:00-14:30	<i>Workshop 2: Managing Lameness in Canine Athletes as a Teamwork between orthopaedic surgeons and physical therapists. Interactive lab with a special focus on chronic musculotendinous injuries</i>	 Dr. med. vet Rico Vannini / Marco A. Mouwen	
14:30-15:00	Break, Change		
15:00-16:30	<i>Workshop 3: Supporting Seniors: Assistive Devices to Enhance Function</i>	 Dr. Jenny Moe	
15:00-16:30	<i>Workshop 4: Agility dog injuries and their risk factors</i>	 Dr. med.vet. Leena Inkilä	
16:30-17:30	Break, visit Exhibition		
16:45-17:30	<i>Objective Gait Analysis in Dogs & Horses: Bringing Data into Clinical Practice</i>	 ekico	
18:00-18:30	Show door opening		
18:30-18:45	Welcome		
18:45-19:45	Demonstration part 1		
19:45-20:15	Break		
20:15-21:15	Demonstration part 2		

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09:15-09:30	Coffee/Change		
09:30-10:15	The great noseband debate: what is the clinical implications	 Dr. Russell MacKechnie-Guire	
10:15-10:45	Break, visit Exhibition		
10:45-11:30	Treadmills in Motion: Kinematics and Kinetic Insights from Equine and Canine Rehabilitation	 Dr. Carrie Schlachter	
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15:00-16:30	<i>Workshop 3: practical evidence-based workshop on polework</i>	 Dr. Victoria Walker	
15:00-16:30	<i>Workshop 4: Driving Horses as Athletes – Biomechanical and Veterinary Perspectives in Driving Sport / Harness Racing – The Art and Science of Speed</i>	 Jaana Tainio / Marco Bryner	
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