The Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare

Research Symposium

Ontario Veterinary College,
Lifetime Learning Centre, Room 1714
April 28th, 2008
9:30am-5:30pm
Oral Presentations

9:30 Welcome - Dr. Georgia Mason

9:35 A Rose (and Non-rose) by any other name?  
Dr. Karen Houle, Department of Philosophy

Early Life

10:00 An investigation of the behavior of dairy calves with high, average and low post-weaning weight gain  
Amy Stanton, Department of Population Medicine

10:25 Dental development and the onset of feeding behaviour in domestic swine (Sus scrofa)  
Anita Tucker, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

10:50 Coffee Break & Poster Session

The Daily Grind

11:15 Use of dietary thyroxin as an alternate moulting procedure in turkey breeder hens  
Veronique Gulde, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

11:40 Assessment of risk factors for overweight body condition and hyperglycemia in long-term group-housed cynomolgus macaques  
Sharon Bauer, Department of Population Medicine

12:05 Using animals while attending to their welfare: Why it misses the moral mark  
Dr. Jean Harvey, Department of Philosophy

12:30 Lunch & Poster Session

Mating and Motherhood

1:30 Keynote Lecture - Sponsored by the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare  
Notoriously difficult to breed in captivity: Behavioral research to the rescue of the giant panda  
Dr. Ron Swaisgood, Associate Director of the Center for Conservation and Research for Endangered Species, San Diego Zoo

2:30 The effect of previous experience with females on broiler breeder male sexual and aggressive behaviour  
Colleen Doherty, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

2:55 Is pacing in carnivores a sign of behavioural dysfunction? Preliminary data from a longterm project  
Maria Diez-Leon, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

3:20 Inactivity as an indicator of welfare state and reproductive performance in mink  
Becky Meagher, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

3:45 Coffee Break & Poster Session
The End of the Line

4:15 Repeatability within and agreement between temperament tests in market hogs in group housing
Jennifer Brown, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

4:40 Core body temperatures of market swine transported to slaughter in summer
Emily Toth Tamminga, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

5:05 The effect of transportation dynamics on cattle welfare and beef quality
Laura Warren, Department of Population Medicine

5:30 The power of testimony: The speaking animal’s plea for understanding in a selection of eighteenth-century British literary texts
Dr. Anne Milne, School of English and Theatre Studies

Poster Presentations

Morning Coffee

An investigation of meloxicam for relief of pain following dehorning of dairy calves
Anneliese Heinrich, Department of Population Medicine

Meloxicam as supportive therapy for neonatal calf diarrhea complex
Cindy Todd, Department of Population Medicine

What do non-stereotypic animals do in poor environments? A meta-analytic approach
Agathe Laroye, Ecophysiologie et Ethologie, Faculté des Sciences de la Vie, Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France

Characterizing the behavioural changes in young pigs infected with Salmonella
Janet Higginson, Department of Population Medicine

Lunch

Habitation to novel stimuli: Do stereotyping mink pay attention?
Sylvia Villegas, Department of Integrative Biology

Examination of sickness behaviour in dogs with lymphoma being treated with chemotherapy - preliminary results
Tanya Sparling, Department of Population Medicine

Is tusk trimming in boars a welfare issue?
Kristi Bovey, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

Can male broiler breeder aggression towards females be predicted by changes in morphology and behaviour as they age?
Colleen Doherty, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

An investigation of prepartum behaviour of primiparous and multiparous dairy cattle
Katharine Found, Department of Population Medicine

Afternoon Coffee

Evaluating on-farm euthanasia methods for cull turkeys
Marisa Erasmus, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

Validation of a new technique for measuring thermal stress in market swine
Emily Toth Tamminga, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

To old to care? Resistance to environmental enrichment in individuals with a long history of stereotypic behaviour
Sarah-Lee Tilly, Department of Animal and Poultry Science

Effectiveness of using a non-penetrating captive bolt for on-farm euthanasia of low viability piglets
Robin Elgie, Department of Animal and Poultry Science
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