

**IWDC 2021 SCHEDULE – Oct. 12-14, 2021**

<b>All times are EDT</b>	<b>Tuesday, 10/12</b>	<b>Wednesday, 10/13</b>	<b>Thursday, 10/14</b>
<b>10:00 AM - 10:50 AM</b>	<p><b>Welcome Message</b>  <b>Speaker: Walt Burghardt, DVM, PhD, DACVB (emcee) &amp; Paul Mundell (president)</b></p> <p><b>Session: 1A</b>  <b>Speaker: Fiona Hollinshead, BVSc, PhD, DACT</b>  <b>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</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome Message</b>  <b>Speaker: Bess Pierce, DVM, DABVP, DACVIM, DACVSMR (emcee)</b></p> <p><b>Session: 2A</b>  <b>Speaker: Volk Holger, PhD, DipECVN</b>  <b>Title: Epilepsy in Working Dogs</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome Message</b>  <b>Speaker: Kelly Mann (emcee)</b></p> <p><b>Session: 3A</b>  <b>Speaker: Cynthia Otto, DVM, PhD, DACVEC, DACVSMR, CCRT</b>  <b>Title: Pandemic or pandemonium? Creating standards for medical detection dogs</b></p>
<b>10:50 AM - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:00 AM - 11:45 AM</b>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Zoom)</b></p> <p><b>Session (a): 1B-1</b>  <b>Moderator (a): Eldin Leighton, PhD &amp; Jane Russenberger</b>  <b>Title (a): Overview of the IWDR database for working dog organizations</b></p> <p><b>Session (b): 1B-2</b>  <b>Moderator (b): Hans Ebbers &amp; Esther Schalke, PhD</b>  <b>Title (b): Generalization of behavior and signals</b></p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Zoom)</b></p> <p><b>Session (a): 2B-1</b>  <b>Moderator (a): Eldin Leighton, PhD &amp; Jane Russenberger</b>  <b>Title (a): Using IWDR's Advanced Tools to Improve Health and Behavior IWDR</b></p> <p><b>Session (b): 2B-2</b>  <b>Moderator (b): Bess Pierce, DVM, DABVP, DACVIM, DACVSMR &amp; Kelly Mann</b>  <b>Title (b): What's on your</b></p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Zoom)</b></p> <p><b>Session (a): 3B-1</b>  <b>Moderator (a): Eldin Leighton, PhD &amp; Jane Russenberger</b>  <b>Title (a): Behavior Assessment and IWDR</b></p> <p><b>Session (b): 3B-2</b>  <b>Moderator (b): Sheila Goffe, PhD &amp; Stacey West</b>  <b>Title (b): AKC Detection Dog Task Force Program: Working with AKC Breeders to Improve</b></p>

		<b>mind? Hot topics!</b>	<b>breeding and Availability of Explosives Detection Dogs</b>
<b>11:45 AM - 12:15 PM</b>	EXHIBITOR HOURS (BREAK)	EXHIBITOR HOURS (BREAK)	EXHIBITOR HOURS (BREAK)
<b>12:15 PM - 12:35 PM</b>	<b>Session: 1C Speaker: Becky Hunt Title: Improving behavior monitoring within a working dog program</b>	<b>Session: 2C Speaker: Nicola Cotton Title: Incidence of enteric pathogens versus presence of gastrointestinal symptoms in a working dog training facility</b>	<b>Session: 3C Speaker: Esther Schalke, PhD Title: Scent dog identification of SARS-CoV-2-infections- a double blind study</b>
<b>12:35 PM - 12:45 PM</b>	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
<b>12:45 PM - 1:05 PM</b>	<b>Session: 1D Speaker: Eldin Leighton, PhD Title: Estimated Breeding Values in IWDR</b>	<b>Session: 2D Speaker: Katherine Lytle, DVM, MPH, MS Title: Liquid biopsy screening for early cancer detection in working dogs</b>	<b>Session: 3D Speaker: Nele ten Hagen Title: Discrimination between SARS-CoV-2 infection and other viral respiratory infections by working dogs</b>
<b>1:05 PM - 1:15 PM</b>	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
<b>1:15 PM - 1:55 PM</b>	<b>Session: 1E Speaker: Lucia Lazarowski, PhD Title: Multimodal characterization of detection dog suitability: Combining behavioral, cognitive, and neurological measures for enhancing selection</b>	<b>Session: 2E Speaker: Meghan Ramos, VMD Title: Penn Vet Working Dog Center Fit To Work program foundational fitness development and training</b>	<b>Session: 3E Speaker: Robert Dougherty &amp; Alena Freyer Title: Implementation of a plan to decrease arousal and increase motivation</b>
<b>1:55 PM - 2:05 PM</b>	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
<b>2:05 PM - 2:25 PM</b>	<b>Session: 1F Speaker: Brenda Kennedy, DVM, MS Title: The effect of maternal style on later puppy behavior in Canine Companions dogs</b>	<b>Session: 2F Speaker: Karen Overall, MA, VMD, PhD, DACVB &amp; Marty Roache', DVM Title: Investigation of tail injury at Lackland Air</b>	<b>Session: 3F Speaker: Nathaniel Hall, PhD Title: Learning to Smell: Impacts of Training and Experience on Detection</b>

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