

ACVB/AVSAB Scientific Program
Friday, July 18, 2008
Marriott at the Convention Center
859 Convention Center Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70130

<u>Time</u>	<u>Title of presentation</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
7:15-8:15	<u>Registration and breakfast</u>	AVSAB
8:15-8:30	Introduction – Presidents’ Welcome	Debra Horwitz/ACVB John Ciribassi/AVSAB
	<u>Moderator for morning sessions – Debra Horwitz</u>	
8:30 Short	Aggression in a dog following thyroid supplementation	Kathy Meyer
8:45 Short	Elevated levels of total serum thyroxin in dogs with behavioral problems	Gabrielle Carter
9:00 Short	Environmental enrichment of New Zealand rabbits living in laboratory cages	Sabrina Poggiagliolmi
9:15 Short	Association of pruritus with canine anxiety or aggression	Mary Klink
9:30-10:00 Full	RK Anderson ACVB Resident Award Gene mapping owner-directed aggression in English springer spaniels Sponsored by Premier Pet Products	Julie Albright
10:00-10:30	<u>Refreshment / exhibit break</u>	
10:30-11:00 Full	On the communicative nature of barking	Adam Miklosi
11:00 Short	Use of trazodone as an adjunctive treatment for canine anxiety disorders:56 Cases (1995-2007)	Margaret Gruen
11:15 Short	Perioperative stress in dogs that underwent elective surgery: evaluation of the antioxidant activity	Carlo Siracusa
11:30 Short	Safety and efficacy of behavior modification techniques used by dog owners	Meghan Herron
11:45 Short	SVBT Member award Puppy class instructors, subject matter, and business factors: a preliminary survey Presented by SVBT	Ginny Price
12:00-1:30	<u>Lunch and posters (See below for list of posters)</u>	
	<u>Moderator for afternoon sessions – John Ciribassi</u>	
1:30-2:00 Full	AVSAB Student Award (First Place) Evaluation of the term “guardian” on owner attachment to dogs	Timothy Helms University of California at Davis
2:00 Short	Comparison of feline water consumption between still and	Christopher Pachel

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	flowing water sources	
2:15 Short	Litter odor control: Carbon vs. Bicarbonate of Soda	Jacqui Neilson
2:30-3:00 Full	Effects of dextroamphetamine on motor activity, cardiac frequency and behaviour in beagles	Enid Stiles
3:00-3:30	<u>Refreshment / exhibit break</u>	
3:30 Short	Evaluation of catnip oil an feline facial pheromone odor on behavior of domestic cats in a research colony	Eranda Rajapaksha
3:45 Short	How I Treat: Night waking in senior dogs and cats	Gary Landsberg
4:00 Short	How I Treat: Hidden skills of a behaviorist that can help other specialty services.	Emily Levine
4:15 Short	How I Treat: Navigating the personal and emotional aspects of behavior consultations	Christopher Pachel
4:30 Short	“How I Treat” question and answer session	
4:45	<u>Short break</u>	
5:00-6:30	<u>AVSAB General Business Meeting</u>	John Ciribassi

Posters 2008

<u>Number</u>	<u>Poster Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
1	Scent preferences in the domestic cat	Jacqui Neilson
2	Is bigger better? Litterbox size preference test	Jacqui Neilson
3	Carbamazepine for the treatment of canine aggression: Seven case studies	Gabrielle Carter
4	Retrospective evaluation of the effects of diazepam studying dogs with anxiety-related behavior problems	Meghan Herron
5	<u>AVSAB Student Award (Second Place)</u> Mitigation of sow aggression during group formation for pen gestation	Carrie Ellis University of Pennsylvania

Note: Tentative program as of 5/8/2008; program subject to change

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