Health, Behaviour and Performance in Working Dog Teams

Guest Editors:

**Assoc. Prof. Kate Hill**  
School of Veterinary Science, Massey University, New Zealand  
K.Hill@massey.ac.nz

**Assoc. Prof. Naomi Cogger**  
School of Veterinary Science, Massey University, New Zealand  
N.Cogger@massey.ac.nz

**Dr. Mia Cobb**  
Animal Welfare Science Centre, Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences, The University of Melbourne, Australia  
mia.cobb@unimelb.edu.au

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Working dogs operate in many valuable roles with humans from military service and law enforcement to assisting people with their daily life and working with farmers to herd and protect livestock. The work these dogs perform requires both physical and behavioural agility and resilience. To ensure that dogs can fulfill these jobs optimally and enjoy a long and healthy working life, we require novel research focused on working dogs rather than trying to extrapolate findings from pet dogs. Further, we need to better understand the role that humans play in the success of working dog teams. In this special issue, we welcome all contributions - research, reviews, and commentary - that advance and expand the field of working dog team health, behaviour and performance.

Deadline for manuscript submissions:  
closed (17 May 2021)
Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Clive J. C. Phillips
1. Curtin University Sustainable Policy (CUSP) Institute, Curtin University, Kent St., Bentley, Western Australia 6102, Australia
2. Former Foundation Professor of Animal Welfare, University of Queensland and Foundation Director, Centre for Animal Welfare and Ethics, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Animals* is an online open access journal that was first published in 2011. *Animals* adheres to rigorous peer review and editorial processes and publishes only high quality manuscripts that address important issues in the many varied disciplines that involve animals, with a focus on animal welfare, animal ethics and animal science. *Animals* is covered in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) in Web of Science and received the latest Impact Factor of 2.323. The journal ranks 14/142 (Q1) ‘Veterinary Sciences’ and 10/63 (Q1) in ‘Agriculture, Dairy & Animal Science’

Author Benefits

**Open Access:**— free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, AGRICOLA, AGRIS, Animal Science Database, CAB Abstracts, and many other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q1 (Veterinary Sciences) / CiteScore - Q2 (General Veterinary)

Contact Us

*Animals*
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
Fax: +41 61 302 89 18
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/animals
animals@mdpi.com
@Animals_MDPI