

Special Issue

Biomarkers of Stress in Companion Animals

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, companion animals have been considered progressively as part of the family. Their role within our society ranges from “simple” companionship to a wide variety of practical tasks, such as hunting, assisting people with disability, working with military forces, or playing sports. Whatever the role, companion animals may be subjected to different stressors which could reduce their welfare and their performances. This Special Issue aims to explore and understand the possible assessment of stress levels in companion animals measuring, through validated biomarkers, the significance of both psychological perception of the environmental pressure and the body’s reaction to it. You are invited to submit a manuscript on multiple systems involved in the stress response, including behavioral and physical signs which can be measured through biological indicators of homeostasis displacement

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