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September 3, 2005 München Veterinary School

## International Conference of Elbow Dysplasia Scrutineers

The Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI) and the International Elbow Working Group (IEWG) invite all European scrutineers of radiographs of elbow joints and other officials involved in hereditary elbow disease programmes in dogs to participate in an international conference to harmonise and validate elbow screening procedures in Europe. The IC-EDS will be hosted by the European Society for Veterinary Orthopaedics and Traumatology (ESVOT) at the Department of Companion Animal Surgery of the Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität in München (Germany) at September 3, 2005.

The aim of the conference is to exchange knowledge and experiences in organised elbow dysplasia screening, to give insight in the different currently acting screening methods and to agree upon European recognised scoring systems to serve dog breeders and dog owners. The programme of the day includes theoretical introduction in elbow dysplasia as an entity, its etiological factors, as well as technique of making and reading radiographs of elbows, followed by a film reading workshop.

The participation form will be available on request to [info@csm-congress.de](mailto:info@csm-congress.de) or <http://www.esvot.org>. The fee includes lectures by invited speakers, workshop, documentation with examples of cases, and beverages and luncheon. The Conference starts at 9.00 am and will end at 7.00 pm ; participation in a closing dinner is optional. Participation is possible via the national kennel club or directly on a personal basis.

The receiver of this letter is kindly asked to forward a copy of this letter to all colleagues involved as scrutineers or as an official in elbow dysplasia programmes who might be interested to attend the meeting or wishes to be informed.

We cordially encourage European veterinarians and officials involved in FCI recognised programmes on elbow dysplasia to attend this meeting. Looking forward to welcome you, sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. W. Brass  
President FCI scientific  
commission

Prof. Dr. H.A.W. Hazewinkel  
Chairman IEWG

Prof. Dr. U. Matis  
Chirurgische Tierklinik der  
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München

Enclosure: preliminary programme

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ELBOW DYSPLASIA SCRUTINEERS

VETERINARY SCHOOL, MÜNCHEN, KÖNIGINSTRASSE 12, MÜNCHEN (GERMANY)

September 3, 2005

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| 1. Opening and welcome address by the president of the FCI scientific commission | Prof. Dr. W. Brass          |
| 2. Elbow dysplasia, definition and known aetiologies                             | Prof. Dr. H.A.W. Hazewinkel |
| 3. Scoring for secondary lesions   | Dr. L. Audell               |
| 4. Elbow quality and IEWG scoring scheme   | Dr. B. Tellhelm             |
| 5. Importance of an open ED registry, role of FCI                                | Prof. Dr. A. Hedhammar      |
| 6. Radiological techniques and added value of views                              | Prof. Dr. M. Flückiger      |

*Lunch break*

7. Film reading workshop

Representative radiographs will be studied and scored on an individual basis, followed by a general discussion of projected copies together with all participants. A final arthrosis score, a score of primary lesions and possibly other scorings will be agreed upon and can be notated in the personal printed copy of the radiographs, serving as a guideline.

8. Reports by representatives of each national panel present at the Conference followed by general discussion

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| 9. Closing remarks at 7.00 pm | Prof. Dr. W. Brass |
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10. Dinner (optional)