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Ms. Alane Shultz
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Dear Ms. Shultz:

On behalf of the University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine's Center for Veterinary Sports Medicine we would like to invite you to attend the Twenty-First Annual International Canine Sports Medicine Symposium to be held January 8-9, 2005 in Orlando, Florida. The Symposium will again be held in conjunction with the North American Veterinary Conference. Please note that the location of the Symposium will be The Gaylord Palms. If you are not a guest at The Gaylord Palms, parking is very limited. There will be, however, shuttle service between the Marriott World Center, the Caribe Royale and other participating North American Veterinary Conference hotels. Please call 407-586-2000 for making reservations at The Gaylord Palms.

We are very excited about this year's program. We have enclosed a copy of the 2005 program for your review. As you can see we have an outstanding array of international speakers from all phases of the sporting/working dog industry with a continued emphasis on racing greyhounds. We haven't forgotten the roots of this Symposium which centered around the racing greyhound. Dr. John Newell, from Australia, is our featured Yarborough Lecturer. Dr. Newell received his BVSc from Sydney University in 1979 and has spent the past 25 years developing special interests in aspects of mobility and breeding soundness in companion animals and the canine athlete. He has a special interest in racing Greyhounds, their biomechanics and fine tuning for successful racing. Dr. Newell is consultant to Sports & Entertainment Services in Vietnam where he oversees the soundness and breeding protocols for racing Greyhounds. He provides technical support to Greyhound enterprises in Macau, China, Korea and Poland. He is forthright in the development of animal welfare policies relating to racing Greyhounds in the aforementioned countries. Dr. Newell will present three lectures devoted to the in-depth diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal injuries in racing Greyhounds, which are sponsored by Camelot Farms and funding from the State of Florida Pari-mutuel Wagering Grant Competition. The Mark S. Bloomberg Lecturer, established to honor the Symposium's founder, will be sponsored by Nutramax. Dr. Stuart Carmicheal, BVMS, MVM, DASO, from the University of Glasgow, will have the honor of serving as the Bloomberg Lecturer

for 2005. He has served tenures on the faculty at both the University of Glasgow and the Royal Veterinary College in London. He received a Diploma in Small Animal Orthopedics from the University of Glasgow in 1987 and was formally recognized by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons as a Specialist in Small Animal Orthopedics in 1990. Dr. Carmichael is currently the Chair of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Studies as well as Director of Small Animal Hospital, Director of Continuing Professional Development Unit, Director of the Combined Nursing School and the Head of Orthopaedic Unit at the University of Glasgow. He is also a former Chair and Senior Vice Chair of the British Veterinary Orthopedics Society. Dr. Carmichael is an internationally recognized authority in small animal orthopedics and will be presenting a lecture on the diagnosis and management of Achillies mechanism injuries.

The registration fee for individuals attending the International Canine Sports Medicine Symposium but not registered for the North American Veterinary Conference is \$80.00. This nominal registration fee is possible only because of our generous corporate support (see program for list of sponsors). If you are planning to attend the International Canine Sports Medicine Symposium we would very much appreciate it if you would write, telephone or e-mail our conference secretary Ms. Linda Lee (352-392-4700 Ext. 5714, e-mail LeeL@mail.vetmed.ufl.edu) so that we can ensure we will have a meeting Proceedings, name tag and adequate space for you. Please make your check payable to the UF Department of Continuing Education and make a notation on the check that it is for the **Canine Sports Medicine Symposium Registration**. We have limited meeting space so it is important that you preregister.

Individuals registered for the North American Veterinary Conference receive complementary registration to the International Canine Sports Medicine Symposium, but will not receive a Proceedings. A copy of the Proceedings can be purchased for \$15.00.

We feel we have put together an excellent program and certainly hope you will make plans now to be a part of the 2005 Canine Sports Medicine Symposium.

Best regards,



Daniel D. Lewis, DVM, Diplomate ACVS
Professor Small Animal Surgery
2005 Symposium Program Chairman

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**Twenty- First Annual International
Canine Sports Medicine Symposium
January 8-9, 2005
Gaylord Palms Hotel
Orlando, Florida**

**Sponsoring Organization:
The Center for Veterinary Sports Medicine
College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Florida**

**CHAIRMAN: Dr. Dan Lewis
ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN: Dr. Guillermo Couto
CONFERENCE SECRETARY: Ms. Linda Lee**

Friday, January 7, 2005

5:00 - 7:00 PM *Registration - Miami 1 & 2*

Saturday, January 8, 2005

ROOM - Miami 1 & 2

Morning Moderator *Dr. Guillermo Couto*

7:00 - 8:00 AM *Registration*

8:30 - 9:15 AM *Dr. Dan Lewis - Welcome
Mr. Gary Guccione - State of the Racing Greyhound Industry Address
(Sponsored by the National Greyhound Association and the American Greyhound Council)*

9:25 - 10:10 AM *Dr. Brad Fenwick - An Update on Canine Kennel Cough
(Sponsored by Funding from the State of Florida Pari-mutuel Wagering Grant Competition)*

10:10 - 10:30 AM *BREAK*

10:30 - 11:15 AM *James H. Yarborough Lecturer: Dr. John Newell - Eyes at the Tips of Your Fingers:
Rediscovering Skills - A Blueprint for Examination
(Sponsored by Camelot Farms and Funding from the State of Florida Pari-mutuel Wagering
Grant Competition)*

11:25 - 12:10 PM *Mark S. Bloomberg Lecturer: Dr. Stuart Carmichael - Achilles Mechanism Injuries
(Sponsored by Nutramax)*

12:10 - 1:45 PM *LUNCH*

Afternoon Moderator *Dr. Dan Lewis*

1:45 - 2:30 PM *James H. Yarborough Lecturer: Dr. John Newell - Eyes at the Tips of Your Fingers: Forelimb
and Trunk Blueprint
(Sponsored by Camelot Farms and Funding from the State of Florida Pari-mutuel Wagering
Grant Competition)*

- 2:40 - 3:25 PM *Dr. Allan Lepine - Nutrition and Developmental Orthopedic Diseases in Large Breed Dogs (Sponsored by Iams)*
- 3:25 - 3:45 PM *BREAK*
- 3:45 - 4:30 PM *Dr. Erika Pratt - Too Hot Under the Collar? Putting Out the Fire of Heat Stroke (Sponsored by Pfizer)*

Sunday, January 9, 2005

ROOM - Miami 1 & 2

- Morning Moderator** *Dr. Dan Lewis*
- 8:00 - 8:45 AM *Dr. Rick Alleman - The Diagnosis and Treatment of Tick-Borne Diseases in Dogs (Sponsored by Intervet)*
- 8:55 - 9:40 AM *Dr. Rick Alleman - The Diagnosis and Treatment of Tick-Borne Diseases in Dogs (Sponsored by Intervet)*
- 9:40 - 10:15 AM *BREAK*
- 10:15 - 11:00 AM *James H. Yarborough Lecturer: Dr. John Newell - Eyes at the Tips of Your Fingers: Hindlimb & "The Hot Spots" Blueprint (Sponsored by Camelot Farms and Funding from the State of Florida Pari-mutuel Wagering Grant Competition)*
- 11:10 - 11:55 AM *Dr. Craig Clifford - Cancer and Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (Sponsored by Novartis)*
- 11:55 - 2:00 PM *LUNCH*
- Afternoon Moderator** *Dr. Cynda Crawford*
- 2:00 - 2:45 PM *Dr. C. Guillermo Couto - Bone Cancer in Greyhounds (Sponsored by IDEXX)*
- 2:55 - 3:40 PM *Dr. C. Guillermo Couto and Dr. Cynda Crawford - Why is My Dog's Lab Work Different Than Yours? (Sponsored by IDEXX)*
- 3:40 - 4:00 PM *BREAK*
- 4:00 - 4:45 PM *Dr. C. Guillermo Couto - The Greyhound as a Blood Donor (Sponsored by IDEXX)*
- 5:00 PM *ADJOURN - Dr. Dan Lewis*