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## BVBA Study Day – Wednesday 1st April 2020

## BEHAVIOUR – A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

## Calling anyone who would like to share their research!

Send us your abstract by the deadline of**: midnight Friday 31st January 2020**

Hello,

If you are a student, staff or any other interested folk who have recently participated in a research project and would like to share their findings with us; we would love to hear from you.

We are the British Veterinary Behaviour Association and we exist to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences and ideas of science-based clinical animal behaviour between behaviourists, vets and those interested in behavioural science. We are an affiliate of the BSAVA and are involved in producing educational material and lectures for the veterinary and related professions.

The BVBA study day will be held in Birmingham on Wednesday 1st April 2020 (see attached flyer) preceding the annual BSAVA Congress and we would like to take this opportunity to allow individuals to present their research.

If you have recently undertaken a research project, pilot study, final project, dissertation or any other scientific project relating to animal behaviour and/or medicine; please send us your abstract.

Instructions for abstracts:

- Abstract topics DO NOT need to be related to the study day theme
- There is only one format options for presenters this year:

**Poster presentation**

Two formats of the same poster will be prepared, one in electronic format (e.g. a powerpoint slide) and a hard copy.

- Electronic posters will be projected in the auditorium, where presenters will have 3 minutes to talk around the subject.
- Hard copies of the poster will be displayed at the study day venue (please print posters no larger than A2 (594mm x 420 mm) portrait; please note, there are no printing facilities on site).

- Abstracts should be no more than **250 words** (either free prose or subdivided into sections such as Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion). The following are not counted in the word count: study title, authors' names and affiliation, up to 5 keywords and any references.
- The presenter should be indicated and provide their name and email address.
- Abstracts will be reviewed and selected by a panel composed of BVBA committee members. Abstracts will be 'blinded' before review, to ensure a fair and transparent process.
- Presenters of chosen abstracts will be given free conference registration, and in addition receive up to £50 towards transport costs.
- Chosen abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings.
- Please submit abstracts to: bvbasubmissions@gmail.com by Friday 31st January 2020, midnight.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

With kind regards,

The committee members of the BVBA