



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

ANIMAL ASSISTED SERVICES

14.09.2024 | REYKJADALUR MOSFELLSDAL

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9:00-9:20

Registration / Morning Refreshments

9:20 - 9:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jórunn Edda Óskarsdóttir

Chair of SLF and Æfingastöðin Rehabilitation Center

9:30 - 9:50

Æfingastöðin: Animal Assisted Services for Two Decades

Bergljót Borg

SLF Executive Director

9:50 - 10:10

New Definitions - Animal Assisted Service AAS

Line Sandstedt

AAS educator and Vice President of ICofA

10:10 - 10:30

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 11:10

Cats in Animal Assisted Services

Line Sandstedt

AAS educator and Vice President of ICofA

11:10 - 12:00

Choice and Control in Practice

Eva Bertilsson

Behavior Analyst MSc., animal trainer and educator

12:00 - 13:00

LUNCH BREAK

13:00 - 13:30

Professionalism in Horse Assisted Services

Norunn Kogstad

Physician and psychiatrist and HEAL Designated Instructor

13:30 - 14:00

Case Study: Dog Assisted Occupational Therapy

Gunnhildur Jakobsdóttir

Head of Occupational Therapy at Æfingastöðin

14:00 - 14:40

Case Study: Inclusion of Horses in Psychotherapy

Norunn Kogstad

Physician and psychiatrist and HEAL Designated Instructor

14:40 - 15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:00 - 15:20

Personal experience with service dogs

Halldóra Inga Ingileifsdóttir

Parent and member of Service Dogs Iceland

15:20 - 16:00

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

16:00 - 16:30

Closing remarks

Refreshments and networking

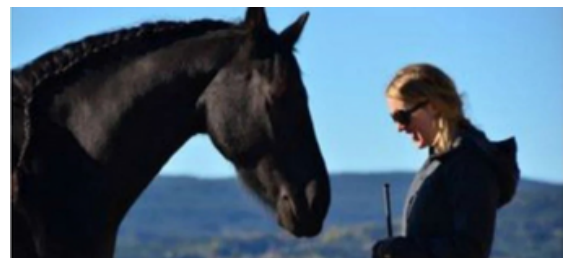
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



EVA BERTILSSON IS A GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL TRAINING. EVA'S EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE, BACKED BY HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, MAKES HER AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR TRAINERS SEEKING TO ADVANCE THEIR SKILLS. EVA BERTILSSON IS THE CO-AUTHOR OF 'AGILITY RIGHT FROM THE START' AND HER EXPERTISE COVERS A WIDE SPECTRUM IN ANIMAL TRAINING.



LINE SANDSTEDT IS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NORWEGIAN CENTRE OF ANTHROZOOLOGY. SHE IS A LECTOR IN SCIENCE AND A POSTGRADUATE IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION AND COACHING. SANDSTEDT IS ALSO A DOG BEHAVIORIST AND DOG TRAINER, AND EVALUATOR OF DOGS PERSONALITY FOR AAS. SANDSTEDT REGULARLY HOSTS TRAINING COURSES AT THE NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES AS WELL AS INTERNATIONALLY AND HAS LED SEVERAL SEMINARS FOR ÆFINGASTÖÐIN.



NORUNN KOGSTAD, PHYSICIAN AND PSYCHIATRIST, IS THE FOUNDER AND OWNER OF LUNDEHAGEN CENTER FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY AND RESEARCH IN NORWAY THAT SPECIALIZES IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND THERAPY WITH HORSES. NORUNN HAS SPECIALIZED IN PSYCHIATRY AND BODY-ORIENTED PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH HORSES AND REGULARLY OFFERS COURSES FOR PROFESSIONALS IN NORWAY AND INTERNATIONALLY. SHE IS A HEAL DESIGNATED INSTRUCTOR AND EAGALA CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

DATE: SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

LOCATION: REYKJADALUR IN MOSFELLSDALUR
SEE MAP

CONFERENCE FEE: 36.000 ISK
LUNCH AND COFFEE IS INCLUDED IN THE CONFERENCE FEE.

FEES AND PAYMENT TERMS:

THE CONFERENCE FEE IS ISK 36,000. INCLUDED IN THE FEE IS LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAKS DURING THE DAY. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31, 2024. REGISTRATION IS NOT VALID UNLESS PAYMENT IS COMPLETED. ABSENCES/DEREGISTRATION MUST BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING AT LEAST HALF A MONTH BEFORE THE COURSE DATE OR BEFORE REGISTRATION ENDS BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO SLF@SLF.IS. THE TRAINING CENTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHARGE A REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATION FEE IF NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED AFTER REGISTRATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

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