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World Association for Dalmatians

WAFDAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM (open to all)

14.30-15.30. How can breeding indices assist us in choosing the best combinations of breeding dogs.

Dr. Björg Heringstad from the University of Environment and Bioscience (Norway) will give a presentation of the background for calculating breeding indices, the results from Dalmatians in Norway so far, and her recommendations for the future.

15.30-17.00. Dalmatians without urate stones

Professor Danika Bannasch from the University of California - Davis will present the background for the work in the United States on breeding Dalmatians without risk for urate stones. She will also present the gene test that she has developed for differentiating between Dalmatians with low and high production of uric acid.

Both presentations will be in English, both will be open for all interested and open for questions and discussion after the presentation.