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Human-Animal Interaction (HAI)

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we take the opportunity to introduce the new open



access, online, peer-reviewed publication *Human-Animal Interaction*. In this Internet era, the importance of online literature cannot be overstated.

Online literature is characterized by its easier accessibility and more versatile functionality compared with hard-copy literature. For these reasons, almost all eminent publications have online versions. We strongly believe that the open access format of *Human-Animal Interaction* has clear

benefits for the field of HAI. Open access means that all articles are free and universally accessible online at no cost. This widespread availability of articles significantly enhances readership, citations, and more importantly the rapid dissemination of information. We hope that unlimited access to the latest information on Human Animal Interaction research published in *Human-Animal Interaction* will allow for a more rapid sharing of ideas providing for greater cross fertilization of those ideas in the various disciplines examining the topic.

NO PUBLICATION COSTS TO AUTHORS

We have no plans to charge publication fees to authors. We recognize that this approach may not be sustainable long-term, but our immediate action plan calls for no publication fees.

RAPID TURN-AROUND TIME

Because everything will be processed online we plan to carry out a rapid review process followed by a quick publication timeline.

PHOTOS & GRAPHICS ARE ENCOURAGED

Print journals are forced to limit the inclusion of this type of material, but we have no such limitations. We encourage authors to use visual aides that best relay the important characteristics of their study.



Human-Animal Interaction is an international, peer-reviewed publication devoted to the dissemination of research in the field of the interaction between non-human animals and their human counterparts. The goal of the *Human-Animal Interaction* is to bring together researchers, academicians, clinicians/practitioners, and scholarly students working in different areas for the advancement of the human-animal interaction field. Many topics in the field are closely related to issues germane to the various branches of psychology or, more generally, the social sciences and humanities, and as such the publication is open to contributions of an interdisciplinary nature.



HAI will publish peer-reviewed innovative, original, high-quality research articles including empirical and evidence-based methods (e.g., clinical, experimental and applied research), quantitative/empirical work, small sample size & single subject investigations, epidemiologic, and qualitative and descriptive investigations. In order to make the publication accessible to both practitioners and scientific researchers, contributions are encouraged from the broad spectrum of investigative techniques utilized by the social sciences and humanities.

All submissions to the publication will undergo a blind review process, and those selected for publication will be distributed electronically. We encourage interested researchers to submit a paper and be among the first to publish in this exciting new outlet for human-animal interaction research! Once submitted, our goal is to provide authors feedback pertaining to publication decisions quickly.

We encourage the HAI community to make full use of this very welcome new resource. For more information please visit our webpage – <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div17/sections/sec13>

