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Pictured right, the compact exchange group representing IVSA Hungary before departure to Nottingham



IVSA Hungary Szeretnéd tudni mi az IVSA Magyarország, és hogyan tudnál csatlakozni?



Editorial By Odhrán Smith, IVSA Hungary

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Üdvözljük a Szent István Egyetemen a tavaszi félévben. Reméljük mindenki egy sikeres félévnek néz elébe. Az IVSA 1951-ben alapult, így ebben az évben ünnepli fennállásának 61. évfordulóját. Az IVSA egy nonprofit alapú szerveződés, melyet önkéntes állatorvos hallgatók működtetnek a világ minden részéről. A célunk, hogy nemzetközileg javítsuk az állatorvostudományi oktatás színvonalát ötletek, tudnivalók és kultúránk kölcsönös megosztásával. A küldetésünk, hogy "Támogassuk a világon élő állatokat és embereket" kihasználva az állatorvostan hallgatók potenciálját és elhivatottságát, hogy elősegítsük az állatorvosi képzést, az oktatás és a tudás nemzetközi szintű elfogadását. Ezen célokért éves találkozók szervezésével

(kongresszusok, rendezvények), folyamatban lévő projektek menedzselésével, cserediákprogramok támogatásával és negyedéves hírlevél kiadásával küzdünk. Állatjólleti bizottság: Az IVSA egyik alapköve, mely segíti és támogatja az állatokat. A bizottságunk különböző projekteket igazgat a cél elérése érdekében. Egy ilyen globális szerveződéssel, mint az IVSA, szeretnénk felhívni a figyelmet illetve minél több diákot informálni szerte a világon a nehézségekről, programokról és a különböző lehetőségekről. Kongresszusok és rendezvények: Az éves kongresszusok és rendezvények lehetővé teszik, hogy a diákok megvitathassanak az IVSA-el kapcsolatos témákat, részt vegyenek workshopokban,

kirándulásokon, kulturális programokon, és hogy felejthetetlen emlékekkel és új barátságokkal gazdagodva térjenek haza. A diákoknak, mint jövőbeli állatorvosoknak, az IVSA segíti az internacionális együttműködéseik kiszélesítését, gazdagítja a tanulási élményüket és fejleszti képességeiket. Fejlesztési Alap: A Fejlesztési Alap célja az állatorvostudományi oktatás színvonalának fejlesztése a fejlődő országokban. A Fejlesztési Alap adományának nyugtája automatikusan feljogosítja az átvevőt az azévi IVSA tagságra. A Fejlesztés rengeteg diákot segített könyv-, és tanszeradományokkal legutóbb Ghánában, Moldovában és Kolumbiában.

IVSA HUNGARY Moving forward

By Odhrán Smith

In terms of worldwide upcoming events we have the following:

IVSA (open to IVSA Hungary members)

The 62nd IVSA Congress will be held in Utrecht, The Netherlands from 28th July to 7th August, 2013 with the theme "Extraordinary"

The OC team of The Netherlands is focusing on all the innovative aspects of the veterinary sector in The Netherlands. Participants will be able to see their top notch faculty and it's facilities, meet professors and participate in exciting wet labs.

For more information and the application form, please visit <http://www.ivsa.nl/>

The application period is as below
ExCo, local presidents, EOs : Feb 1st – Feb 14th

Other members : Feb 15th – Mar 15th

"**VEterinary AT NAPLES**" will be held in Naples (Italy) from 29th April to 3rd May by IVSA Naples. Fee: €150 all-inclusive (applications now closed). See their website for details: <https://sites.google.com/site/ivsapanles/home/-veterinary-at-naples>

IVSA BARCELONA EVENT - from 7th to 14th of July. Application period will start on 25th of February until 7th of April. Further details contact our EO and see their website for details: <http://eobarcelona.wix.com/ivsabarcelona2013>

The 4th IVSA Asia Conference is coming up this August in Chiang Mai, Thailand. There will be several interesting lectures covering a wide variety of subjects including the one world, one health project. Participants will also gain experience with the largest animals on land, something that our hosts are so well known for! Applications are now open, please contact our EO for details.

More details here: <http://ivsathailand.wordpress.com/asia-conference/>



(Non-IVSA - open to all)

European Wildlife Disease Association Student Workshop, held in April 2013 in France: <http://ewdastudent.wordpress.com/>

EVERI - European Vets in Education, Research and Industry (Joint meeting with FVE in June 2013?)

FVE - Autumn General Assembly and Sections meetings, 15-17th November, 2012, Brussels, Belgium

31st World Veterinary Congress, 17- 20 September, 2013, Prague, Czech Republic; 150th Anniversary of WVA.

Ohio State University in the United States is holding a food animal symposium that is open to international attendees. Their FB page is listed below. <http://www.facebook.com/ZoetisOSUFASS/events>

IFISO - (attended by IVSA) Informal Forum for International Student Organisations, Next meeting: May 2013, Tunisia <http://en.ivsatunisia.org/news/>

AEGEE Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe:

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International Summer Month (ISM) 01.08.2013 - 29.08.2013, Cyprus, €350

FECAVA EuroCongress 02-OCT-2013 @ Dublin, Ireland

EVECCS Congress 2013
The 12th Congress of the European Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society

The University of Copenhagen is proud to host the 12th congress of the European Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society. Congress May 31st – June 2nd.

<http://eveccs2013.org/scientific-programme>

The 22nd **European Congress of Veterinary dentistry** will take place in Prague, Czech Republic, from 23rd to 26th May 2013 in combination with the 12th World Veterinary dental Congress. To find out more, please visit the congress website.

<http://2013.ccvd.info/>

FVE in association with the Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU and with the support of the European Commission is organising a conference on **aquaculture** in Brussels.

<http://www.fve.org/events/index.php?item=57>



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What have we been up to? IVSA Budapest-Nottingham Exchange

By T. Bernitsa, IVSA Exchange Officer, P. Borg, S. Florence, L. Lemonnier

IVSA is an international organization with numerous chapters around the world. One of the best things of being a member of your local IVSA chapter is that it gives you the opportunity to participate in group exchanges. A group exchange is a student exchange organized between two or more IVSA chapters.

How does it work?

At the beginning of the year the members of a chapter choose few other chapters with which they would like to collaborate. The Exchange Officer (EO) of the local chapter (in our case IVSA Hungary) contacts the EO of these chapters in order to see if the interest is mutual. If an agreement is reached, the two EO's try to decide on the timing of the exchange, the number of people that each chapter can host and the financial conditions. Once these details are fixed, the EO's are responsible for advertising the exchange and selecting the participants. If the applicants are more than the spots available a motivation letter will be asked. The best letters will be selected by the board of the local IVSA chapter.

On average, a group exchange lasts for four or five days and about eight students can join. Most of the time the chapters agree that they will each provide free accommodation and cover the food and the activity expenses of the participating students. Travelling expenses to and from the host institution have to be covered by the participants themselves.

In order to meet up with the cost of the exchanges chapters organize various fund raising events, find sponsors etc. The selected students are expected to actively contribute to this procedure as well as to help organizing the day to day schedule for when it's their turn to host.

This year an exchange was organized between IVSA Hungary and IVSA UK & Ireland. The following four students, Paul Borg (1st year), Sarah Florence (4th year), Louise Lemonnier (4th year) and Theodora Bernitsa (5th year) had the opportunity to spend 5 days (13th-18th of February 2013) visiting the IVSA Nottingham and the IVSA Cambridge.

Day 1 - Visit to Nottingham Vet School IVSA Budapest-Nottingham Exchange

By T. Bernitsa, P. Borg, S. Florence, L. Lemonnier

Thursday started at 8 am with a breakfast at the university in company of the Dean, some teachers and some students. We were very well received by nice people and a lot of food.

Around 9 am, we then headed to the lab for a private lesson of Clinical Skills. We got to draw blood from the saphenous vein, to improve our sutures and bandaging. The funny thing was that we practiced on stuffed dogs! The school does not contain a clinic so there is no living animal around to practice on. We also got to do an ultrasound (on a real dog this time, owned by a teacher). From 1st year, students get to practice their clinical skills, and have an exam composed of ten stations, comprising for instance the recognition of the pregnancy stage from palpation of an artificial vagina, or how to put a halter on a horse, and so on. Finally, we practiced X-rays in a room dedicated to train students on a plush dog containing a skeleton.

After a little break during which we visited a student room (each student is affected to a student room where he can study in group and use great facilities as interactive screens, anatomical horse's leg, books, ...), we met an Anatomy teacher who gave us a tour of the different dissection rooms. There, they use formaldehyde-treated dogs ordered from the USA, which are usable for a year.

By walking around the Uni, we met some rabbits, which are taken care of by the 1st year students!

For lunch, we went to the local bar of the Uni, where we ate traditional jacket potatoes.

The afternoon's activity was handling of exotic pets. Walking by the stable of the Uni (students can keep their horse for free there, in exchange to letting the students practicing on it), we headed to the Exotic Pet unit. We got to "cuddle" snakes, bearded dragons, guinea pigs, chinchillas, mice, rats ...

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We then went to an experimental farm where students go to practice on cows. There, John (the vet working there), introduced us to how to manage a farm, from its nutritional aspect to the conception of the building. He also showed us the milk robot, a big machine milking the cows on its own!

After all this walking and "sightseeing", each of us went home with our attributed host to relax and get ready for the night.

Turns out the school was having a Dinning-in and dancing that night. Dress-code: black suit for guys, dress for girls. The food was ... traditional British but the atmosphere was very nice. After dinner, we all headed to the bar of the Uni, where there was live music and a dance floor. We had a lot of fun!

IVSA Group Exchange Nottingham

Right, Sarah and Paul practising their skills; far-right, Sarah, Paul and Theodora participate in a group discussion



Day 2 – Wayne manor and the brewery! IVSA Budapest-Nottingham Exchange

By T. Bernitsa, P. Borg, S. Florence, L. Lemonnier

After a great party the night before, we woke up to catch the 9 am bus to the Nottingham main campus and headed towards the large park. From there we met up with everyone else staying at their respective hosts, and made our way to Wollaton hall (for comedy's sake, I will refer to the mansion and its caves as Wayne manor and the Bat caves, since Christopher Nolan's the Dark Knight rises was filmed here). As we arrived, we saw some elk crossing by, and we were told it's quite common there. We took the tour of the mansion and went round the place and it's caves, and ended up finishing with lunch at the restaurant.

We then proceeded through the city centre to the Castle rock brewery, where some very famous and delicious beer is brewed in the UK, and were greeted by none other than Nottingham's very own Robin Hood! We were taken on a tour of the brewery, shown how the booze is made and how the different flavourings are put in using different hops and barley ratios, and finally we were taken back to the bar and

were given 3 large jugs of beer to do with as we please, and naturally, we drank it all!



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Day 3 - Sightseeing in Nottingham City

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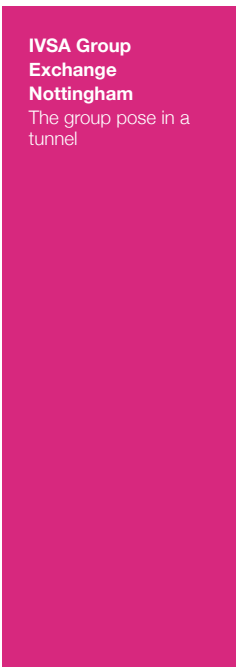
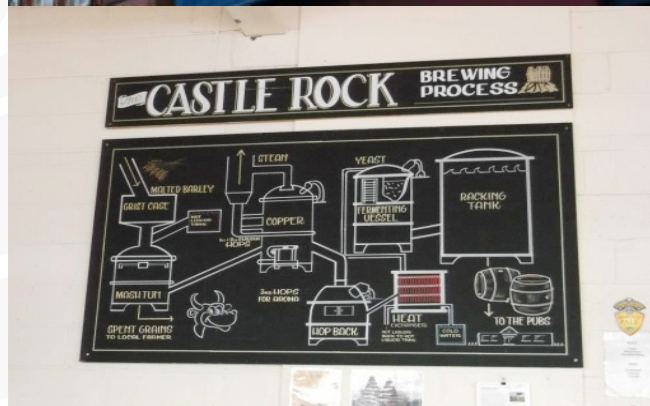
In the morning we all gathered at Ana's place to eat a great breakfast: home made pancakes, with many kind of sides. After the breakfast we walked to downtown Nottingham. We saw the statue of Robin Hood and took a few funny pictures with it. We walked across the streets until the market place. There we divided into smaller groups: some went for shopping and some went for sight seeing. On the way of the sight seeing we discovered a museum of crime and of Robin Hood. The museum was free so we went in. It was pretty interesting. Then we saw a gallery of modern art that was also freely accessible, this became the meeting point when people returned from shopping. We did eat lunch immediately after that: sandwiches, juice and biscuits.

Then we started a pub crawl where we visited the supposedly oldest pub of England: "Ye Olde trip to Jerusalem", even if many pubs are claiming this title. It is a very weirdly furnished pub, always crowded. As crowded actually that we couldn't even stay for a drink and moved to our next destination earlier than planned.

The next pub was where we ate dinner (really early that day). It was also sort of a famous pub, given that the IVSA team had to make a booking to guarantee that we would have seats. The particularity of this pub was the rock/metal music blasting from the speakers. We had a really nice dinner of pub food with beers. Right after dinner, the pub was the meeting point for the "ghost walk": a guide took us on a walk around the city centre and stopped at several stations to tell us ghost stories that happened in these places. The end of the walk was in the cellar of the starting point pub: there is a

little girl's ghost haunting the pub! After this original activity, we continued our tour by visiting a gothic themed pub, that had cocktails named after the 7 deadly sins and 7 virtues, they were irresistible!

We ended the night at another bar/club before going back to our hosts for the last night in Nottingham.



Cambridge-Budapest IVSA Exchange 2013

IVSA Budapest-Nottingham Exchange

By T. Bernitsa, P. Borg, S. Florence, L. Lemonnier

The IVSA Hungary chapter was present only for one day in Cambridge, However we managed to cover quite a bit of the place in a short time period. We were first greeted by IVSA Cambridge and had crumpets and tea, and we were later taken around the colleges in Cambridge. To start off with, we began with Jesus college (as all the Cambridge students called it) and toured around the entire area, finishing up with the main entrance.

1) the college grounds and dormitories, 2) the college master's lodge, 3) the college chapel.

We then met up with the rest of the IVSA Cambridge crew and proceeded to the rest of the colleges, where we were shown various sights such as King's college, the debating club, the home made fudge shop, Trinity college, The correct chronometer, St. Catherine's college, St. Mary's college and so on.

After the tour, we had a quick lunch and went on to punting! This was quite difficult as the current was quite strong that day. First we were taken up river by the more experienced punters, and then we were given a turn, which ended up in a hilarious mess of boats crashing into walls people screaming at how cold the water was, and a general inability to balance on the platform! We managed to make it back partially dry, and as per tradition we had a bottle of champagne per boat!

We then proceeded back to the house to prepare and go to dinner at an

IVSA Group
Exchange
Cambridge

Sights and
scenery of
Cambridge
University



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... Indian restaurant called tandoori palace, where we had some delicious Indian food and get to know some of the other Cambridge veterinary students. We then proceeded to a pub crawl, visiting some of the popular bars in Cambridge such as the eagle pub, and we finished the night partying and going crazy at a Hawaiian club called Lola lo.

All in all, the exchange was a great experience, regardless of the fact that we did not manage to visit the Cambridge vet school since we did not have time, we met some great people, made great new connections in very well known vet schools and had a great time overall!

The UK students will be visiting us in Budapest between the 4th and the 9th of April 2013. You are more than welcome to join our planned activities in order to get a small taste of how it feels being a part of an exchange =)

IVSA Exchange Cambridge

Taking to the water...



IVSA Symposium-vírus

By D. Ivanyos

Mégis mit rejt magában egy IVSA Symposium? Először is több, mint száz állatorvostan-hallgatót a világ minden tájáról. Rengeteg új élményt, hasznos tapasztalatot, remek barátokat, óriási bulikat és mint mindig, nagyon kevés alvást.

Az ideai házigazda szerepét legkisebbik szomszédunk Szlovénia vállalta. Január 3-án Ljubljana-t megszállták a világ 27 országából érkező állatorvostan-hallgatók. USA-tól kezdve, Afrikán és Európán át Ázsiáig mindenhonnan érkeztek a delegáltak. Voltak köztük régi jó ismerősök, és olyanok is, akik életükben először vettek részt nemzetközi IVSA rendezvényen. Különbség nincs, itt mindenki ugyanabba a „családba” tartozik!

A nyolc napos programot egyetlen cikkbe sűríteni szinte lehetetlen. A szokásokhoz híven a program vegyítette a városnézést, egyetemi körtúrát, különböző gyakorlatokat, előadásokat és a hét folyamán megismerkedhettünk Szlovénia sokszínűségével is. Egyik nap még a fővárosban sétáltunk, az egyetemen vettünk részt gyakorlatokon és előadásokon, és ásitóva ültünk végig egy „General Assembly-t”, a következő nap már a szlovén tengerparton találtuk magunkat egy hajón, természetesen reggel 8-kor. Egy következő nap pedig Kranjska Gora-n sieltünk, korcsolyáztunk, vagy aki meggondolatlanul a planicai sisáncnál tervezett túrát választotta az egy közepesen nehéz sétán vehetett részt. Voltunk a postojnai cseppkőbarlangban és a Bled nevű városka szerencséjéhez harangját is megkongathattuk.

Természetesen Lipica-t sem hagytuk ki, és a szerencsésebbek, akik előző este licitálásban felülmúlták a többieket, még lovagolhattak is. A KRKA gyógyszerészeti cégnél és a katonai kutayaképző központnál tett látogatások során megismerkedhettünk az állatorvosi munka két teljesen különböző ágával és a Postojna Állatklinikán pedig egy boxer radioterápiás kezelésénél is ott lehettünk.

De egy IVSA Symposium nem csak nézelődésről szól. A gyakorlatok során bemutatták, hogy a szlovén hallgatók hogyan szerzik meg gyakorlati tudásukat az állatorvoslás különböző területein. Mindenki az érdeklődésének megfelelő, vagy éppen kíváncsiságból egy teljesen eltérő gyakorlaton vehetett részt. A gyakorlatokat tartó professzorok mind hihetetlen lelkesedéssel vetették bele magukat a szokásosnál több, ráadásul eltérő nyelv- és szaktudással rendelkező, kissé fáradt hallgató figyelmének lekötésébe. Teljes sikerrel jártak, legyen szó ló-, vagy kisállatsebészetről, egzotikus állatok ellátásáról, szarvasmarha és sertés betegségeiről vagy kórszövettani vizsgálatokról.

A tipikus IVSA-programok sem maradtak ki. A csendes aukción könyvek, pólók, köpenyek és mindenféle apróságok cseréltek gazdát. A befolyt pénzből az év folyamán fejlődő országbeli állatorvosi egyetemek gazdagodnak majd könyvekkel, számítógépekkel és mikroszkópokkal. Az élő aukción pedig tovább folytatódott az adományozás. Mindenki a

saját tehetségének, vagy inkább bátorságának megfelelő bemutatóval ösztönözte a többieket további licitálásra!

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International Stand, és a IVSA Workshop-ok szintén szerves részét képezik minden Symposiumnak és Kongresszusnak. Az előbbin a különböző egyetemek mutatkozhatnak be, csábíthatják az érdeklődőket nyári gyakorlatra, PhD-kutatásra, esetleg Erasmus-ra.

A leginkább várt program mégis csak a Cultural Evening. Az egyes országok ilyenkor mutatják be étel- és még inkább italspecialitásaikat. Az asztalok során végighaladva érdekes, izletes, vagy érdekes harapnivalókat és a mellé járó, általában alkoholtartalomban a min. 20%-t meghaladó italokat kóstolhatunk végig. Amikor már nem csúszik le több az ember torkán, akkor pedig indulhat a kaja-csata!

Egy-egy buli, kocsmatúra, karaoke-est, a Cultural-Evening vagy a Formal Dinner után az alvással tölthető órák számolásával nem kellett túl sok időt tölteni, és abban is biztosak lehettünk, hogy az ébresztés sem fog késni. De amikor reggel feldüböggött Duck Sauce Barbra Streisandja nem volt kérdés, hogy bírjuk-e még a következő napot!

Hogy jön mindezekhez egy vírus?

A jó állatorvostan-hallgató fő jellemzői: a többi egyetemistához képest az átlagnál több időt tölt előadások hallgatásával, gyakorlatokkal, könyvtárban karikás szemmel való üldögéléssel, de ezekkel együtt is sokkal nagyobb hévvel veti bele magát mindenféle buliba! Tanulhat az ember Dél-Koreában, vagy az USA-ban, Osloban, vagy Nápolyban, ez nem változik.

Ha pedig száz tipikus állatorvostanonc egyszerre, egy helyen gyűlik össze, akkor alvással nem pocsékolják azt a rövid időt, amit együtt töltenek. A napközbeni folyamatos programok, az esti bulik, a szlovén tél és a maximum napi 4 óra alvás után nem csoda, ha a hét vége felé már néhányukon mutatkoznak az influenzaszerű tünetek. De amikor fáradtan, lestrapáltan, esetleg tényleg betegen hazaérnek, ez egy cseppet sem bántja őket, hiszen egy olyan élményben volt részük, amit soha nem felejtene el!

Ivanyos Dorka
IVSA Hungary

Right: Odhrán and Dorka provide refreshments during the interval at the IVSA Hungary Vet Start Seminar.



An IVSA Chapter in focus IVSA Austria

The IVSA Austria Chapter

... is pretty old! That is to say, we don't really know how old it is ;)

We have approximately 2300 IVSA members, as every student of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna is a member of IVSA.

Current IVSA positions

IVSA President: Lukas Huber

IVSA EO: Sandra Kriechbaumer

CEO Trustee: Janina Janssen

Marlies Schnierer and Tjorven Sellmer handed us over the Chapter last year in June. We tried to gain more active members and are now proud of about 50 active members, who help us carrying out group exchanges. Most of them are freshmans, so we are now slowly introducing them to IVSA and its possibilities.

Group exchanges

Every semester the Cro-Slo-Austro takes place in either Croatia, Slovenia or Austria. Meeting every semester for a weekend creates friendships that can last throughout the whole studies or even longer. For more information also see IVSA Slovenia.

Besides we do at least one "big exchange" and one more "small exchange". Big exchange means about 10-20 people for 5-7 days with a country not reachable by car. Small exchange means about 6-9 people for 3-5 days with a country reachable by car.

I hope I didn't confuse you more than necessary ;)

Our offers

A big, state of the art university in the heart of Europe
Accommodation, typical Austrian food and culture
Sightseeing and a look behind the scenes
Workshops in the day, going out at night
Nice hosts and fabulous cooks caring for you :)

Our expectations

Give-and-take basis
Getting to know the country/city and people
At least one veterinary medicine related activity

Latest group exchanges

March 2011: Cro-Slo-Austro in Slovenia

June 2011: Re-group exchange with Budapest

September 2011: Re-group exchange with Romania, Timișoara

December 2011: Cro-Slo-Austro in Vienna

February 2012: Group exchange with Nottingham and Bristol

March/April 2012: Triple-group exchange with Nottingham, Bristol and Serbia in Vienna

April 2012: Re-group exchange with Serbia

April 2012: Group exchange with Romania, Cluj

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IVSA worldwide recent events

By Odhrán Smith

IVSA

PENGMAS - Universitas Airlangga together with IVSA Indonesia, JAN 2013

III / "Discover buffalo's world" Workshop III

This workshop is organized by IVSA Assiut, Egypt When : 3th February –18th February

Non-IVSA

Ophthalmology Symposium - by Hungarian Small Animal Ophthalmology Society and The Hungarian Veterinary Chamber, Saturday 9th March, 2013

WSAVA World Small Animal Veterinary Association 2013 Auckland World Congress (4 days). (6-9 MAR 2013)

SAMVA Symposium Student American Veterinary Medical Association
- Mar 21-23 2013, Louisiana State University



Spanish Riding School Vienna

A demonstration of the haute école dressage so well known throughout the world. We were privileged to watch this as part of our previous exchange with IVSA Austria.