

4th Annual Human-Animal Bond Initiative Conference

**The Science Behind Our Relationship With Animals,
Cuddle a Critter, Call Me In the Morning.....**

Conference Agenda

Friday—September 24, 2004

- 2:00–2:45 p.m. Registration**
- 2:45–3:00 p.m. Welcome and Overview of 2004 Conference**
Audrey Gift PhD, RN, FAAN
Lana Kaiser, MD, DVM
- 3:00–3:45 p.m. Attitudes toward food animal welfare**
Camie Heleski, PhD
- 3:45–4:30 p.m. The Yerkes-Dodson Law and Social Facilitation:
A Predictive Model for Animal-Assisted
Therapy Effects**
Kathy Gerbasi, PhD
- 4:30–4:45 p.m. Break**
- 4:45–5:30 p.m. Animal-Assisted Therapy in a Geriatric Center
in Vienna, Austria**
Eva Fuchswans, MD
- 5:30–6:00 p.m. Demonstration**
Eva Fuchswan, Kathy Gerbasi, Debbie Coultis, Sue Fischer and Ripley
- 6:00 p.m. Posters and Reception**

Saturday—September 25, 2004

- 8:15–8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45–9:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview**
- 9:00–10:15 a.m. The Benefits of Human-Animal Interaction:
Research and Practice
*Rebecca Johnson, PhD, RN***
- 10:15–10:45 a.m. Break and Exhibits**
- 10:45 a.m.–
12:15 p.m. Short Presentations**
- Pets are Wonderful Support: A Model for Furthering the
Development of the Human/Animal Bond
*Andrea Brooks***
- In-Class Animal Visits Alter Elementary School Children's
Humane Attitudes
*Kate Nicoll, MSW, LCSW***
- PetSafe In Michigan
*Hillary Noyes***
- 12:15–1:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00–1:45 p.m. Therapeutic Riding — Is It Good for the Horse? Is
It Good for the Rider? Is It Good for the Researcher?
*Lana Kaiser, MD, DVM***
- 1:45–2:30 p.m. Therapy Horses — Our Horses, Our Patients.
*Bonnie DePue, OTR***
- 2:45–3:15 p.m. Wrap-up**