

PROGRAMME FOR THE 50TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE AND WORLD VETERINARY DAY CELEBRATIONS: 27th – 30TH APRIL 2016

Venue for the conference: Three Steers, Meru

50th KVA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE & 16th WORLD VET DAY PROGRAM		
Day/Date	Wednesday, 27th April, 2016	
Time		
8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30-8:45	Introduction	
	<i>Session 1A: Disease Control & Epidemiology I</i>	<i>Session 1B: Animal Welfare</i>
8:45-9:00	Positivity of Brucellosis in Sheep and Goats in Garissa County from samples analyzed at Garissa RVIL between January 2014 and December 2015- <i>Mboroti RM</i>	Bull fighting in western Kenya; a case study of a persistent practice despite existing legislation on animal welfare - <i>Barasa MN</i>
9:00-9:15	Virulence characterization and molecular epidemiology of <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> isolated from wild birds in Tokachi area, Hokkaido, Japan- <i>Shyaka A</i>	Animal welfare knowledge ,attitude and practices of cattle handlers in Kenya- <i>Wambui JM</i>
9:15-9:30	Social economics and perceptions of Q fever infections in a pastoralist system of Kajiado County- <i>Oboge H</i>	Perception of Veterinary Practitioners on Animal Welfare- <i>Yamo V</i>
9:30-9:45	Social network analysis provides insights into African swine fever epidemiology- <i>Lichoti JKO</i>	Perception of poultry farmers on Animal Welfare - <i>Yamo V</i>
9:45-10:00	Risk factors for Bovine and Ovine Paratuberculosis in Greater Kericho District, Kenya- <i>Omega JA</i>	Animal welfare issues in Camel slaughter process in Kenya - <i>Magero J</i>
10:00-10:30	Discussion	Discussion
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	
	<i>Session 2</i>	
11:00-12:00	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	
12:00-12:20	The Veterinary profession for socio-economic transformation and wealth creation- The Kenya Veterinary policy environment - <i>Wanga C</i>	
12:20-12:40	A Hundred Years of Rabies in Kenya and the Strategy for its Elimination by 2030- <i>Bitek A</i>	

12:40-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
	<i>Session 3A: Disease Control & Epidemiology 2</i>	<i>Session 3B: Education, Governance, Jurisprudence & cross-cutting issues 1</i>
14:00-14:15	Seroprevalence of Brucella abortus in cattle at communal diptanks in the Mnisi area, Mpumalanga, South Africa- <i>Matekwe N</i>	Challenges of Cattle Identification using ear tags in Turkana County - <i>Mugachia J</i>
14:15-14:30	Prevalence and risk factors of Brucellosis and other Camel diseases in Isiolo County, Kenya- <i>Maichomo MW</i>	Knowledge translation in animal health research- <i>Kirigia H</i>
14:30-14:45	Knowledge, attitude and perceptions of farmers in greater Kericho district towards paratuberculosis and its control in cattle and sheep- <i>omega JA</i>	Role of a veterinarian and other livestock service providers in pre, during and post-drought -the ASAL Kenya experience in the Somali ecosystem - <i>Maloo SH</i>
14:45-15:00	Enhanced passive surveillance for early detection of Rift Valley Fever during the 2015/2016 El Nino risk period in Kenya- <i>Kemunto PN</i>	Retaining customers and maintaining clients in veterinary business - <i>Kirigia H</i>
15:00-15:15	Discussion	Discussion
15:15-15:45	Tea Break	
	<i>Session 4A: Public Health & Zoonoses</i>	<i>Session 4B: Wildlife Health & Conservation</i>
15:45-16:00	Prevalence and associated factors for cryptosporidium infection in calves and environment assessment of human behaviours increasing zoonotic exposure in Asembo, western Kenya 2015 - <i>Ogendo A</i>	Wildlife Forensics - can veterinarians be effective forensic specialists - <i>Otianga-Owiti</i>
16:00-16:15	Assessing and understanding food safety risk practices in Nairobi pork food system - a value chain approach - <i>Murungi M</i>	Putative filariasis outbreak in white and black rhinoceros at Meru national park in Kenya - <i>Mutinda M</i>
16:15-16:30	Quantitative evaluation of antibiotic residues in raw milk samples in Kiboga district, central Uganda, implications on public health - <i>Mbatidde I</i>	Anthrax epizootic in wildlife in Lake Nakuru National park , Kenya - <i>Rono B</i>

16:30-16:45	Causes of organ condemnation and their economic importance in selected slaughterhouses in Taita Taveta county - <i>Ngugi J</i>	Prevalence of antimicrobial resistance in captive Wildlife - <i>Chege S</i>
16:45-17:00	Characterisation of animal bites cases reporting at Kilifi county Hospital and administration of Anti-Rabies vaccine, July 2014 to June 2015 - <i>Omolo J</i>	Descriptive epidemiology of human injuries due to wildlife causes in Tana delta sub county from 2000-2015, <i>Ongare D</i>
17:00-17:15	Discussion	Discussion
17:15-18:00	Poster Presentation	
Day/Date	Thursday, 28th April, 2016	
Time	<i>Session 5: Education, Governance, Jurisprudence & cross-cutting issues, 2</i>	
8:30-8:45	Implementation of official controls in veterinary service delivery in Kenya - <i>Maritim KW</i>	
8:45-9:00	KVA Perspectives on Veterinary services in Kenya - Yamo V	
9:00-9:15	The Role of Veterinary Welfare Associations in Enhancing Compliance with VSVP Act CAP 366 Rules & Regulations - <i>Mbaka M</i>	
9:15-9:30	New training approaches in higher education institutions to enhance graduate suitability to job market needs - <i>Karanja DN</i>	
9:30-9:45	Animal health service delivery in North Eastern Region of Kenya in the era of Devolution - <i>Yussuf M</i>	
9:45-10:00	Current and future careers in Agriculture, Strategies of optimising emerging opportunities - <i>karanja DN</i>	
10:00-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	
11:00-13:00	<i>Annual General Meeting</i>	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-19:00	<i>Excursions</i>	
19:00-21:00	<i>Vet of the Year Awards</i>	
Day/Date	Friday, 29th April, 2016	
Time	<i>Session 6A: Farm Animal Practice</i>	<i>Session 6B: Companion Animal Practice 1</i>
8:30-8:45	Point-of-care Estrus Detection for Improved Dairy Cattle Farming in Kenya - <i>Dickerson M</i>	A retrospective study on findings of canine hip dysplasia screening in Kenya - <i>kimeli P</i>

8:45-9:00	Precocious udder in goats - a review - <i>Wangare TN</i>	Acupuncture in animals - <i>Oundo B</i>
9:00-9:15	Breeding strategies for enhancement of reproductive performance in Dairy goats - <i>Tsuma VT</i>	Retrospective study of pyometra cases types and management from 2005-2016 - <i>Oundo B</i>
9:15-9:30	Evaluation of reproductive status of dairy cows by use of blood progesterone levels - <i>Nakami WN</i>	Antimicrobial resistance of bacterial isolates from regional wounds and otitis externa in small animals in Kenya - <i>Njoroge CW</i>
9:30-9:45	Effects of replacing antibiotics with organic acids on performance of chicken broilers - odede R O	Analgesia protocols and their outcomes following Ovariohysterectomy in dogs: A systematic review - <i>Mwangi NE</i>
9:45-10:00	A cross sectional study on mastitis and associated factors in dromedary camel in Isiolo County of Eastern Kenya- <i>Ndirangu PN</i>	Discussion
10:00-10:15	Discussion	
10:15-10:45	Tea Break	
	<i>Session 7A: Animal Production</i>	<i>Session 7B: Companion Animal Practice 2</i>
10:45-11:00	Role of private veterinary professionals in delivery of artificial insemination services in Kenya - <i>Mathenge M</i>	Incidence of catastrophic limb fractures of race horses in Kenya- A Retrospective study - <i>Varma V</i>
11:00-11:15	Indigeneous poultry production indicators, malnutrition versus income - <i>Kibore B</i>	Severe osteomyelitis complicated with a mixed Ehrlichia infection in an 18 month old Rottweiler Bitch - <i>Mathai L</i>
11:15-11:30	Prevalence of parasitic infections of farmed Tilapia(<i>Oreochromis Niloticus</i>)and Catfish(<i>Clavias Gariepinus</i>) in Nyeri County, Kenya - <i>Mavuti SK</i>	Management of large avulsion wounds using honey and skin stretching techniques - <i>Mathai L</i>
11:30-11:45	Assessment of contamination of goat milk with cow milk in Meru and Tharaka Nithi Counties - <i>Kathambi EK</i>	systematic Review of the trends in Anaesthesia practices during ovariohysterectomy in dogs- <i>Mwangi W</i>
11:45-12:00	Assessment of dairy farms production efficiency and cost competitiveness of Kenyan milk an economic approach - <i>Mugambi D</i>	Practical application of calcium chloride for non-surgical castration of male dogs - <i>Denooj P</i>
12:00-12:15	Effects of natural licks on feed intake,nutrient digestability, milk production and quality in Kenya Alpine dairy goat ration - <i>Nderi M</i>	Chemical castration and Ketamine round table discussions- <i>KeSCAVA</i>

12:15-12:30	Value chain analysis and risk practices in commercial layer and indigenous chicken farms from peri urban and informal settlements in Nairobi City - <i>Orungo JO</i>	
12:30-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
	<i>Session 8A: Diagnostics, Immunology & Vaccinology 1</i>	<i>Session 8B: Pharmacology, Toxicology & Ethnoveterinary Medicine 1</i>
14:00-14:15	Detection of natural Toxoplasma gondii infection in Olive baboons (papio anubis), in Kenya, using nested PCR- <i>Kamau D</i>	Phytochemical composition and brine shrimp cytotoxicity effect of Myrsine Africana - <i>Kabubii ZN</i>
14:15-14:30	Antimicrobial susceptibility patterns of mastitis Staphylococcus aureus from bovine and caprine in peri-urban Nairobi, Kenya - <i>Kimeli P</i>	Comparative anthelmintic efficacy of three herbal preparations and commonly used anthelmintic brands against naturally infected red maasai-crosses - <i>Nginyi JM</i>
14:30-14:45	Recombinant protein from Trypanosoma Congolense a good diagnostic antigen in immunochromatographic test but fails to protect mice from lethal challenge - <i>Mochabo KM</i>	Anthelmintic efficacy of selected medicinal plants against mixed gastrointestinal nematodes in naturally infected sheep in Loitoktok, Kenya - <i>Muthee JK</i>
14:45-15:00	An assesement of the efficacy of immunizing cattle against east coast fever in pastoral production systems in Kenya - case study of Narok County - <i>Mukholi GT</i>	New perspectives in TB drug discovery from natural products - <i>Nguta JM</i>
15:00-15:15	Discussion	Discussion
15:15-15:45	Tea Break	
	<i>Session 9A: Diagnostics, Immunology & Vaccinology 2</i>	<i>Session 9B: Pharmacology, Toxicology & Ethnoveterinary Medicine 2</i>
15:45-16:00	The impact of low adoption of vaccination against Newcastle Disease; lessons from Western Kenya - <i>Kibore B</i>	Evaluation of In vitro antioxidant potentail of Moringa oleifera(LAM) leaf extracts - <i>Okumu MO</i>
16:00-16:15	Evaluation of the safety of subunit vaccine candidates against contagious bovine pleuropneumonia - <i>Nkando I</i>	In vitro aanthelmintic activity of allium cepa and jatrophha curcas against toxocara canis and acylostoma caninum - <i>Orengo KO</i>

16:15-16:30	The prevalence and antibiotic resistance of commonly isolated mastitis causing organisms in Central and Rift valley regions of Kenya - <i>Mbai K</i>	Field Evaluation of the bioefficacy of Carbatix 85 S WP against ticks on cattle under natural infestations in Kenya - <i>Muinde DM</i>
16:30-16:45	Discussion	Discussion
16:45-17:00	Closing Ceremony	
Day/Date	Saturday, 30th April, 2016	
Time/Date		
7:30-13:00	<i>Field Day & Livestock Exhibition</i>	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	<i>Entertainment & Speeches</i>	
15:00	<i>Departure</i>	