

International Partnership For Dogs



Legally registered in Sweden
Non-profit organization

Mission:

facilitate collaboration and sharing of resources to enhance the **health, well-being and welfare of pedigreed dogs and all dogs** worldwide

DogWellNet.com

- Information hub; links, documents and additional resources
- Breeders, veterinarians, researchers ...
- Expert panels and blogs
- Staff and volunteers from Partners
- Bringing the dog world together: the site is designed for **collaboration & communication**



IPFD International Dog Health Workshops (IDHW)

Stockholm
2012

doghealth
workshop.com
BREEDING HEALTHIER DOGS -
FROM ATTENTION AND AWARENESS TO ACTION!

Goals:

- To **connect** global stakeholders in dog health, well-being and welfare
- **Empower** them to move forward on specific actions: geneticists, veterinarians, breeders, government authorities, kennel clubs, other cynological and animal welfare organizations
- **Action item from 1st IDHW:** need platform for international collaboration



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2nd IDHW: 125 people / 21 countries

- Breed-Specific Strategies
- Selection for Behavioural Characteristics
- Genetic testing
- Motion

Dortmund
2015



Action Items: 2nd IDHW / IPFD & DogWellNet.com

- **Behaviour / temperament** should be considered in breeding decisions
- Goals must be defined and considered on a **breed x breed basis**
- Viewing breeds as a population: both questionnaires & behaviour tests have a purpose; **terminology** should be comparable across countries
- Pass/fail **and** descriptive tests can be useful: but **adapt to breeding goal**
- **Education** is critical for behaviour test judges, show/breed judges, breeders and the public. On **DogWellNet.com** these stakeholder communities come together with discipline experts; tools include information and links, expert discussion forums, webinars/presentations, sharing across stakeholder groups, e.g. kennel and breed clubs, breeders, veterinarians, regulators, researchers
- **International collaboration** can promote: efficient use and sharing of resources, **creative** efforts to 'get the work done' (e.g. international student projects) and attract **funding** from industry and other partners

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- As an organization, partner, sponsor
- As an expert, contributor, collaborator
- And join us at the **3rd International Dog Health Workshop**, Paris, early 2017.

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