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# A Message from the ISAZ President – Nancy Gee



Season's Greetings, ISAZ members!

The board has been very busy since our last newsletter went out and I would like to share some of the highlights of things that we've been working on here with you:

- The finance committee prepared the 2024 budget, and it was approved.
- The 2024 ISAZ conference planning at Hartpury University in the Cotswolds region of England is well underway. I would like to thank Drs. Clare Thomas-Pino and Darcy Bornemann for all the behind the scenes work they are doing to make that happen. I think our members will be excited about the **featured speakers** they are lining up.
- The **Call for Submissions for ISAZ 2024** – is now open, so be sure to get your poster, oral, emerging trend, or workshop proposal submission in and plan on attending our conference June 27-30, 2024. **The deadline is February 1, 2024.**
- Please consider applying for one of our **awards**. Applications for awards to be presented at ISAZ 2024 are open now!

I would also like to highlight a few items that are on the horizon for the ISAZ Board and Members. Please consider getting involved and supporting ISAZ if possible! Here are some ideas about how you can get involved:

- ISAZ Board Elections are coming up and we need people who are interested in serving in officer positions. Please **contact us** if you'd like to learn more.
- Are you **interested in hosting ISAZ 2025** at your university or in your location? We are working hard to bring ISAZ back to North America in 2025, but we need someone to serve as host. Please consider serving as host for an upcoming conference, even if you aren't located in North America.
- Fellow Nominations –nominations for Fellows for the year 2024 will open on January 15. Please visit this **webpage** to learn more about the process and consider nominating someone you think is deserving!

This is an exciting time for ISAZ and for the field of Anthrozoology, and I am honored to serve as President and to work with such an amazing Board and Membership. I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

Nancy

# ISAZ 2024 Conference News

The International Society for Anthrozoology would like to invite you to the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual ISAZ conference to be held at **Hartpury University in Gloucestershire, England, on June 27-30, 2024**. The theme of the conference is **Watch and Learn: The Value of Observing and Being with Animals**, and will include opportunities for oral presentations, poster sessions, symposia, and workshops. **Abstract submissions** are now being accepted through February 1, 2024, and conference registration will begin in March 2024. To find more information about the conference, including speakers, accommodations, and FAQs, visit the **ISAZ 2024 website**. We look forward to seeing you next summer!



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### Blurring Boundaries: The Significance of Horse and Bull Iconography in Occitan and Provençal Cemeteries

Julien Dugnoille

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ANTHROZOÖS  
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### “He’d Be Happier if He Wasn’t Chonky” – Qualitatively Exploring Canine Obesity Perceptions Using YouTube™ and Discussion Fora

Imogen Lloyd<sup>a</sup>, Tamzin Furtado<sup>a</sup>, Alexander J. German<sup>b</sup>, Francine Watkins<sup>c</sup>, Robert Christley<sup>d</sup>, and Carri Westgarth<sup>a</sup>

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# Renew Your ISAZ Membership

Renew your membership to ISAZ for 2024! Our membership year runs from January to December, so we encourage you to renew as soon as possible to maximize your access to all ISAZ has to offer. Our renewal process will only require **5 minutes or less** of your time. Click the link below to log in to the ISAZ website.

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Most importantly, ISAZ membership connects you to colleagues from around the world, a vibrant international community of researchers focused on human-animal interactions and relationships. We encourage you to invite a colleague or student you believe may be interested in joining ISAZ – we are eager to greet new members and build an even stronger network!

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