





1st WG/CG meeting in Ljubljana March 20th – 22nd 2017

SLOVENIA



Total area of Slovenia is 20.273 km² with 10.000 km² of forest





















It translates as "The Loved One".





There is a vineyard or winery on every 70 people.

The world's oldest vine, at least 400 years old, located in town Maribor.

There are over 400 Brown bears in Slovenia.



The Lipizzaner horse stud, Lipica, was established in 1580 in Slovenia

If couples marry at the church on Bled Island the groom must carry the bride up the 99 steps.





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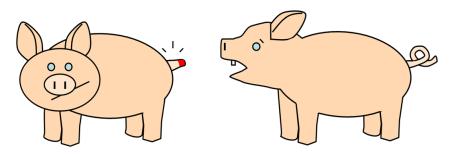




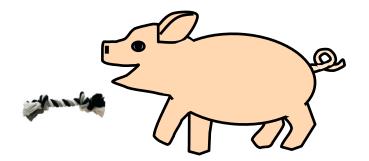




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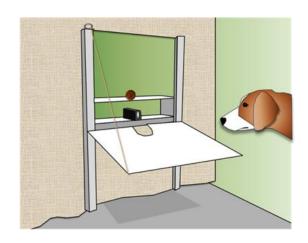


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Cognitive abilities in chickens





Topics of my students





Photo: students, 2015-2016

First Animal welfare project in Slovenia (2016-2018)



- First detailed insight into the state of welfare on the commercial farms of poultry (broilers and laying hens) and pigs in conventional and alternative housing systems
- Innovative approaches to reduce feather pecking as the use of repellents in laying hens and by testing different ways of creating groups of pigs before and after weaning.
- Keel bone damage will be monitored in the various housing systems in commercial laying hen flocks (dead animals).



Monitoring indicators of stress



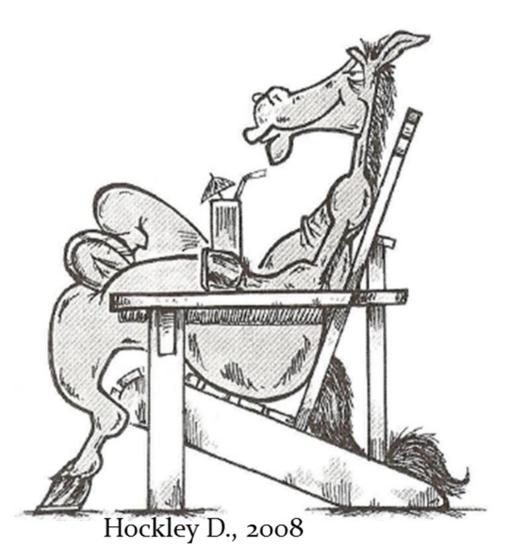








Photo: DoPiP, 2017



- Choirs
- Folklore Group
- Slovenian food
- Accordionist
- Chicken farm (cca. 25 km from here)



WELCOME!

Open mind for different views

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