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The editorial team congratulates the winners of the *Animals* 2023 Best Paper Award, who were chosen by a selection committee chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Clive J. C. Phillips. Following a review process conducted by the Award Evaluation Committee, five winners were selected.

## 2023 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNERS

### Article:

**First Prize:** CHF 500, with a paper published free of charge after peer review.

#### **First Description of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Two Feral American Mink (*Neovison vison*) Caught in the Wild**

By Jordi Aguiló-Gisbert, Miguel Padilla-Blanco, Victor Lizana, Elisa Maiques, Marta Muñoz-Baquero, Eva Chillida-Martínez, Jesús Cardells and Consuelo Rubio-Guerri

*Animals* **2021**, 11(5), 1422; doi:10.3390/ani11051422

**Second Prize:** CHF 300, with a paper published free of charge after peer review.

#### **SARS-CoV-2 in Danish Mink Farms: Course of the Epidemic and a Descriptive Analysis of the Outbreaks in 2020**

By Anette Boklund, Anne Sofie Hammer, Michelle Lauge Quaade, Thomas Bruun Rasmussen, Louise Lohse, Bertel Strandbygaard, Charlotte Sværke Jørgensen, Ann Sofie Olesen, Freja Broe Hjerpe, Heidi Huus Petersen et al.

*Animals* **2021**, 11(1), 164; doi:10.3390/ani11010164

#### **“I Couldn’t Have Asked for a Better Quarantine Partner!”: Experiences with Companion Dogs during Covid-19**

By Cori Bussolari, Jennifer Currin-McCulloch, Wendy Packman, Lori Kogan and Phyllis Erdman

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By Stefanie Riemer, Carmen Heritier, Ines Windschnurer, Lydia Pratsch, Christine Arhant and Nadja Affenzeller

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**Phytogenic Feed Additives in Poultry: Achievements, Prospective and Challenges**

By Nedra Abdelli, David Solà-Oriol and José Francisco Pérez

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