

# Veterinary Museums

## AUSTRALIA

Name: Historical collection of the Australian Veterinary Association

Founded in 1972

Address: AVA House, 7 Phipps Place, Deakin ACT 2600. Tel. +063-863252

Curator: Dr. R. Taylor. "Weirview". Harden, New South Wales 2587

Access: On request

Collection: Equipment, instruments (ca. 100), photographs (ca. 350), printed materials (ca. 450), archival records, a catalogue of Australian prominent veterinarians.

## AUSTRIA

Name: Museum für Hufbeschlag und Veterinär Orthopädie und für Beschirrungs- und Sattelungslehre, Pflege und Wartung der Haustiere

Founded in 1767

Address: Veterinärmedizinische Universität. Josef Baumanngasse 1. A-1210 Vienna. Tel. +43-1-250775590; e-mail: Christian.Stanek@vu-wien.ac.at

Curator: Prof.Dr. Chr. Stanek

Access: On request

Collections: Instruments (200), horseshoes for sound and diseased hooves, saddles, harnesses, bridles, whips, books (500), photographs (1000), paintings.

## BELGIUM

Name: Musée de la Médecine Vétérinaire de l'Université de Liège

Founded: 1996

Address: Boulevard de Colonster B 43, Sart Tilman, B-4000 Liège. Tel.: +32-43664075

Curator: Prof. R. Halleux, Dr. G. Mees, Mr. F. Cougnouil

Access: On request

Collections: Instruments, pathological specimens

## BULGARIA

### \* SHUMEN

Name: The Horse Museum

Founded in 1984 by Dr. Racho Rachev

Address: c/o Agricultural Research and Production Complex "Cabiuk"

Curator: Liubeka Lovcheva

Access: On request

Collections: 2200 photographs and 800 other items showing the history of the horse in old times and, especially, during the Russian-Turkish War of 1877-8; philately, numismatics, farriery, sports, military veterinary medicine.

**\* SOFIA**

Name: National Agricultural Museum, Veterinary section

Founded in 1974 by Dr. Nikolai Iliev

Address: c/o Bulgarian Agricultural Academy

Curator: Dr. Nikola Alexiev

Access: on request

Collections: 2300 items illustrating the development of veterinary medicine in Bulgaria in general

**\* STARA ZAGORA**

1. Name: Museum of Thracian Horse Breeding

Founded in 1965 by Prof. Rangel Karaivanov

Address: c/o Thracian University. Students Campus. 6000 Stara Zagora

Curator: Prof. Georgi Bursev

Access: On request

Collections: Equestrian apparel and carriages from the former royal court; items illustrating the development of horsebreeding in Thracia

2. Name: Museum of Higher Veterinary Education in Bulgaria

Founded in 1993 by Dr. Tonka Ivanova

Address: c/o Thracian University. Students Campus. 6000 Stara Zagora. Tel.: +359-2801-2134; e-mail: yanka@uzvm.uzvm.bg

Curator: Dr. Tonka Ivanova

Access: Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm

Collections: Items, illustrating the history of veterinary education in Bulgaria

**\* VARNA**

Name: Veterinary Museum

Founded in 1978 by Todor Stamatov

Address: c/o District Veterinary Station. Sofronii Vrachansky 19. 9001 Varna. Tel.: +359-52-222079

Curator: Dr. Peter Zurliiski

Access: Monday to Friday 9am-1pm

Collections: Items showing the development of the main areas of veterinary activity in Bulgaria

**CANADA**

Name: Ontario Veterinary College Museum, University of Guelph

Founded in 1970 by Dr. C.A.V. Barker

Address: c/o Ontario Veterinary College. Box 371. N1G 2W1 Guelph, Ontario. Tel.: +519-824-4120

Curator: Dr. C.A.V. Barker

Access: on request

Collections: Instruments (ca. 3000), photographs (ca. 1000), books (300), textiles (50), examples of various medicines (50)

## **CROATIA**

Name: Museum of Veterinary History

Founded in 1979 by Prof. Dr. Stjepan Ropic and Prof. Dr. Vesna Vucevac-Bajt

Address: c/o Veterinarski Fakultet. Heinzelova 55. HR-10000 Zagreb. Tel.: +385-1-2390-111

Curator: Prof. Dr. Vesna Vucevac-Bajt

Access: Monday to Friday 9am-2pm

Collections: Instruments (100), horseshoes (20), books (110), journals, diplomas, medals, plquettes and other documents in connection with the veterinary profession as from 1861; similar materials related to the foundation and activities of the Veterinary Faculty in Zagreb.

## **CYPRUS**

Name: Echinococcosis/Hydatosis Museum

Founded in 1992 by Dr. Kyriakos Polydorou

Address: c/o Department of Veterinary Services. P.O. Box 284. Nicosia.

Curator: Dr. Kyriakos Polydorou

Access: On request

Collections: Historical and other information regarding the anti-echinococcosis campaign in Cyprus 1971-1985; 50 instruments, 300 photographs, 50 posters, 200 graphs.

## **CZECH REPUBLIC**

Museum of Veterinary History

Founded in 1964 by Evzen Novotny and Rudolph Böhm

Address: c/o University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Palackeho 1-3. CZ-61242 Brno.  
Tel.: +420-5-41-562532

Curator: Prof.Dr. Jiri Sindlar

Access: On request

Collections: several thousand items: instruments, objects of art, films, printed materials, filed documents.

## **DENMARK**

The Veterinary Museum

Founded in 1973 by Prof. Dr. J.G. Espersen

Address: c/o The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University. Bülowsvej 13. DK-1870 Frederiksberg C. Tel.: +45-35-28 21 49

Curator: Dr. Ivan Katic

Access: Monday to Friday 11am-2pm

Collections: ca. 9000 items, divided in sections and subsections devoted to surgery, farriery, obstetrics and artificial insemination, radiology, bacteriology, pharmacy, meat and milk inspection. Books, manuscripts, furniture, textiles.

Publications: Meddelelser fra Veterinærhistorisk Museum, nr. 1-16. J.G. Espersen. Danske dyrlægeinstrumenter gennem 200 år, 1773-1973. [Danish veterinary instruments during 200 years, 1773-1973]. Copenhagen, 1981. 452 p., 241 ill.

H.C. Staugaard. The Veterinary Medicine Museum established in 1973 at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University in Copenhagen. *Historia Medicinae Veterinariae*, 24(3) 73-79, 1999.

## FRANCE

### \* CHÂTILLON SUR SEINE

Name: Musée du Châtillonnais, Section Vétérinaire

Founded in 1880 ("Section Vétérinaire" in 1997)

Address: Place de la Résistance, BP 52. 21401 Châtillon-sur-Seine (Côte d'Or). Tel.: +33-3-80 912467

Curator: Dr. Michel Desliens, Jean-Louis Coudrot

Access: On request

Collections: 3000 instruments, 1000 old pharmaceutical products, 1300 printed volumes, illustrating the practice of veterinary medicine in the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century.

Publication: Alain Théry. Bientôt un musée vétérinaire à Châtillon (Côte d'Or). *La Semaine Vétérinaire*, no. 848, p. 44, 15 mars 1997.

### \* MAISONS-ALFORT

Name: Musée Fragonard d'Alfort - <http://www.vet-alfort.fr/Fr/musee/musee.htm>

Founded 1766

Address: Address: c/o École Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort. 7, av. du Général de Gaulle. F-94704 Maisons-Alfort. Tel.: +33-1-43 967052. e-mail: [cdegueurce@vet-alfort.fr](mailto:cdegueurce@vet-alfort.fr)

Curator: Professor Christophe Degueurce

Access: Tuesday and Wednesday 2pm-5pm; Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm

Collections: the Fragonard 'écorché' exhibits, anatomy collection, taxidermic specimens, instruments.

Publications:

G. Amyot du Mesnil Gaillard. *Histoire du Musée de l'École d'Alfort au gré des révolutions et des passions des collectionneurs*. Paris: École Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort, 1995. 72 p.

M. Ellenberger. *L'autre Fragonard. Essai biographique*. [on the cover: *L'autre Fragonard. Son oeuvre à l'École Vétérinaire d'Alfort*]. W. photos by Alain Bali and Gilles Cappé. Foreword by Charles Pilet. Introduction by Jean-Charles Sournia and an introductory essay by Pierre Christian Blin. Paris: Jupilles, 1981. 47 p.

## **GERMANY**

### **\* HANNOVER**

Name: Veterinärmedizinhistorisches Museum der Tierärztlichen Hochschule Hannover

Founded in 1973 by Prof.Dr. E.-H. Lochmann

Address: c/o Tierärztliche Hochschule. Bischofsholer Damm 15 (Haus 120). D-30173 Hannover. Tel.: +49-511-8567503

Curator: Prof. Dr. J. Schäffer

Access: Tuesday to Thursday 10am-4pm

Collections: this consists of about 6500 objects. On display are about 600 items, illustrating the history of the school (established in 1778) and of veterinary diagnostic and therapeutic techniques. A separate section is devoted to veterinary military medicine (the 'Wens collection').

Publication: J. Schäffer. Das Veterinärmedizinhistorisches Museum der Tierärztlichen Hochschule Hannover - Geschichte, Konzeption, Aufgaben und Problemen. Deutsche tierärztliche Wochenschrift, 101(8), 326-330, 1994.

## **GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBURG**

Name: Agricultural Museum/Muséum Agricole/Bauernmuseum

Founded in 1999

Address: 38, rue de Crauthem. 3390 Peppingen. Luxemburg.

Access: On Tuesday-Sunday from Whitsunday/Pentecôte/Pfingsten till 30 September.

Collections: Section 16 contains the Collection Georges Theves: veterinary instruments and illustrations, plus overview of veterinary history of Luxemburg.

Publication: Veterinärhistorische Ausstellung im Bauernmuseum in Peppingen (Großherzogtum Luxemburg). Historia Medicinae Veterinariae, 25(1-3), 33-34, 2000.

## **HUNGARY**

Name: Veterinary History Museum

Founded in 1976

Address: c/o Veterinary University. u.Istvan 2. H-1078 Budapest.

Tel.: +36-1-322-0849. e-mail: [mcserey@ns.univet.hu](mailto:mcserey@ns.univet.hu)

Curator: Dr. Angela Drobinoha

Access: Monday to Thursday 8.30am-6pm; Friday 9am-3pm

Collections: several thousand items, of which 700-800 are exhibited. The oldest instrument is from the 16th century.

Publication: Mary Cserey. Collection of veterinary history (Museum). Historia Medicinae Veterinariae, 24(2), 38-46, 1999.

## **ITALY**

### **\* BOLOGNA**

Name: Il Museo di Anatomia degli Animali Domestici dell' Università di Bologna

Founded in 1882

Address: Via Belmeloro. I-40126 Bologna

Curator: E. Callegari

Access: On request

Collections: ca. 1700 anatomical preparations

Publication: A. Vegetti. Il museo di anatomia normale veterinaria dell' Università di Bologna. Obiettivi e documenti veterinari, 9(9), 33-35, 1988.

#### **\*OZZANO EMILIA**

Name: Ercolani Museum dell' Università di Bologna

Founded in 1807 by Germano Azzoguidi

Address: Via Tolara di Sopra 50. I-40064 Ozzano Emilia (BO). Tel.: +39-51-792000

Curator: Sergio Biavati

Access: Tuesdays 9-12am

Collections: 5200 items, drawings, pathological specimens and 320 wax and plaster models made by Cesare Bettini

Publication: S. Biavati. Il museo Ercolani. Obiettivi e documenti veterinari, 10(1), 42-43, 1989.

#### **\* TURIN**

Name: Museo di Dipartimento di Morfofisiologia Veterinaria

Founded in 1884 by Prof. Eduardo Perroncito

Address: Via Nizza 52. I-10126 Torino. Tel.: +39-11-6699853

Curator: Prof.Dr. Marco Galloni

Access: Temporary under reconstruction

Collections: Apiculture and sericulture

Publication: M.Galloni e M. Julini. I musei del professor Perroncito. Obiettivi e documenti veterinari,9(11), 33-34, 1988.

#### **JAPAN**

##### **\* YOKOHAMA**

Name: Equine Museum of Japan

Founded in 1976

Address: 1-3 Negishi-dai. Naka-ku, Yokohama 231 Kanagawa. Tel.: +81-45-662-7581

Curator: Nobuo Imamura

Access: Tuesday to Sunday, 10am-4pm

Collections: Exhibits on the following horse-related themes: evolution, the dawn of equine culture in Japan, horse breeds, man and the horse in tradition, horse racing, riding techniques.

## **NETHERLANDS**

### **\* BEERS**

Name: Museum for Animal Husbandry and Artificial Insemination

Founded in 1999 by a foundation with a board of seven members, each representing a party with interest in the aims of the museum: conservation and exhibition of documents and instruments related to the history of animal breeding

Address: Dr. Moonsweg 5. 5437 BG Beers (North-Brabant). Tel. +31-485-330241

E-mail: liesh70@wxs.nl

Access: Wednesday 10am-16pm and for groups by appointment

Collections: ca. 3000 objects, instruments, paintings, documents, herdbooks, illustrating the breeding of domestic animals and the breeds of domestic animals kept in The Netherlands, the control of milk production, artificial insemination and embryo transplantation.

Publications: a folder (in Dutch) is available.

### **\* UTRECHT**

Name: Museum Diergeneeskunde

Founded in 1954 by the University together with the Royal Netherlands Veterinary Association and The University Museum

Address: c/o Faculteit der Diergeneeskunde. Yalelaan 1. Postbox 80150. NL-8308 TD Utrecht. Tel. +31-30-2534675

Curator: A.P. Wijgergangs

Access: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Collections: ca. 3000 instruments, ca. 1500 horseshoes, pharmacy cabinets, documents, textiles, photographs and objects related to meat inspection

Publications: A.P. Wijgergangs. Backgrounds to the Veterinary Museum in Utrecht. Argos, nr. 8, 259-261, 1993. Illustrated guidebook (in Dutch with English summary) available.

## **NORWAY**

### **\* OSLO**

Name: Norwegian Veterinary History Museum

Founded in 1969 by Prof. C.S. Aaser

Address: c/o Norwegian College of Veterinary Medicine. Ullevålsveien 72. P.O. Box 8146. N-0033 Oslo. Tel. +47-22-964500

Curator: Prof. Dr. Arne Frøslie

Access: Tuesdays 11am-1pm

Collections: ca. 2000 veterinary instruments, photographs, diplomas, books, original furniture from a veterinarian's office and specimens of ethnoveterinary medicine.

### **\* STANGE**

Name: Norwegian Museum of Artificial Insemination

Founded in 1993

Address: Store Ree A.I.Station, N-2301 Stange. Tel.: +47-62-571922

Curator: Tørud Even (Norwegian Cattle Association, PO Box 4123. N-2301 Hamar. Tel. +47-62-520600)

Access: On request

Collections: 175 exhibits showing all aspects of artificial insemination since its beginning in Norway in 1942.

## **POLAND**

### **\* CIECHANOWIEC:**

Name: Muzeum Weterynarii przy Muzeum Rolnictwa [The Veterinary Museum of the Museum of Agriculture]

Founded in 1982

Address: ul. Pallacowa 5, PL-18-230 Ciechanowiec. Tel.: +48-86 771328

Curator: Grzegorz Jakubik

Access: Monday to Saturday 9am-4pm (May to October also Sundays 9am-6pm)

Collections: 3300 exhibits, presented in 17 divisions, i.al.: ethoveterinary medicine, farriery, military veterinary medicine, prominent veterinary persons, veterinary congresses, medals, paintings etc.

Publication: J. Tropilo und T. Frymus. Das Museum für Veterinärmedizin in Ciechanowiec. Deutsche tierärztliche Wochenschrift, 95(10), 464-465, 1988.

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

### **\* ONDERSTEPSPOORT**

Name: Theiler Memorial Museum

Founded in 1983

Address: Private Bag X05. Onderstepoort 0110. Tel.: +27-12-5299446

Curator: Mrs. Susan Brett

Access: On request

Collections: 1180 instruments, 100 books, 60 photographs, certificates, medals, furniture, personal items of Sir Arnold Theiler and other early scientists.

## **SPAIN**

### **\* MADRID**

Name: Museo y Archivo del Cuerpo de Veterinaria Militar

Founded in 1942

Address: c/ Dario Gazapo 3, 28024 Madrid. Tel.: +34-1-7111306 , +34-1-5091000 extension 2205

Fax:+34-1-7110192 E-mail: MORENO5@terra.es

Curator: Colonel Luis Angel Moreno Fernandez Caparrón

Access: On request



Collections: Objects illustrating the Spanish veterinary military history: equipment from the 18th and 19th century, portable laboratories for food and microbiological analysis, farriery instruments, uniforms, historical documents, publications of the Veterinary Military Corps. Also surgical instrument of national trademark, instruments of artificial insinuation. Models. Flags and banners. Vets heroes of Annual Battle (Morocco) in 1921. Videos.

## **SWEDEN**

### **\* SKARA**

Name: Veterinärhistoriska Museet

Founded in 1975

Address: c/o Veterinärinrättningen. P.O. Box 234. SE-53223 Skara. Tel.: +46-511-67247

Curator: Nils-Olov Hellgren

Access: 12am-4pm (in June and August only on Saturday and Sunday; in July open daily)

Collections: ca. 8000 instruments, ca. 11000 photographs and pictures, ca. 400 textiles, 9 herbariums from 1750-1880, medicines, horseshoes, harnesses, archives, printed documents.

Publications: I. Dyrendahl. The Museum of Veterinary History, Skara. Aguide for visitors. Skara, 1989. 32 pp. (Meddelande.Nr. 17E).

## **SWITZERLAND**

### **\* BERN**

Name: Exhibit of Swiss Army Equine Hospital

Founded in 1992

Address: c/o Large Animal Clinic, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Länggassstrasse 124. CH-3001 Bern. Tel.: +41-31-6312243; e-mail: Schatzmann@knp.unibe.ch

Curator: Prof.Dr. Urs Schatzmann

Access: Monday to Friday 8-12am, 2-6pm

Collections: Equipment of a Swiss Army Equine Clinic, 1910-1930.

## **TURKEY**

### **\*ANKARA**

Name: Veterinary Museum

Founded in 1974 by Prof.Dr. Ferruh Dinçer

Address: c/o Department of History of Veterinary Medicine and Deontology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ankara University. 06110 Diskapi, Ankara. Tel.: +90-312-3186376

Curator: Prof. Dr. Ferruh Dinçer

Access: 9-12am and 14-17pm

Collections: Surgical instruments, pharmacy (medicines and cabinets), objects illustrating the history of bacteriology and parasitology, pictures, paintings and photographs, manuscripts from the 15th-18th century, textiles, archives and printed materials.

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

### **\* LONDON**

Name: The Veterinary Museum

Founded in 1992

Address: c/o The Royal Veterinary College. Royal College Street. London NW1 0TU. Tel.: +44-171 4865162

Curators: Linda Warden (e-mail: lwarden@rvc.ac.uk) and Jane Pridmore (e-mail: jpridmor@rvc.ac.uk)

Access: On request

Collections: Instruments, pictures, manuscripts on the history of veterinary medicine in the United Kingdom.

## **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

### **IOWA**

#### **\* DES MOINES**

Name: Dr. W.A. Heck Veterinary Infirmary

Founded in 1969

Address: 2600 N.W. 11th Street. Des Moines, IA 50322. Tel.: +1-515-278-5286

Curators: Jone van Vleet and Mike Whitmer

Access: Monday to Saturday, 9am-5pm; Sunday 11am-6pm (only from May till mid-October)

Collection: a veterinary clinic from about 1900 with stable, furniture, pharmacy, with instruments, textiles, books and photographs.

#### **\* FORT DODGE**

Name: National Museum of Veterinary Medicine

Founded in 1971

Address: P.O. Box 1798. Fort Dodge IA 50501

Curator: David Parker

Access: On request

Collections: Instruments and other equipment, also from the military veterinary service, authentic furniture, books, horseshoes, labelled medicine bottles.

### **FLORIDA**

#### **\* TAMARAC**

Name: Veterinary Corps. Museum & Archives

Address: 5462 N. University Drive . Lauderdale, FL 33351-5006 USA .  
phone: +1-954-749-0551. fax: +1-954-749-5462. e-mail: vetkorps@aol.com

Curator: John N. Case Jr.

Access: On request

Collections: documents and artefacts in the field of military veterinary medicine, not limited to the USA.

## **MISSOURI**

### **\* JEFFERSON CITY**

Name: Missouri Veterinary Medical Foundation Museum

Founded in 1975

Address: c/o Missouri Veterinary Medical Association. 1221 Jefferson Street. Jefferson City MO 65109. Tel.: +1-573-636-8612

Curator: Wanda Utermoehlen

Access: Monday to Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm

Collections: 3000 items; 1500 on display (instruments, books, diaries, photographs, video-tapes).

## **MONTANA**

### **\* HELENA**

Name: Montana Veterinary Medical Association Collection

Address: 225 North Roberts Street. Helena MT 59620. Tel.: +1-406-444-4719

Curator: Janet Sperry

Access: On request

Collections: 733 items (instruments, books, photographs, furniture, early homeopathic remedies)

## **WISCONSIN**

### **\* FOND DU LAC**

Name Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association Museum

Founded in 1977

Address: c/o Galloway House and Village. P.O. Box 1284. Tel.: +1-414-922-6390

Curator: Dr. Fred Born

Access: On request

Collections: restored veterinary office with a historical collection of 200 instruments and 100 books.