

# Jacopo Riva - *Curriculum Vitae*

## **Date and place of birth**

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1973 Bergamo (Italy)

## **Education**

- 1999 DVM, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan, Italy
- 2003 Post-graduation Specialisation School in Applied Ethology and Welfare of domestic animals. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan; Italy
- 2007 PhD in Applied Ethology (Prof. M. Verga), Dep. of Animal Science, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan, Italy

## **Professional activities**

DVM, PhD, behaviour

- 2000-2003 Internship in Applied Ethology and Welfare of Domestic Animals (Prof. M. Verga- Dr. C. Palestini)
- 2004-2006 PhD scholarship in Applied Ethology, Dep. of Animal Science, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan, Italy (Prof. M. Verga)
- 2001-2007 Co-therapist and Therapist of "Behaviour Clinic of University of Milan", Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Dr. C. Palestini – Prof. M. Verga)
- 2006-2007 Full time contract for the collaboration to the research activity granted by FSE (Social European Fund, d3 and d4) Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan, Italy
- 2008-2009 Part time contract for the collaboration to the project research activity granted by Regione Lombardia, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan, Italy

## **Collaboration teaching activities**

- 2003-2006 Teaching: theory and practical applications. Behaviour classes for senior animal science students and Tutor on Specialisation School in Applied Ethology and Welfare of domestic animals. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan; Italy.
- 2006-2008 Teaching: theory and practical applications. Behaviour rotation for senior biotechnology and veterinary students.

## **Associations**

- 2003-2009 Member of AISEAB (Associazione italiana specialisti etologia applicata e benessere animale – [www.aiseab.com](http://www.aiseab.com))
- 2003-2009 Member ESVCE (European Society of Veterinary Clinical Ethology – [www.esvce.org](http://www.esvce.org))
- 2008-2009 Member SCIVAC (Società culturale italiana veterinari per animali da compagnia – [www.scivac.it](http://www.scivac.it))
- 2007-2009 Member and Treasurer of CVBG (Circolo Veterinario Bergamasco) and Coordinator of The Behavioural Medicine Group – [www.cvbq.it](http://www.cvbq.it))

## **Offices held**

2001-2009 Board of small animals group on Ordine Medici Veterinari Bergamo.  
2007-2009 Member and Treasurer of CVBG (Circolo Veterinario Bergamasco) and  
Coordinator of The Behaviour Medicine Group – [www.cvbq.it](http://www.cvbq.it))

### **Research interest**

- Behaviour and welfare in dog and cat
- Behaviour Medicine and psychopharmacology
- Anxiety, aggressivity in cat and dog and neurotransmitters

### **Collaborations**

- Dr. Bondiolotti Gianpietro – Dipartimento di Farmacologia, Chemioterapia e Tossicologia Medica , Università di Milano
- Dr. Michele Santoro – Guardia di Finanza Intimiano (CO) – Castiglione del Lago (PG)

### **Published articles**

Author and co-author of 18 publications, 7 in Cab-abstract and 4 in sciencedirect