

Preface

Dear reader,

Scientifur Volume 36, No. 3/4 is the proceedings from the IFASA 2012 congress held in Copenhagen, Denmark in 21-24 August 2012 and hosted by Kopenhagen Fur. As editors we were pleased to have received 88 abstracts for IFASA 2012 congress. We were even more thrilled that the majority of scientists wanted to give an oral presentation of their work to their colleagues, even though this challenged the group of editors with the difficult task of disappointing some. We have therefore made an effort to give ample time and good location for the many poster presentations, in order to make room for thorough reading and discussion of results presented in this way. These proceedings contain the revised papers within the topics: Nutrition, feeding and management, Health and disease, Breeding, genetics and reproduction, Behaviour and welfare, and the theme on 'WelFur for mink and foxes'. Finally, some contributions in the form of short communications are presented in Part 6. The reviews have focused on making results clear and easy to understand. The content is the responsibility of the author and has not been part of Scientifur's paper review process.

We would like to thank all of the people who have made the Xth International Scientific Congress in Fur Animal Production possible in Copenhagen, Denmark. We hope you will enjoy the congress as well as the proceedings!

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