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Dr. Linda Boggie graduated from Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1987. She became certified by the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) in 1995 and incorporated acupuncture into her existing small animal practice. She completed the Chinese herbal course at the Chi Institute in 2004. In 2014 she became a Fellow of the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncturists.

Since 1998 she has lectured for various acupuncture courses, advanced continuing education seminars, congresses and symposiums in the USA, Canada, Scandinavia, Australia, China, Taiwan, Brazil, and Europe. She has organized courses in acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine in the Netherlands.

An active member of the IVAS since 1995, she served as President from 2002-08, served on the Board of Directors for a number of years, and was Chair of the IVAS Examination committee until 2021. She remains active as the European Exam coordinator.

In 2003 she moved to The Netherlands and has an integrative practice in Deventer with her husband, a veterinarian specialized in dentistry and orthopedics in companion animals. She enjoys Chinese veterinary medical practice, lecturing on Chinese medicine, acupuncture, and the use of Chinese herbs in small animals. Any spare time is enjoyably spent with her husband, their Friesian horses, cat, two dogs, a three-legged goat and a Shetland pony.

Treatment of Behavioral Issues with Advanced Acupuncture Strategies: The Use of the Ancestral Sinews and Extraordinary Vessels

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The first discussion in using the Ancestral Sinews in small animals was to treat musculoskeletal problems such as hip dysplasia and intervertebral disc disease. Over the years their application in my practice has been used not only for patients with musculoskeletal problems but also internal medicine problems and behavioral problems. In this presentation there will be a brief explanation of the Ancestral Sinews for participants who are not familiar with them and then application of the Ancestral Sinews and Extraordinary Vessels in the treatment of behavioral problems ranging from aggression to separation anxiety.

Objectives:

1. Attendees will get a brief explanation of the Ancestral Sinews for participants who are not familiar with them.
2. Attendees will understand in depth the channel system giving practitioners more theoretical explanation of their use – indications and contraindications, and practical case presentations.