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2022 BEST PAPER AWARD  
WINNERS

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The editorial team would like to congratulate the winners of the *Animals* 2022 Best Paper Award, who were chosen by a selection committee chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Dr. Clive J. C. Phillips. Following a thorough review process by the Evaluation Committee, five winners were selected. The recipients are as follows:

## Research Article:

**Rank 1 Award:** (CHF 500 + one free publication in 2023)

Impact of the First COVID-19 Lockdown on Management of Pet Dogs in the UK  
(doi:10.3390/ani11010005)

By Robert M. Christley et al.

**Rank 2 Award:** (CHF 300 + one free publication in 2023)

Organic Farming as a Strategy to Reduce Carbon Footprint in Dehesa Agroecosystems: A Case Study Comparing Different Livestock Products (doi: 10.3390/ani10010162)

By Andrés Horrillo et al.

Pain and Problem Behavior in Cats and Dogs (doi: 10.3390/ani10020318)

By Daniel S. Mills et al.

## Review:

**Rank 1 Award:** (CHF 500 and one free publication in 2023)

Probiotics (Direct-Fed Microbials) in Poultry Nutrition and Their Effects on Nutrient Utilization, Growth and Laying Performance, and Gut Health: A Systematic Review (doi: 10.3390/ani10101863)

By Rajesh Jha et al.

**Rank 2 Award:** (CHF 300 and one free publication in 2023)

Composition and Function of Chicken Gut Microbiota (doi: 10.3390/ani10010103)

By Ivan Rychlik

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