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Joao Alves graduated from the University of Lisbon, Portugal, in 2012 and has since worked at the Guarda Nacional Republicana (Portuguese Gendarmerie) with their police working dogs, focusing on sports medicine and rehabilitation, helping these animals to achieve their full potential. He completed his PhD in 2021 from the University of Evora, Portugal, in intra-articular management modalities for osteoarthritis. In 2022, he became a European Specialist in Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Diplomate of the European College of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation - Small Animals; DECVSMR). In addition to osteoarthritis, he does research and is interested in working dog sports medicine, photobiomodulation therapy, and canine exercise. Joao has published dozens of papers and lectures frequently on these topics.