



TACA 38th Annual Conference

Houston Hilton on Clear Lake – Houston TX

Sunday, November 11, 2012

8:00a.m. Euthanasia and Chemical Immobilization Registration

Shelter Veterinarians Track Starts

8:45am Welcome

9:00am – 10:30am - The First 60 Minutes – Dr. Wendy Blount, Nacogdoches Animal Shelter/EasTex Veterinary Clinic

10:30am – 10:45am BREAK

10:45am – 12:00pm - Forensics 101 – Diana Culp, Director of Humane Education at

Frederick County Shelter MD

12:00pm – 1:00pm - LUNCH (Provided with Registration) and Zoonotic Diseases, Dr. Cate McManus

1:00pm 2:30pm – Canine Flu Update – Dr. Wendy Blount, Nacogdoches Animal Shelter/EasTex Veterinary Clinic

2:30pm – 2:45pm - BREAK

2:45pm – 3:30 – Humane Confusion – Diana Culp, Director of Humane Education at Frederick County Shelter MD

3:30pm – 4:30 – Tricks of the Trade “Reducing Spay Neuter Surgery Time – Dr. Wendy Blount



9:00a.m. Recertification Euthanasia Class – Ethel Strother

9:00a.m. Bite Stick & OC Spray Class – Alan Spence – Alan Spence

2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. Registration

6:00p.m. TACA Business Meeting

7:00p.m. Welcome Reception

Monday, November 12, 2012

7:30am Registration

8:00am Welcome and Opening Address

8:30am-10:00am Dog Fighting – Chuck Simmons, Norrad & Associates

10:00am **BREAK – Exhibitors Area**

10:30am-12:00pm Dog Behavior Today – Dr. John Wright

12:00pm Lunch On Your Own

1:30pm-3:00pm Workshops 101 102 103 104

101 Managers – Doing More with Less... The Post-Recession Municipal Government – Jay Sabatucci

102 ACO's – Dog Fighting – Chuck Simmons, Norrad & Associates

103 Kennel Techs/Animal Care – Zoonotic Disease – Dr. James Wright

104 Compassion Fatigue – Diana Culp, Director of Humane Education at Frederick County Shelter MD

3:00pm-3:30pm **BREAK – Exhibitors Area**

3:30pm-5:00pm Workshops 105 106 107 108

105 Managers – Shelter Ergonomics – Rick Batterton

106 ACO's – Urban Wildlife: How to Solve Problems, Save Money & Scrap the Traps – Bonnie Bradshaw

107 Kennel Techs/Animal Care – Disease Recognition to Tret or Euthanize – Dr. Melissa Draper & Dr. Sandra Strong

108 Volunteers – Alissa Daniels

7:00pm Animal Control Olympics – Sponsored by Jones Trailer Company

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

8:30am-10:00am Workshops 109 110 111 112

- 109 Managers – DSHS Inspection, Are You Ready? – Dr. James Wright
- 110 Mission of Mercy Animal Photography Project – Tim Heitman
- 111 Kennel Techs/Animal Care – Canine & Feline Diseases – Dr. Sandra Strong
- 112 Animal cruelty and Interpersonal Violence (the connection between Animal Control and Violent Crime), Diana Culp, Director of Humane Education at Frederick County Shelter MD

10:00-10:30am **BREAK – Exhibitor’s Area**

10:30am-12:00pm 113 114 115 116

- 113 Managers – Media Training 101 – Lisa Norwood
- 114 ACO’s – Livestock – Dr. C Faries
- 115 Kennel Techs/Animal Care – Initial Care of Orphan and Injured Wildlife – Bonnie Bradshaw
- 116 Adoptions, PR, Education, ALL STAFF – Dr. John Wright

12:00pm **Lunch Buffett Provided**

1:30pm – 3:00pm Workshops 117 118 119 120

- 117 Managers – Social Media 101 – Susan Green
- 118 Animal Forensics for the ACO – Dr. Wendy Blount
- 119 Kennel Techs/Animal Care – Canine Body Language – Rhonda McClendon
- 120 Communication Skills – Lisa Norwood

3:00pm-3:30pm **BREAK – Exhibitor’s Area**

3:30pm–5:00pm Workshops 121 122 123 124

- 121 Managers – Customer Service – Fred Sanderson
- 122 ACO’s – Spanish for the ACO – Edna Stambaugh and Carlos Gonzales
- 123 Kennel Techs/Animal Care – Ethel Spence
- 125 Marketing Your Pets On-line – Susan Green

5:15pm Silent Auction Closes

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

8:30 a.m. General Session

10:00a.m. **BREAK**

10:30a.m. Awards Presentations

12:00p.m. Drawings and Adjourn