



NACA TRAINING CONFERENCE 2017

Virginia Beach, Virginia

October 18-20, 2017

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM NACA Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 – 8:00 AM *Registration Open*

8:00 – 10:00 AM *Welcome, NACA Board Nominations, Keynote Speaker (Everyone)*

10:00 – 10:30 AM *Break with Sponsors/Exhibitors*

10:30 – 12:00 PM Session 1 – October 18, 2017

CLASS A Animal Fighting Investigations - Richard Samuels

CLASS B Feral Cats: Friend or Foe or Both - Eric Ufer

CLASS C Public Education: Reaching Out to Your Community - Tabitha Blewett

CLASS D Reaching the Next Generation - Lorien Clemens and Rebecca Breese

12:00 – 1:00 PM *Lunch on your own*

12:00 – 1:00 PM *Meeting for State Association Presidents, NACA and VACA Boards (By Invitation)*

12:00 – 5:00 PM **America Bar Association: Animal Law Symposium**
(Not included in TC 2017 Registration – Must register directly with the ABA)

1:00 – 3:00 PM Session 2 – October 18, 2017

CLASS A Interviewing the Animal Victim and Using the Results - Jeffrey C. Eyre

CLASS B Surrender Prevention in the Trenches - Donna Casamento

CLASS C Wild Neighbors - Lynsey White & Jennifer Toussaint

3:00 – 3:30 PM *Break with Sponsors/Exhibitors*

3:30 – 5:00 PM Session 3 – October 18, 2017

CLASS A Building a CART/SART Team - Rebeca Farris

CLASS B Investigations: Intro to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis - Adam Ricci

CLASS C Lobbying Proactive Laws - Mark Langan

6:00 – 8:00 PM **Alley Cat Allies' Animal Control Appreciation Reception**

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- 7:30 – 8:30 AM *Registration Open - Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 – 10:00 AM Session 4 – October 19, 2017
- CLASS A *Basic Crime Scene Investigation for ACO's - Rebeca Farris*
- CLASS B *FTO: Train the Trainer - Tabitha Blewett*
- CLASS C *Preparing for Disaster in a Digital Age - Lorien Clemens and Rebecca Breese*
- CLASS D *Rebel Yowl: How to Be a Community Cat & Kitten Crusader - Kim Fields, Susan Spaulding, Marnie Russ*
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM *Break with Sponsors/Exhibitors*
- 10:30 – 12:00 PM Session 5 – October 19, 2017
- CLASS A *Developing Informants in Dog Fighting Investigations - Mark Langan*
- CLASS B *Increasing Collaboration Among Animal Welfare and Domestic Violence Agencies - Nancy Blaney, Glenna Tinney and Michelle Welch*
- CLASS C *Old Dog, New Ticks - Jace Huggins*
- CLASS D *Virginia ACO Legal Update - Kathy Strouse*
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM *Annual Awards Luncheon – (Petco Foundation – All Attendees)*
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM Session 6 – October 19, 2017
- CLASS A *Benefits of an Animal Control, Animal Shelter & Community Supported TNR Program - Alice Burton*
- CLASS B *Death by Dog - April Moore*
- CLASS C *Disaster Planning: Animal Evacuation Exercise - Anne McCann*
- CLASS D *Harness the Power of Social Media - Christie Chipps Peters & Rob Leinberger*
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM *Break with Sponsors/Exhibitors*
- 3:30 – 5:00 PM Session 7 – October 19, 2017
- CLASS A *Beyond the Dogcatcher - Rob Leinberger*
- CLASS B *Communication: Improving Compliance & Reducing Complaints - Kelly Thyssen*
- CLASS C *NIBRS: The Critical Role of ACOs and HLEs in Reporting Animal Cruelty to the FBI - Daniel DeSousa & Mary Lou Randour*
- CLASS D *Understanding Dog Bite Risk - Laura Reese*
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM **Michaelson Found Animals Foundation – CASINO NIGHT RECEPTION**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30 – 8:30 AM *Registration Open – Continental Breakfast*

8:30 – 10:00 AM *NACA & VACA Annual Business Meetings*

10:00 – 10:30 AM *Break with Sponsors/Exhibitors*

10:30 – 12:00 PM Session 8 – October 20, 2017

CLASS A *Animal Rescue – Tips and Tricks in the Field (What Every Animal Rescue Professional Needs to Know) - Randy Covey*

CLASS B *Basic Disease Control in the Shelter Environment - Clint Thacker*

CLASS C *Field Training: Creating the Framework of the Future ACO - Adam Ricci*

CLASS D *Making the Case: The Shelter's Role in Cruelty Investigations - Tabitha Blewett*

12:00 – 1:30 PM *Lunch On Your Own*

1:30 – 3:00 PM Session 9 – October 20, 2017

CLASS A *Combating Compassion Fatigue - Jennifer Blough*

CLASS B *That Donkey at the Mall: How the Weird, Wonky & Wonderful Help Your Shelter Win the Media Game - Lisa Norwood*

CLASS C *Understanding the Animal Welfare Act - Christine Jones*

CLASS D *Zoonotic Diseases: Is Work Making You Sick? - Kelly Thyssen*

3:00 – 3:30 PM *Visit with Sponsors/Exhibitors (Exhibitor Breakdown 3:30 – 5:00PM)*

3:30 – 5:00 PM Session 10 – October 20, 2017

CLASS A *Collaring Change in the Field - Karen Rogers & Dr. Sandra Strong*

CLASS B *Operation Hood: Cat Colony Case Study - Alyssa Ellison*

CLASS C *Shelter Transparency Legislation - Richard Angelo & Lee Greenwood, Esq.*

CLASS D *The Pet Redemption Toolkit - Donna Casamento*

----- *Conference Ends* -----

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 – 12:00 AM *Post-Conference NACA Board Meeting*

Continuing Education

Training Conference 2017 is the first opportunity for NACA Certified Animal Control Officers to receive Continuing Education Units for the 2017-2020 CE cycle. Anyone certified before 12/31/2017 must complete 30 continuing education hours by 12/31/2020 to maintain their NACA ACO Certification. Attendees will be able to earn up to 15.5 CEUs directly from NACA. These are the only CE hours earned in 2017 that will count toward NACA Certification in 2020.

All of NACA Training Conference 2017 has been approved for Certified Animal Welfare Administrator continuing education credits.

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