

Primary Instructors

John Fox is a Captain with Felton Fire Department (FFD) and the Head of Felton's LAR Unit. A state certified fire instructor, John is also the primary developer of *Large Animal Rescue-Operational*. John is also an investigator for the State of California.

Deb Fox is a Firefighter 2/EMT with FFD. She is an Instructor 1A, 1B and has 20 years experience with horses. She is a Developer of LAR-Operational and has responded to LARs for many years as a LAR Unit Lead.

Colorado Board of Veterinary Medicine

**16 hours of Continuing
Education Credits Approved**

Were on the web:

www.largeanimalrescue.com

For more class details, a complete course description, and photographs

Pueblo Animal Services Hosts Large Animal Rescue

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16 Hour Operational Class

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May 14th—15th 2010

Colorado State Fairgrounds

Pueblo, Colorado

Topics Include

- Horse and prey animal behavior
- Safe positioning around large animals
- Understanding prey animal characteristics for more effective rescues
- Scene setup, management, and considerations
- Types of rescue equipment and making emergency equipment
- Trailer accident operations
- Trailer construction and extrication strategies
- Tactics for off-road accidents
- Adapting rope operations for use with large animals
- Carrying out rescues with personal safety as a first priority

SCENARIO TRAINING

Learn how to respond to On-Road and Off-Road LAR Incidents by participating in scenario training with our life-size, weighted, articulated manikins that allow us to create virtually any LAR situation.

Below, Santa Cruz County Paramedics, with the help of Felton FD, extricate a rider that was "trapped" beneath her horse.



LARGE ANIMAL RESCUE

Operational

A 16 hour class

**California State Fire Marshal
FSTEP class with
Scenario Supplement**

Technical Large Animal Rescue is not new to the fire service...

Hampshire Fire Brigade responds to a down horse
....it is a part of basic fire training in other countries such as England and Sweden. Standard fire service training, equipment, & staffing make the fire service an ideal resource for LAR. The state of California has recognized the need for LAR training. This class has been approved through the Fire Services Training & Education Program (FSTEP) and POST.

Preservation of life, property and the environment is the fire service objective...

For many, horses represent valuable property and a means of livelihood. An effective response to a LAR will often enable an owner to continue business without economic impact.

Others regard their horses as companion animals and family members. Proper mastery of the skills necessary for an effective LAR will be reassuring to people and will help save their valued companion.

A Unified Command

Incidents that involve large animals require special considerations. Multi-agency responses allow animal control, firefighters, veterinarians, the owner, and, if neces-

sary, law enforcement to meet their responsibilities and achieve common goals. The setup and management of the scene is critical. Lights, noise and the movement of the rescuers can have dramatic impact on trapped and unpredictable animals. Protocols for insured animals may be different.

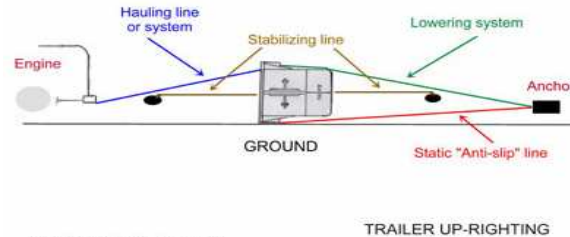


Safety

LARs are dynamic and inherently dangerous incidents. An understanding of prey animal behavior must influence every operational decision and will help ensure rescuer safety.

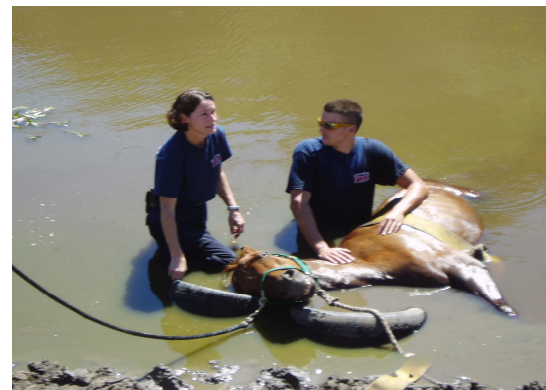
On Road Accidents

Transportation of large animals on the roadways is an everyday event as animals are transported for sport, competition and pleasure. In the event of an accident, the fire department will be called. Knowledge of LAR can help resolve an incident more quickly, safely and thus minimize the impact on traffic flow. Knowledge of trailers and their construction is essential for safe and successful extrication.



Off-Road Accidents

Off-road LARs generally involve moving or assisting the animal. The terrain, weight of the animal, length of haul, and available anchors will determine the choice of a particular haul system. Operations must be conducted with ample space around the victim and the rope system to accommodate the unpredictability of the animal. The haul team must work in concert with the animal handler to manage this live load. In all instances, clear communication is essential.



Equipment

LAR-Operational will teach students how to adapt standard fire engine/truck equipment to LAR rescues. Students will also learn about and use specialized LAR appliances.

Registration Form

Participant Name

Address

Contact Info. (Telephone/E-Mail)

Agency Name/Address

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2010

Registration Fee: \$150

Complete and Mail Registration to:

**Pueblo Animal Services
C/O Julie Justman
4600 Eagleridge Place
Pueblo, CO 81008**

Space is Limited—Register Soon!!!!

Lodging

Super 8 Pueblo
Rates start at \$46.00/night
1100 Hwy 50 W
Pueblo, CO 81008
719-545-4104

Wingate by Wyndham– Pueblo
Rates start at \$85.00/night
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