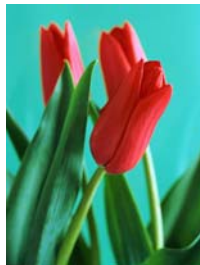




2011
CAACO Spring
Training Conference

April 19-22, 2011
Lakewood Holiday Inn
Lakewood, Co

Come and see
BART and our
vendors on 4/20



MYSTERY LUNCHEON

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Also a
Two Day Basic
Spanish Class
By Rich Macias

Schedule

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration & Announcements
8:30 am – 10:30 am Child Abuse Recognition
10:30 am – 12:30 pm Case Studies
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Animal Welfare Act Overview
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Wildlife Conflict Resolution

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration & Announcements
8:30 am – 10:30 am Calgary Responsible Pet Ownership
10:30 am – 11:45 am CAACO Membership Meeting
11:45 am – 2:15 pm Mystery Luncheon & Awards
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm Meth Lab Hazards & Recognition

Vendors and BART will be available - 10:30 am-2:30 pm

Thursday, April 21

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration & Announcements
8:30 am – 10:30 am Aggressive Nonverbal Behaviors
10:30 am – 12:30 pm Investigating Dog Bites
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Investigating Dog Bites
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Burden of Proof

Friday, April 22

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration & Announcements
8:30 am – 10:30 am Dog Handling & Dog Body Posturing
10:30 am – 11:00 am ACO Liability
11:00 am – 12:30 pm Effects of Temperature Extremes on Domestic Animals
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Recovery of Animals subjected to Starvation & Exposure
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Certification Test

Basic Spanish Class

Thursday, April 21

8:00 am – 8:30 am Registration & Announcements
8:30 am - 12:30 pm Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm Spanish

Friday, April 22

8:00 am -12:30 pm Spanish
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm Spanish

Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting: Bruce Benjamin- Pitkin County Sheriff's Office. Bruce will discuss in detail how best to work with law enforcement and Social Services in your communities to ensure children are protected. We all know that the link between child abuse and animal abuse is strong. This class will attempt to sharpen your investigation skills and allow you to put all the pieces of the puzzle and evidence together to protect the most vulnerable members of your community. In addition, Bruce will cover the child abuse mandated reporting statute in Colorado and how it applies to you, the animal control officer.

Class Information

Animal Welfare Act Overview & a Day in the Life of an AC VMO:

Tracey Thompson– APHIS-USDA– The history of the Animal Welfare Act and USDA, APHIS, Animal Care's Regulatory oversight. Also, A Day in the Life of an AC VMO shows who we regulate and some of the issues we see during inspections.

Wildlife Conflict Resolution: Jack Murphy– Urban Wildlife Rescue. What is Urban Wildlife and what we do; Problems created by trapping; Problems created by animal relocation; Techniques used to resolve wildlife conflicts without the use of traps; How to deal with specific species and the problems they may create; How to assist citizens in resolving wildlife conflicts over the phone and/or on site.
Calgary Responsible Pet Ownership Model: Bill Bruce– City of Calgary. Bill will give an Overview of the Responsible Pet Ownership Model. He will cover Processes & Tools; Public Education; Officer Training; Results; Continuous Improvement; Q & A and Contact Information.

Meth Lab Hazards, Recognition and Personal Safety: Lynn Reimer– ACT on Drugs, Inc. Methamphetamine is becoming a very popular drug of choice, and its use and abuse is sweeping the nation. Methamphetamine abusers will go to any length to get the drug; they'll cook it anywhere, sell their bodies for it, commit crimes and abandon their children. This drug is an equal opportunity destroyer; it destroys families, communities and lives. Participants will learn: how to recognize a user, the drugs effect on the user, how the drug affects kids, and how users affect society. This session will also address the manufacture of the Methamphetamine. It will give the participants knowledge of what to look for, the hazards associated with the labs, how to deal with animals taken from labs, and what to do if you find yourself in one.

Aggressive Nonverbal Behavior in Humans: Sgt Dave Moore– Longmont Police Dept. The class is designed to bring awareness to aggressive non-verbal behaviors in order to allow you to proactively deal with situations before they turn into physical confrontation. The curriculum is a combination of lecture and video examples.

Investigating Dog Bites with Case Studies: Ron Berman– D.A.B.F.E. An Animal Control Officer is typically one of the first if not the first responder after a dog bite or dog related injury. They have the unique ability to capture information as soon after the incident as possible when it is still very fresh in the minds of victim's wounds before medical attention is received and wounds are treated and bandaged. As individual memories of details can change radically after enough time has gone by and litigation has become a reality, the accuracy and completeness of the officers report will no doubt become a major source of evidence in that litigation whether brought against the dog owner, landlord, veterinarian (or other pet professional) or even the animal control agency themselves. State of the art techniques for collecting and developing evidence will be offered and actual cases involving lawsuits against animal control agencies will be presented and analyzed. **Please bring a copy of your agencies dog bite form and questions about your own cases for this interactive class**

Burden of Proof: Diane Balkin– Denver District Attorney's Office. Diane discusses the ins and outs in establishing burden of proof in animal cases. Discover what burden of proof is, as well as in-depth discussion as how to be certain it is met in your cases.

Dog Talk 101: Deb Nabb– The Mutt Matcher. How to read a dog's body language; Best way to handle dogs when they are fearful, stressed, aggressive etc; Your body language & how to adjust you look, energy, clothes and tone to put a dog at ease.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Enrollment: The registration form **must** be completed and received by CAACO (see address below) by **April 13, 2011**. Please use one registration form per person. You can register online at: www.caaco.org

Payment: Completed registration and payment must be received ON or BEFORE the deadline. CAACO does NOT accept Purchase Orders. Please make checks payable to CAACO. Payments can mailed to *CAACO, P.O. Box 1921, Longmont, CO 80502*. *Online payments are accepted using PayPal from the CAACO website.*

Cancellation & Late Fees: **NO REFUNDS** will be made on cancellations received after April 13, 2011. Cancellations prior to that date are subject to a \$25.00 processing fees. There will be a \$25.00 charge on all returned checks. **A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged for registrations received after April 13, 2011.**

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at The Lakewood Holiday Inn at 7390 W. Hampden Ave, Lakewood, Co 80227. Rates are, \$89.00 + 10.6% tax for one or two people, the rate is good from 4/17 thru the night of 4/21, 2011. To make your reservation, please call 303-980-9200. Reserve your room by **April 7, 2011** to guarantee the above rate. Rooms reserved after April 7, 2011 are subject to availability. Mention the group code "CAA" to receive the discounted room rate.

Questions: Contact Staci McBrayer, Clear Creek County Animal Control, 303-679-2398 or by email at smcbrayer@clearcreeksheriff.us

Registration Confirmation: *Once we have processed your registration, we will send you a registration confirmation package. Do not consider yourself registered until you have received a confirmation package.*

Class Information- continued

ACO Liability: David Colt- Colt Law Firm. Discussion regarding the issues of liability that animal control officers may encounter during the performance of their jobs; how the legal system works regarding civil liability; how a lawsuit would affect an officer in his professional and personal capacity; and how the process works if an officer is sued for actions as an officer.

Effects of Temperature Extremes on Domestic Animals: Dr John Kuck, Aspen Animal Hospital. A practical guide to recognizing potentially adverse temperature extremes & their effects on animal physiology. Also, practical first response recommendations for animal care.

Recovery of Animals Subject to Starvation & Exposure: Dr John Kuck, Aspen Animal Hospital. A practical guide to recognizing prolonged nutritional deprivation and environmental exposure and tips on recovering an individuals health and well- being. ➔

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Full Four Day Conference Registration:

One person registration for all four days. If sending different people throughout the week, you **MUST** register using the one day basis.

\$280.00 – **CAACO Member Registration**

\$340.00 – **CAACO Non-Member Registration ****

** will receive CAACO membership with full conference registration

\$175.00 – **Basic Spanish Class Registration** (two day class)

*registration for Spanish class not included in conference registration.

One day Conference Registration: Can't attend all days? Please select below which days you would prefer to attend.

CAACO Member

Tuesday (\$75) Wednesday (\$90)* Thursday (\$75)

Friday (\$55) *includes Wednesday's luncheon

CAACO Non-Member

Tuesday (\$95) Wednesday (\$110)* Thursday (\$95)

Friday (\$75) *includes Wednesday's luncheon

Additional Costs:

CAACO State Certification Test - \$25.00

Late Fee after April 13, 2011 -\$20.00

Extra Luncheon Meal - \$20.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Return completed Registration and Payment to:

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Don't forget about our online option at: www.caaco.org

Scholarships for CAACO trainings available for CAACO members.
Go to www.caaco.org for the application and fax or email it in!

Basic Spanish: Rich Macias- Raul R. Macias & Associates- RRMA. Rich performed the first two-day Spanish seminar for CAACO in

2008 and it was well received. Rich adapted his standard 5 day Law Enforcement curriculum to fit a 2 Day conference objective. The students that year liked the method and pace of the instruction. The group offered valuable additions to the material he had prepared. They made lists and he translated them. The lists have now become part of the curriculum. See the CAACO website for more in- depth details of this Basic Spanish seminar.



The Animal Crime has already been committed and it is up to you and your investigative team to figure out Who-dun-it! Your team will have a crime scene to examine and witnesses to interview. Be prepared to use your best investigative techniques and critical thinking skills so you can solve the mystery and be the winning team.

Come join us for the Mystery Luncheon!

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