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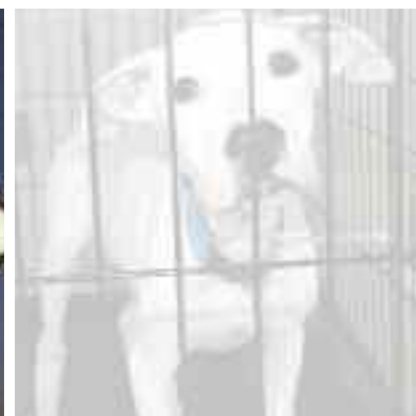


**THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Presents

ANIMAL CARE EXPO

2009



REGISTRATION GUIDE

Your Guide to the World's Largest Education Conference for the Animal Care, Control, Rescue, and Emergency Services Fields

REGISTER ONLINE AT
animalsheltering.org/expo.

*EARLY REGISTRATION
DISCOUNT ENDS FEB. 28!*



EXPO HIGHLIGHTS

THIS YEAR, THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES is offering the best Animal Care Expo to date. We've joined forces with the National Conference on Animals in Disasters, and we welcome emergency managers and responders to the best conference experience in the animal protection and emergency services fields. Also new this year is an international track that addresses the needs of animal welfare workers in developing countries. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind opportunity to broaden your knowledge and network with others in the field.

Get the Most Bang for Your Buck!

AT JUST \$175*, ANIMAL CARE EXPO IS THE LOWEST-PRICED international educational conference in the fields of animal care, control, rescue, and emergency services. Animal Care Expo offers:

- Forty-eight professional development workshops to choose from
- Eight intensive daylong certificate courses to choose from**
- Two lunches, two catered evening receptions, and three beverage breaks
- A huge exhibit hall with more than 175 booths
- A "meet and greet" where you can meet others in your area of interest
- Online access to speaker handouts before and after the conference

*For HSUS Shelter Partners registered by Feb. 28, 2009.

**Daylong courses require an extra fee.

One-Stop Shopping

MEET WITH VENDORS AND CHECK OUT THE LATEST PRODUCTS and services at our huge exhibit hall featuring more than 175 booths. Whether you're looking for information on adoption outreach, capture equipment, fundraising, sanitation and disease control, search and rescue equipment, veterinary supplies, zoonosis, or anything in between, you'll find it here.

Expo Brain Bank

DO YOU HAVE A GREAT POSTER, AN EYE-CATCHING PHOTO from a fundraiser, or a fantastic direct mail piece? Show off your best community outreach efforts by submitting entries to the Expo Brain Bank. Expo attendees will vote on the entries, and the grand prize winner will receive two free registrations to Expo 2010 and a two-night stay at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tenn., plus a free one-year subscription to *Animal Sheltering* magazine and a mention in this award-winning publication for the sheltering profession. Prizes will also be awarded to the first and second runners-up, and one voter's name will be drawn to win a free Expo 2010 registration.

Entries must be on a hard backing such as cardboard or foam board and must be no larger than 30" x 36". To submit an entry, someone from your organization must attend Expo. Drop off your entry at the Expo registration desk during conference registration hours. Voting will begin at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 7.



EXPO SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5

1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. _____ **Conference registration**

Monday, April 6

7:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m. _____ **Conference registration**

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. _____ **Daylong certificate courses**

(\$125 each unless otherwise noted;
lunch will be provided)

- Animal Cruelty and Fighting Investigations
- Animal CSI: Using Veterinary Forensics to Make and Win an Animal Cruelty Case¹
- Bark-itecture: How to Build an Animal Shelter
- Introduction to Air Support Safety for Animal Disaster Responders²
- Managing an Adoption Guarantee Shelter³
- Public Administration 101 for the Government Animal Services Director
- Stop Yelling for Help: Get the Right Volunteers for Your Organization
- International Daylong: Humane Capture and Handling of Street Animals and Wildlife

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. _____ **Exhibit hall open/welcome reception**

¹ This program is pending approval by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards Registry of Approved Continuing Education program. Contact the AAVSB RACE program at race@aaavsb.org if you have any comments or concerns regarding the program's validity or relevancy to the veterinary profession. RACE provider No. 237. Check animalsheltering.org/expo for updates to the approval process.

² Includes transportation and off-site field instruction. Fee for this daylong is \$195. Participation minimum is 25, maximum is 50, so early registration is essential.

³ The first 375 people to register for this workshop will receive a \$55 discount (for a total registration fee of \$70) courtesy of a generous grant from Maddie's Fund.

EXPO SCHEDULE continued

Visit animalsheltering.org/expo for workshop descriptions and speaker information.

Tuesday, April 7

7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m. _____ **Conference registration**
8:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. _____ **Welcome session**
10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon _____ **Meet & greet**

12:00 noon–3:00 p.m. _____ **Exhibit hall open/lunch**
3:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. _____ **WORKSHOP TRACKS**
5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. _____ **Exhibit hall open/
networking social**

3:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. WORKSHOP TRACKS

SHELTER OPERATIONS	EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP	VETERINARY MEDICINE	OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY
Live Release Rate and Beyond: Shelter Statistics in 3-D	Running Good Programs on a Small Budget	Animal and Human Pandemic Prevention and Response ^A	Local Ordinances and Advocacy
FIELD SERVICES	ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTION	EMERGENCY SERVICES	HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Implementing Humane Wildlife Services ^B	Success through Socialization	Hurricane Season 2008: Have We Learned Anything from the Past?	News Flash! Establishing Relationships with the Media

Wednesday, April 8

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. _____ **Conference registration**
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. _____ **WORKSHOP TRACKS**

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. _____ **Exhibit hall open/lunch**
1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. _____ **WORKSHOP TRACKS**
9:00 p.m.–12:00 midnight _____ **Expo party**

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. WORKSHOP TRACKS

SHELTER OPERATIONS	EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP	VETERINARY MEDICINE	OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY
Providing Great Customer Service—Humane Society Style	What Contractors and Clients Need to Know about Animal Control Contracting	Lessons from a Nationwide Survey Regarding Veterinary Services ^A	Political Animals
FIELD SERVICES	ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTION	EMERGENCY SERVICES	HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Helping Horses in Need: Equine Cruelty Complaints and Investigations ^B	Stopping Puppy Mills	PEP Talks: Engaging Communities in Pet Emergency Preparedness	International Disasters: Preparedness and Response

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. WORKSHOP TRACKS

SHELTER OPERATIONS	EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP	VETERINARY MEDICINE	OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY
How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?	Creating an Appreciation Culture	Impact of Shelter and Housing Design on Animal Health ^A	Advanced Techniques: Using Web 2.0 Tools to Further Your Mission
FIELD SERVICES	ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTION	EMERGENCY SERVICES	HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Inspecting Elephants in the Entertainment Industry ^B	Rabbits Rule! Turning Problem Animals into Shelter Benefits	Nail Down Your Shelter Mitigation and Recovery Plan	The Next Generation: Developing a Humane Education Program

3:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. WORKSHOP TRACKS

SHELTER OPERATIONS	EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP	VETERINARY MEDICINE	OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY
United We Save	Media Training for the Top Dog	Animal Decontamination ^A	Unchained: A Three-Pronged Approach to Ending Chaining in Your Community
FIELD SERVICES	ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTION	EMERGENCY SERVICES	HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Farm Animal Cruelty ^B	Finding Homes for Horses	Raids and Seizures: The Undercover "Scoop"	Engaging Local Government in the Developing World



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Thursday, April 9

8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. _____ **Conference registration**

9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. _____ **WORKSHOP TRACKS**

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. WORKSHOP TRACKS

SHELTER OPERATIONS

Euthanasia as a Problem in the History of Humane Work

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Is Your “But” Too Big?

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Disaster Preparation for Shelter Veterinarians^A

OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

Animal Fighting: Progress, Trends, and Where We Go from Here

FIELD SERVICES

Field Safety for the ACO^B

ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTION

Rehabilitation Success through Feline Enrichment and Training

EMERGENCY SERVICES

You Can’t Always Get What You Want (But You Can Get What You Need)

HUMANE SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Spay & Neuter: Setting up a Field Clinic from A to Z

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. WORKSHOP TRACKS

SHELTER OPERATIONS

Documenting Policies and Procedures: A Toolkit

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Employment Law/Top HR Issues

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Infection Control in Animal Shelters^A

OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

Youth Voice: The Basics of Forming a Youth Animal Protection Club

FIELD SERVICES

Methamphetamine and Dangers Posed to Animal Control^B

ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTION

CatNiPP and TNR in an Urban Setting

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Big Wheels Keep on Turnin’: Issues for Companion Animals in Transit

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Wildlife Rescue Center How-Tos



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The HSUS is an approved continuing education professional development provider for the Society of Animal Welfare Administrators (SAWA) certification program. All Animal Care Expo courses are pending approval for the continuing professional development requirements of the Certified Animal Welfare Administrators. For more information on SAWA or the certification program, visit sawanetwork.org.

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^B This program has been approved by the National Animal Control Association. NACA’s mission is to define and promote professionalism in the animal protection, care, and humane law enforcement fields by providing quality services, education, training, and support.

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Disclaimer: Views expressed and materials distributed by speakers during Animal Care Expo are solely those of the speakers and not of The Humane Society of the United States. The HSUS disclaims any and all liability arising out of reliance on any speaker’s statements or materials.

BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL INFORMATION

Bally's Las Vegas

3645 Las Vegas Blvd., S.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

GROUP RATES

Single/double occupancy.....\$139

Triple occupancy.....\$169

(Maximum of three guests per room; does not include applicable taxes)

RESERVATIONS

Call 1-800-634-6661 or visit animalsheltering.org/expo. To get the special group rate, you must make reservations by March 11, 2009, and mention The Humane Society of the United States or Animal Care Expo.

REGISTRATION RATES AND POLICIES

Register online at animalsheltering.org/expo. Pay online with a credit card or mail in a check.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	Early (must be registered before or on Feb. 28, 2009)	Regular (registered after Feb. 28, 2009)
Shelter Partners*	\$175	\$225
Regular Registration	\$200	\$250

*To receive the Shelter Partners discount, you will need your organization's member number when registering for the conference. If you do not know your number, call 1-800-248-EXPO. To learn about joining this free program, visit animalsheltering.org/shelterpartners.

ONE- AND TWO-DAY REGISTRATION

One-Day

Tuesday only\$90

Wednesday only\$80

Thursday only\$70

Two-Day

Tuesday and Wednesday only\$170

Tuesday and Thursday only\$160

Wednesday and Thursday only\$150

DISCOUNTS AND ADD-ONS

Daylong certificate course\$125
unless otherwise noted on the schedule; includes lunch

Guest pass\$25
good for one entry into the exhibit hall or Expo party

Group discount10% off
applies to five or more full registrations from the same organization; must register at the same time

**One-year subscription to
Animal Sheltering magazine**\$10
50% off!

Cancellation Policy

Refunds will not be issued after March 5, 2009. All refunds, regardless of date requested, will be assessed a \$25 fee.

Need More Information?

Questions about registration should be directed to Dina McDaniel, Expo registration coordinator. In the U.S., call 1-800-248-EXPO. Outside the U.S., call 202-452-1100. Or e-mail expo@humanesociety.org. Questions about exhibiting, sponsoring, or advertising should be directed to ReNae Vorgert at 701-572-9100; fax: 701-572-9120; rvorgert@humanesociety.org.