HSUS Events Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms"), along with the Events Code of Conduct for the Humane Society of the United States ("HSUS") apply to any person, guest, registrant, student, speaker, vendor, or exhibitor ("Attendee") who is present at the Animal Care Expo Online virtual conference ("Event"). By attending Event, Attendee will be deemed to have accepted these Terms and the Events Code of Conduct for HSUS.

Refund Policy for Animal Care Expo Online

Registration fees are nonrefundable, all sales are final.

Modification of Program

HSUS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to make any changes to the program. Every effort will be made to keep presentations and speakers as represented. However, unforeseen circumstances may result in the substitution of one or more presentation topic(s) or speaker(s). HSUS is not liable for changes in program date, content, speakers or venue.

Cancellation of the Event

HSUS may cancel Event due to circumstances beyond HSUS’ control, including but not limited to, an act of God, government order, disaster, pandemic, or any other emergencies or circumstances which make it illegal, impractical, inadvisable, or impossible for HSUS, the Event hotel(s) or venue(s), or other locations of Event to provide the facilities and/or services for Event. Attendee registration may be cancelled for any one or more of such reasons by emailed notice from HSUS to the Attendee without liability on the part of HSUS. In the event of such cancellation, HSUS will not be held liable to attendees for any damages, losses or costs incurred, including but not limited to transportation and accommodation costs.

Speakers, Presenters, and Vendors

The HSUS endeavors to have speakers, presenters and vendors knowledgeable in their subject areas. Views expressed and materials distributed by speakers, presenters, and vendors during Event are solely those of the speakers and not of the HSUS. The HSUS
disclaims any and all liability arising out of Attendees’ reliance on any speaker’s or presenter’s statements or materials.

**Photography & Filming of Attendees**

Photography, audio and video recording may take place during Event. Attendees hereby grant HSUS and its licensees, affiliates, employees, and representatives permission to record them at the Event, and distribute and publish (both now and in the future) the Attendee's name, image or voice in video and/or audio recordings, broadcast, rebroadcast, electronic reproductions. I consent to and authorize, in advance, such use and waive any rights of privacy and/or publicity I may have in connection therewith.

**Photography, Recording, and Press**

HSUS appreciates all coverage of Event. Photography, audio recordings, and video recordings are permitted for personal, non-commercial use. Prior written consent of HSUS is required for all other uses.

**Accessibility Services**

HSUS is committed to conducting Event in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and to making all reasonable arrangements that will allow participation in Event. Attendees who require assistance during an HSUS event should request it by emailing events@humanesociety.org with any questions or for additional assistance.

**Severability**

If any term or other provision of this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, all other terms, provisions and conditions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

**Disclaimer**

HSUS will provide Attendee access to the Event. Attendee is solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining, at Attendee’s own expense, all equipment needed to access the Event, including but not limited to Internet access and adequate bandwidth.

USE OF OR CONNECTION TO THE INTERNET PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED THIRD PARTIES TO CIRCUMVENT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AND ILLEGALLY GAIN ACCESS TO THE EVENT AND CUSTOMER DATA. ACCORDINGLY, HSUS CANNOT AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE PRIVACY, SECURITY OR AUTHENTICITY OF ANY INFORMATION TRANSMITTED OVER OR STORED IN ANY SYSTEM CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET.
Reservation of Rights

HSUS reserves the right to amend these Terms and/or its Events Code of Conduct at any time without prior notice. Such amendments will be posted at the Event and on the HSUS website and will supersede any previous Terms.

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