

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15 – 5:00 p.m. Muzzling Reckless Owners and Neutering with Dangerous Dog Laws – Ledi VanKavage, Esq.
Continuation session

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner & Auction

Saturday, October 3

9:00 – 1:00 p.m. BAD RAP – Time for Change; Community Partnerships for a Better Day

Be part of the solution. We invite shelter workers, rescue organizations and members of the public to gather for a morning of looking forward towards positive change. BAD RAP will outline progressive programs in the San Francisco Bay area that are working to reduce the number of unwanted pitbulls and improve the community's commitment to responsible dog ownership. Attendees will break into groups to discuss ways to pool resources and work together with shelters and animal control officers to find successful solutions to the problems facing communities and the breed.

For the best room rates, reserve your hotel room early!

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<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/SEALWES-ANI-20090927/index.jhtml>

Room Rate: \$139.00 per night. A block of rooms have been reserved for September 27 – October 5, 2009. **Special room rate available until September 21 or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first.**

Conference Registration

Register Online Now:

<http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevalD=171947>

Full Conference – Members - - - - - \$200.00
(Banquet dinner included)

Full Conference – Non-Members - - - - \$250.00
(Banquet dinner included)

Chemical Capture - - - - - \$100.00
Fee is in addition to conference registration if attending other conference classes or events

Thursday or Friday Only - - - - - \$100.00
For attendance at the Thursday **or** Friday session only.

Saturday Only - - - - - \$50.00
For attendance at the Saturday BAD RAP session only

Additional Banquet Dinner Guest - - - - \$25.00
Conference registration includes Friday night dinner and auction; additional guests are welcome for \$25.00 per person.

*Contact Ann Graves, Conference Coordinator:
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CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 30

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration and Reception

Register early, meet new friends and catch up with “old” friends at the South Atrium reception and bar area.

Thursday, October 1

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration & Visit Vendors

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome by Presidents of WACA and The Federation

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Delta Society – Larry Norvell, President & CEO

Learn about current research into the effect animals can have on people’s physical and emotional health, the differences between service and therapy animals and the resources available through the Delta Society.

Cruelty to Cats – Dr. Randal Lockwood, Sr Vice President, Anti-Cruelty Field Services, ASPCA

Cat abuse is underreported and often given a low priority by law enforcement. We will explore the significance of cruelty to cats and steps that can be taken to respond.

Chemical Capture – Bill Brothers, ACES

Full Day class for field officers who need training in Chemical Capture tools and techniques. Attendees will receive Certificate of Completion.

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Surviving the Changing Media Landscape – Darin Watkins WSU PIO

Tools you need to ensure your message gets out.

Cat Hoarding – Dr. Randall Lockwood, Sr Vice President, Anti-Cruelty Field Services, ASPCA

Explore the world of cat hoarding and effective solutions to this growing problem.

Chemical Capture – Bill Brothers, ACES

Continuation from morning session

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Randall Lockwood, Sr. Vice President, Anti-Cruelty Field Services, ASPCA

20 years ago we reviewed the possible impact of changing attitudes and technology on the profession of animal control as it might appear in 2000. What did we get right and wrong and what does it suggest for the next 10 years,

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Helping Horses in Need – Pat Brown, Clark County Programs Director, RHAF (Ripley’s Horse Aid Foundation)

Pat will talk about animal control agencies and non profits (NGO’s) working together in a cooperative environment to help horse-owners and horses in need.

Current Wildlife Trends – Wendy Willette, Officer, Washington Dept of Fish & Wildlife

Review current trends in wildlife numbers, issues and new programs in place.

Chemical Capture – Bill Brothers, ACES

Class continued

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Zoonosis – What’s New and Mutating – Dr. Sharon Hopkins, Public Health, Seattle & King County

Dr. Hopkins will give an update on current issues and trends with zoonotic diseases.

Animal CSI – Dr. Randall Lockwood, Sr Vice President Anti-Cruelty Field Services, ASPCA

How veterinary forensics is enabling law enforcement to bring new evidence into the courtroom to help tell the stories of animals that have suffered or died.

Chemical Capture – Bill Brothers, ACES

Last session of class

Friday, October 2

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Visit Vendors

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Sheltering Strategies for Pitbulls and Mixes – BAD RAP

Donna Reynolds and Tim Racer from BAD RAP draw on their experience in both private and public shelter settings for this session on selecting and housing pit bulls. Attendees will get a glimpse into BAD RAP’s evaluation techniques, including dog-dog introductions and how they’ve been reducing kennel stress to help dogs stay sane and adoptable.

Cockfighting 201 – Sgt. Jody White, Wenatchee Valley Humane Society

Many of us have had classes about animal fighting in general, now hear from one of our own in Washington who’s walked the talk. Sgt. White will review case histories from Wenatchee, take us from suspicion to prosecution and how they did it.

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WACA and Federation General Meetings and Board of Directors Elections

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Muzzling Reckless Owners and Neutering with Dangerous Dog Laws

Ledi VanKavage, Esq. – Sr Legislative Analyst for Best Friends Animal Society

An overview of innovative public safety laws and ordinances across the country that combat reckless owners. Includes an in-depth discussion on tools you can use to navigate the complex challenges that reckless owners bring to our communities.