



SCACCA

News Update

Summer 2010

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Shelter Evaluations:

SCACCA provides shelter evaluations that cover a variety of areas including: housing, facility, layout, sanitation, disease control, record keeping, policy and procedures, organization, and more.

A nominal fee covers travel expenses, making SCACCA evaluations an inexpensive way to gain insights that will help you better serve the animals and people in your community.

Contact any SCACCA Board Member for more info or to arrange a visit.

Submit comments or articles for SCACCA News Update! Snail mail or e-mail accepted.
www.scacca.org

Changes to SCACCA Membership Renewal!

SCACCA is simplifying the renewal process! Starting in 2010, membership fees will be due by July 1st of each year. Memberships will run from July 1 – June 30 of the following year.

If you currently have a membership that will expire after July 1, you may prorate your dues by subtracting \$3 for each remaining month. For example, if your membership expires in October of 2010, you will pay a prorated fee of \$27 in July. ($\3×3 months = \$9 for the remaining 3 months of your current membership). Then you will renew by July 1st of the following year to get on the same fiscal schedule as all other members.

Agency membership is now \$36.00 per year, which includes discount prices for training classes. Individuals may also join for \$12 if they would like to be on the mailing list. The Individual membership does not include discounts for training; it simply covers the costs for mailings. The \$24/\$9 memberships no longer exist.

If you are not sure when your membership expires, or if you have other questions, you may call Marli Drum at 803-776-7387.

Membership Application

Mail with payment to: SCACCA * 127 Humane Lane * Columbia, SC 29302

Agency \$36 Individual \$12.00 (complete a separate application for each individual)

Name of Agency or Individual: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Web Address: _____

Include a description of your agency & the services you provide to your community.

Payment enclosed: _____

Check # _____

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Charleston Animal Society Participates in Haiti Repatriation, by Pearl Sutton

On Feb. 2, 2010, The Charleston Animal Society was asked to partner with Charleston County Emergency Preparedness and DHEC to prepare for US citizens and their families returning from Haiti and possibly bringing back family pets.

The repatriation in Miami had resulted in over thirty pets being brought back from Haiti. We wanted to be prepared to face the many challenges that could occur in this situation. Some of the problems we knew we would be faced with were animals not properly vaccinated for rabies or no proof of rabies vaccinations, animals needing to be bathed, and screw worms. After many lengthy meetings and phone conversations with Dr. Krugler and other emergency preparedness team members, we began to set a plan in motion.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) members would assist the Charleston Animal Society staff by being at the Charleston International Airport when flights arrived. CAS staff and veterinarians would be on standby ready to step in and take over if needed. Charleston Animal Society provided the Emergency Preparedness Division with leashes, towels, crates, name tags, food, and other essentials that might be needed immediately.

Upon arrival, the animals would need to be examined by the federal veterinarian. Once that exam was complete, Charleston Animal Society veterinarians and staff would take over. Bathing first if needed, vaccinating for rabies, and micro chipping. It was also decided that CAS would house any animals that needed to remain over night.

To date, 22 flights containing 976 passengers have arrived at the Charleston International Airport from Haiti. Although no animals have been on these flights, it has been a great exercise in preparation for any repatriation flights that undoubtedly will occur in the future.

Resource Corner

More than ever before, animal care and control professionals have access to excellent resources that help us do our jobs better! SCACCA wants to share our favorite resources with you. Be sure to check them out!

www.sheltermedicine.com

This amazing website offers insights, research, and practical tips on shelter medicine from the experts at the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program. A great resource for any animal care professional, be they a shelter veterinarian or a member of the front line staff.

Share your favorite resources! Send an e-mail to:
scacca@spartanburghumane.org

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Mark Your Calendars!

Chemical Capture Training
Thursday, July 29, 2010
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Charleston Animal Society

Look for registration and info in the mail!

E-Mail Addresses

Send us your e-mail via the "contact us" button on our website: www.scacca.org