

ANIMAL EUTHANASIA

Anyone who believes in the unfortunate necessity of animal euthanasia, should not tolerate anything less than its legal, humane and proper use. Euthanasia or "easy death" is neither easy nor merciful if improperly administered by ill-trained or uncaring personnel, regardless of the method of choice. This workshop will provide participants with extensive classroom instruction, as well as direct, participatory applications of various euthanasia agents and methods.

WHERE

Gaston County Animal Shelter
220 Leisure Lane
Dallas, NC 28034
Tel:..... (704) 922-8677
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Email: lbenton@gcps.org

WHEN

August 4-5-6, 2008



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ANIMAL EUTHANASIA WORKSHOP



WHAT YOU MUST KNOW



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Animal Euthanasia

The primary function of this Animal Euthanasia Workshop is to help participants develop an understanding of selecting the agent, method and requirements necessary for humane euthanasia. With an inherent belief that suffer-

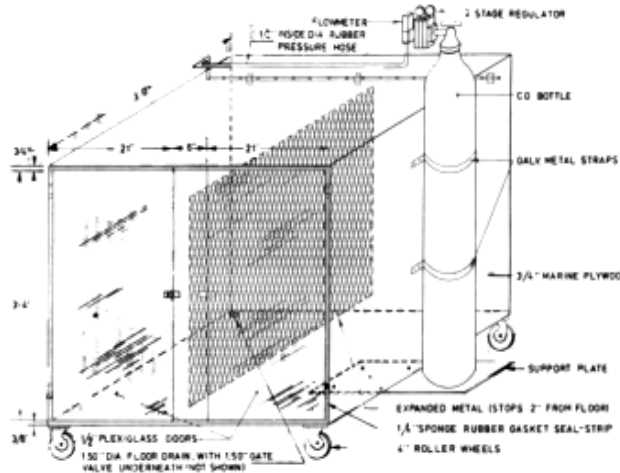


ing and distress can be minimized through an expertise in euthanasia techniques, this workshop will also identify the importance of consideration for both the animal being euthanized, as well as those persons performing euthanasia.



COURSE SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am until 5:00 pm (Mon, Tue, Wed)
- Breaks as appropriate



ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Ralph W. Houser, DVM, received degrees in psychology and veterinary medicine from Michigan State University. After managing farms in Michigan and North Carolina, Dr. Houser founded and operated two veterinary practices in North Carolina. In 1987, he opened Carolina Veterinary Consulting to provide consultative and educational support to private individuals, animal control, law enforcement, health departments and other government agencies.

Dr. Houser serves as the veterinary consultant to eight animal control agencies, four law enforcement agencies and five health departments. He has provided training for the Department of Defense, the Department of Justice, the U.S.D.A. and the R.S.P.C.A. in Great Britain. Dr. Houser is a certified instructor in the use of Cap-Chur chemical immobilization equipment, is certified as a Wildlife Damage Control Agent by the state of North Carolina and is the veterinary consultant for Infectious Disease Control, where he is responsible for research and development of Wipex Safti-Wipes, for the animal industry.

To Register

Fill out the form below and mail with check payable to:

Carolina Veterinary Consulting
 c/o Gaston County Animal Control
 PO Box 479
 Dallas, NC 28034
 Attn: Lisa Benton

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Animal Euthanasia Registration Fee

NCARCA Members..... \$200.00
 Non-members \$225.00
 (includes equipment / supply charges)

Room accommodations may be arranged directly at the following convenient establishment:

- Holiday Inn Express.....(704) 884-3300
 1911 Broadcast Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052

**For more information call
 Lisa Benton (704) 922-8677 or
 Administrator Reggie Horton (704) 922-9716**

Classroom and lab activities will be conducted at Gaston College's Vet Tech Building, next to the Gaston County Animal Shelter. The Shelter is located at 222 Leisure Lane, Dallas, NC 28034. Leisure Lane is off NC Hwy. #279 West, off of US #321 North. When traveling West on NC #279, Leisure Lane is approximately 1/2 mile from the US #321 intersection, on the left. Turn left onto Leisure Lane, next to the Citizen's Resource Center. The Animal Shelter is further down Leisure Lane on the right. Follow the directional signs.