



ANIMAL EUTHANASIA-BY-INJECTION COURSE

January 8 & 9, 2019, in Charlotte, Michigan

The delivery of painless and humane death is a great responsibility to those who must do it. There can be no confusion or uncertainty that the euthanasia technician's first (primary) responsibility is to the animal; to assure that the animal is treated with compassion and respect, no matter what. The purpose of this Euthanasia-by-Injection workshop is to teach, encourage and model this primary purpose. It is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Animal Control Officers (MAACO) which seeks to provide excellent professional training to the animal welfare field in Michigan.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 8th and Wednesday, January 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days

WHERE: Eaton County Sheriff Department, 1025 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI, 48813. Free parking in front of building. Class will be held in the training room, enter the east front door.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Dr. Cathy Anderson, a Michigan licensed veterinarian who specializes in shelter medicine, will teach the two-day workshop for staff of Michigan registered animal shelters. Topics covered will include: understanding how euthanasia drugs work, calculating dosages, humane restraint techniques, appropriate administration, managing euthanasia related compassion stress, etc. This training meets and exceeds the minimum requirement for euthanasia technician training as outlined in Michigan law (Public Health Code Act 738 Section 733). *NOTE: This course does NOT require participants to euthanize an animal. Additional practice under the direction of a veterinarian is strongly recommended before applying for certification.*

FEE: \$125 per person includes two full days of instruction, workbook, additional materials and supplies, the final written exam (mandatory for certification), and a certificate of completion. *Course fee does NOT include:* travel, lodging, or other meals. Fee must be paid in advance by check or previous arrangements. No refunds after January 4, 2018.

**TO REGISTER: Call or email early to reserve your spot, no walk-in's available:
517-543-5755 EXT 4 or rneal705@gmail.com**



Cathy Anderson D.V.M: Cathy is a 1987 graduate of Michigan State University and completed a master's degree in shelter medicine through University of Florida in 2017. She has a certificate in forensic sciences from that institution as well. She is a trainer for Euthanasia by Injection (HSUS course) as well as for Chemical Immobilization. She currently is the medical director Adopt a Pet in Fenton Michigan. Previously she was the medical director at Jackson County Animal Shelter where she was instrumental in the formation of the multiagency Animal Anti-Cruelty Task Force for Jackson County Michigan. She is also a responder with the ASPCA and functions as a forensic veterinarian on cruelty cases. She is the co-founder and president of Pixie's Animal Welfare Society. She is the chairperson of the Legislative Committees of the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association.

Hotels within a 5 mile radius:

Comfort Inn 517-543-7307 1302 Packard Hwy., Charlotte, MI 48813

Holliday Inn Express & Suites Charlotte 517-541-5000 500 Meijer Dr., Charlotte, MI 48813

Restaurants:

There are many restaurants in the area including American, Mexican, and Italian Cuisines.

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