

Spring Training April 30& May 1, 2019
Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville, Mi



April 30, 2019 8:00am-10:00am

MDARD Update – Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development

DESCRIPTION

Update from Pollyanne Mckillop, Animal Shelter/Kennels Regulatory Program Manager

April 30, 2019 10:00am-12:00 noon

**Animal Control Laws and Enforcement
Challenging Encounters in Animal Control**

DESCRIPTION

Animal Control Officers encounter a variety of animal “interested” groups and individuals. Dealing with these people can present obstacles to education, enforcement and achieving compliance. This class covers strategies for dealing with everything from activists to elected officials with stops for “hoarders”, animal welfare groups and administrators. Students will be provided with ideas on how to safely and effectively interact with a variety of persons in the animal realm.

April 30, 2019 1:00pm-5:00pm

Animal Control Laws and Enforcement Citations, Dangerous and Vicious Declarations

DESCRIPTION

Animal Control departments are responsible for the enforcement of city and county ordinances and state laws pertaining to animals, primarily domestic. These include licensing and vaccination requirements as well as stray animal, dangerous/vicious, and nuisance provisions. Enforcement and education continue to be most effective tools available to ACO's. This course covers department liability, investigations, discretionary decision-making factors, mitigating circumstances, constitutional due process requirements and hearings, as well as the determination and disposition of dangerous animals and vicious dogs.

May 1, 2019 8:00am-5:00pm

ACO Field Safety – Control Tactics Officer Safety and Self-Defense

DESCRIPTION

Whether you work in an urban or rural setting, or both, Animal Control Officers are exposed to situations that can be potentially dangerous concerning officer safety. Most ACO's don't have the luxury of working with a partner. ACO's typically work alone and are assigned to varying shifts and stand-by. Requests for back-up from fellow officers or other law enforcement agencies can often be delayed or not immediately available, placing the ACO at greater risk. The ACO Field Safety course is an 8-hour program designed to promote officer safety through danger recognition and prevention techniques. The classroom portion covers the areas of situational awareness, contact considerations, threat assessment, use of force options and legal concepts. The hands-on practical portion covers control and defense tactics, use of personal body weapons, position of interview and self-defense, footwork and physical body dynamics. Both sections provide real-life scenarios and field service application!

Instructor will be from ACTS Animal Control Training Services

April 30 –May 1, 2019 Full day both days

Field Tranquilization Course

Description

- **Basic Understanding of the capture process**
- **Chemical Immobilization...yes or no decision**
- **Post Immobilization Care**
- **Record Keeping**
- **Drug Selection and Dosage Calculation**
- **Selection and use of equipment**
- **Safety**
- **Training**
- **Hands on practical will take place off site**

Instructor: 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.

Reservations can be made at
Crystal Mountain Resorts
12500 Crystal Mountain Drive, Thompsonville ,MI 49683
Phone : 1-855-402-2148 Group Code: 4674YY Make sure you give your
reservation date first
Rooms start at \$93 + tax

Both days will be full 8 hour of training

Lunch will be provided both days

Cost of training for 2 days is \$150

You will need to check ACTS Training or Tranquilization Course when you fill out
attached registration you can only pick one

Registration can be emailed to ddmendyk@hotmail.com

Faxed to 989-366-0380 or

Mailed to: MAACO

1110 Short Dr.

Prudenville, Mi 48651

Questions: Becky Neal 269-420-9058 or

DeeDee Mendyk 989-387-2273

**Registration for MAACO Training
April 30 & May 1, 2019**

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Email: _____

Phone # _____

**Vegetarian yes no
(Please circle one)**

**Acts Training or Tranquilization Training
(Please Circle one)**

Cost of registration is \$150 cash or check

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