

CANINE CARE WORKSHOP

Kirkley Hotel

2900 Candler's Mountain Road, Lynchburg, VA 24502

Sunday, February 22, 2009 • 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



A free workshop for commercial dog breeders and Animal Control Officers (ACOs) designed to assist and educate pet breeders in expanding their knowledge of raising, breeding and maintaining top quality pets. These courses offer information on kennel construction, the importance of grooming, nutrition, parasite control and good breeding practices. Participating ACOs will qualify for seven hours of Continuing Training credit hours upon completion of the course.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Pre-Register by Wednesday February 18, 2009. The seminar is free but pre-registration is required to assure everyone will get a seat and handout material. Walk-ups will be accepted but no guarantee on seating or handout material. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A pre-registration form is included. Lunch on your own is from noon to 1:00 p.m.

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:

Dr. Tracy Thompson, USDA: Welcome and Overview

Dr. Ellen Magid, USDA: Understanding the USDA and Animal Care Update

Dr. Rachel Touroo, VDACS: Update on Virginia's Commercial Dog Breeder Laws

Speaker TBA: Parasite Control for Kennels (tentative)

Speaker TBA: Canine Genetics and Responsible Breeding

Katy Vernon, USDA: Grooming

Dr. Tracy Thompson, USDA: Canine Nutrition

Cindy Neis, USDA: Innovative Kennel Design

Question and Answer Forum with Panel of Speakers to conclude workshop

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Tracy Thompson, USDA, 240.308.2371 or

Dr. Chris McNeill, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), 434.947.6731.

DIRECTIONS TO THE KIRKLEY HOTEL:

From the Lynchburg Expressway (Hwy 501/29), take exit 8 A or B to Candler's Mountain Road and head west to hotel ~0.2 mile. From the Richmond Highway (Hwy. 501/460), take Candler's Mountain Road west ~1 mile.

CANINE CARE WORKSHOP

Wytheville Meeting Center
333 Community Boulevard, Wytheville, VA, 24382

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Dr. Thach Winslow, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS), 276.228.5501.

DIRECTIONS TO THE WYTHEVILLE MEETING CENTER :

From I-81 North (Bristol/Abingdon): Take Exit 72 to I-77 Exit 41. From I-81 South/I-77 North (Roanoke or Hillsville/Galax): Take Exit 72 to I-77 Exit 41. From I-77 South (Bluefield): Take Exit 41. Then, from all directions: Peppers Ferry Road to Community Boulevard, left turn in front of Comfort Suites.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____ No. Attending _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

*Please send this registration form by February 18, 2009 to:
USDA-APHIS-AC, PO BOX 6730, Longmont, CO 80501 or
Fax it to 303.485.4061 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.*

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