

# ANIMAL CARE EDUCATION

## NEW! A.C.E. SERIES

### PUPPY/KITTEN SOCIALIZATION

Socialize your pets early when their brains are most open to learning. Environments, siblings, mother, pets of the same species, humans and other species provide excellent information to build a reference library for your pet. Kittens and Puppies have slightly different timing for their socialization period. Providing wide ranging, positive experiences can prevent the development of fearful responses and potential behavioral problems, later in life. Sensitive periods and guidelines for appropriate socialization, for kittens and puppies, will be covered in depth.

NCC 2171 S 2/1-3/7 9-11am SRC \$119

### PREPARING PETS FOR YOUR NEW ARRIVAL

Do you have pets and are you planning to add a baby to your life? Learn what you can do to begin preparing your pets for the new arrival such as identifying any potential issues, how to prevent problems and how to help your pets learn they won't be the 'babies' anymore. This course is for anyone planning a pregnancy, already pregnant, and for grandparents/caretakers who have pets.

NCC 2159 S 2/1 & 8 11:30am-1:30pm SRC \$40

### BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT IN PET CARE

This course covers internships, volunteer and employment opportunities as well as starting your own pet care business. The pet care industry is exploding with varied options. Expertise in pet care is not enough to be successful in business. We will explore the area market, price setting and marketing. Discussions will include licensing, insurance, professional affiliations, and how to set yourself up to avoid burnout. You will learn to set-up sound practices to run a smooth, profitable business, while having the work/life balance we all need.

NCC 2172 S 4/18-5/23 9-11am SRC \$119

### PET FIRST AID & CPR

Do you work in the pet industry or just want to acquire knowledge on how to respond in a pet emergency? Learning what you can do in the first 15-25 seconds on the scene is critical and can save a pet's life. You will learn how to assess vital signs, when a veterinarian is needed, how to immobilize, how to manage shock and to transport, as well as how to manage breathing, cardiac emergencies, administering medicine and treating wounds (under advisement of a veterinarian) and more. Lastly, what to put in a pet first aid kit and available apps to help as reminders.

NCC 2158 S 5/2-25 11:30am-1:30pm SRC \$80

## THERAPY/SUPPORT/SERVICE ANIMALS

This is for anyone considering or using a support/service animal. Learn the differences and requirements of each type of animal. We will cover required training, ADA laws, etiquette, licenses/registrations, and accessibility. Additionally, we will discuss the nationwide crackdown on purchasing registrations online and coming legislative initiatives to qualify pets as service animals. Know the rules, before being stuck somewhere with your animal and being told NO.

NCC 2160 S 2/15 & 22 9-11am SRC \$40

## SAFE PET HOME ENTRY

Repairmen, pet care professionals, home care aids, EMT's, fireman, and policeman, learn the tools and techniques to protect yourself and the pet from injury. Each day about 1,000 people require emergency care treatment for pet bites and more than 50% happen in the home or a familiar place. Family pets with no prior history of aggression may bite when in pain or feeling that they or their family are being threatened.

Knowing the correct way to approach a pet on their territory is critical.

NCC 2173 S 2/29-3/14 9am-noon SRC \$89



## TRAINING THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Learn to train your own or borrowed dog to become an entry level trainer/evaluator. This course will introduce you to the concept of dog training, evaluating a dog as a candidate for this training, and teaching a dog to be a good citizen. You will have the opportunity to train a dog, teach people, and create curriculum. Required: A record of up-to-date vaccines, heart-worm and fecal testing, and a photo the dog. (Borrowed dog: a letter of consent to use from the owner.) **Materials Fee: \$5, payable at last class for mock testing. Optional Fee: If dog, passes mock class \$20-25 to file paperwork with AKC for a certificate.**

NCC 2150 S 3/14-4/25 11:30am-1pm SRC \$89

## PETS AGING GRACEFULLY

Old age is not a disease! However, old age in pets comes with changes. You will learn about the aging process and how to help your pet age as gracefully as possible. We will cover changes in nutritional/veterinary needs, signs of aging, weather/seasonal effects, keeping minds sharp, exercise and conditioning, age appropriate environmental set ups, quality of life and end of life decisions.

NCC 2161 S 3/21 & 28 9-11am SRC \$40

Instructor: K. Wilson, LVT, CDBC, CHBC, CLSH-S, CPDT-KA, is a dog and kitten trainer and is owner of K9 Crazy Dog Training.



## ALL ABOUT DONKEYS

Contrary to public perception, the donkey is a very sweet, calm, smart, playful and affectionate animal. Come interact one-on-one with a herd of miniature and standard donkeys (and one zonkey!) and experience first-hand why the donkey is perhaps the most under-appreciated and misunderstood of man's most valuable domesticated animals.

Instructor: S. Stiert (Rain date 6/13)

NCC 1171 S 6/6 9-11am Ulster Park \$49

## COMPLEMENTARY & ALTERNATIVE MODALITIES FOR ANIMALS

What are they? How do they work? This class has the answers and can help you navigate the different care options available for your animals. Whether you are a pet owner or an animal care professional, knowledge in this field is essential to the care of all animals. Come learn about these modalities, how and when they are used and why use them with animals. This course will cover Acupressure, Reiki, Craniosacral Technique, Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Massage and Animal Communication.

Instructor: T. Gravatt

NCC 2163 R 4/16 & 23 6-8pm SRC \$59

**ANIMAL SCIENCE OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE** 27 credits (see page 26 for details)

M - MONDAY • T - TUESDAY • W - WEDNESDAY • R - THURSDAY • F - FRIDAY • S - SATURDAY • U - SUNDAY