

Texas Unites for Animals: The Lone Star Conference!

The Texas Federation of Humane Societies (TFHS) and the Texas Animal Shelter Coalition (TASC) are excited to present the 3rd Annual Texas Unites for Animals Conference. The 2010 Texas Unites for Animals Conference was a HUGE success and this one will no doubt have you coming back for more!

Register Today!

Join us **March 19-21, 2011** at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, located in the Northwest Arboretum area of Austin.

PetSmart Charities presents a pre-conference day of in-depth training Friday, March 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional fee applies.

The conference will include 36 workshops covering:

- Field Operations & Animal Cruelty Investigations
- Shelter Operations & Animal Health
- Leadership
- Back by Popular Demand - a track dedicated to the most popular workshops.

Don't miss the special **Veterinary & Health Track** for veterinarians and veterinary technicians on Sunday, March 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., sponsored by the ASPCA!

Continuing Education credits have been approved for the following:

- **DSHS**- approved for Animal Control Officers TOTAL: 20.5 CE credit hours for attending one special session, one keynote session, and 9 conference workshops - 6 CE credit hours available for attending special session - 1.5 CE credit hours available for each conference workshop attended (maximum 13.5 hours for 9 workshops) and one hour for attendance at conference keynote session Note: Texas Unites for Animals will provide certificate of completion for attendee to keep on file. You may provide a copy to TACA if you are a member.
- **TCLEOSE** - Participants taking the Field Operations Track may be eligible for up to 20 hours of continuing education credits with TECLOSE. At the conference, you will be provided with a certificate of completion for completing the 2-1/2 day Field Operations track. Take this certificate (and any handouts you receive) back to your agency so they can submit this information, along with the course reporting code # 3280 (Criminal

Investigations), to TECLOSE, 63330 E Hwy 90, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78723.

- **TBVM** - approved 6 hours in the clinical category for the ASPCA Sunday-only Veterinary & Health Track. Also approved for 1.5 hours each in the clinical category are: Workshops #19 "Cough, Cough, I'm Sick" and #24 "Vaccine Protocols in the Shelter Setting" by Dr. Mark Stickney; Workshop #4 "Little Buggers: Ins and Outs of Parasites" by Dr. Karen Snowden; Workshops #8 "Veterinary Forensics, Part 1" and #12 "Veterinary Forensics, Part 2" by Dr. Melinda Merck; and Workshops #16 "Shelter Canine Health, Part 1" and #21 "Shelter Canine Health, Part 2" by Dr. Geryll Hall. In order for participants to be in compliance with the Continuing Education Rule, Board Rule 573.64(b), they must maintain documentation for at least three (3) complete renewal cycles and such records shall be available at the practice location for inspection. Texas licensed veterinarians are required to obtain 17 hours of acceptable C.E. annually.
- **TVMA** – Approved the following continuing education classes for Registered Veterinary Technicians (RTV): 6 hours for the ASPCA Sunday-only Veterinary & Health Track. Also approved for 1.5 hours each are: Workshops #19 "Cough, Cough, I'm Sick" and #24 "Vaccine Protocols in the Shelter Setting" by Dr. Mark Stickney; Workshop #4 "Little Buggers: Ins and Outs of Parasites" by Dr. Karen Snowden; Workshops #8 "Veterinary Forensics, Part 1" and #12 "Veterinary Forensics, Part 2" by Dr. Melinda Merck; and Workshops #16 "Shelter Canine Health, Part 1" and #21 "Shelter Canine Health, Part 2" by Dr. Geryll Hall.