



AGENDA

EUTHANASIA TRAINING COURSE

Instructor: Keane Menefee

January 15, 2021

Course Host: Arlington Animal Services

Course Cost: \$150/Student, non-refundable, credit card or checks made out to Keane Menefee and mailed to 2208 Woodland Oaks Dr, Arlington, TX 76013 or call 817-996-1452 to pay by credit card...\$5 credit card convenience charge. No refunds, only class credit for a future course.

To register visit www.Pet-Tactical.org

Friday, January 15th, 2021

Location: Arlington Animal Services, 1000 S.E. Green Oaks Blvd. Arlington, TX 76018

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For Presentation Portion of Training, this is all renewals will have to attend, they will not have to attend the lab portion described below. New certifications must attend both portions of the training.

- **Introduction to Euthanasia**
 - Introduction and History of Euthanasia
 - Historical Methods of Euthanasia
 - AVMA Guidelines for the Euthanasia of Animals
 - Carbon Monoxide Chambers
 - Texas Animal Euthanasia Laws
 - Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 821, Subchapter C, Euthanasia of Animals
 - Texas Administrative Code Chapter 169.81, Allowable Methods of Euthanasia
 - Texas Controlled Substances Act, Chapter 481.111, Exemptions

- **Preparing for Euthanasia**
 - Environment
 - Layout & Design
 - Lighting & Environment
 - Equipment
 - Drugs
 - Storage
 - Security
 - Record Keeping & Accounting
 - Inventory
 - Initial
 - Biennial
 - Expired Drugs
 - Supplies
 - Needles & Syringes
 - Lab Work
 - Equipment



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- **Physical & Chemical Restraint**
 - Physical Restraint Equipment
 - Chemical Sedation

- **Routes of Injection**
 - Intravenous
 - Intraperitoneal
 - Intra-Organ

- **Wildlife & Exotics**
 - Sedation
 - Routes of Injection
 - Safety Concerns and Protocols

- **Process & Stages of Euthanasia**
 - Injection Effects
 - Stages I – V
 - Terminal Signs
 - Verification of Death
 - Unacceptable Forms of Euthanasia
 - Carcass Disposal

- **Euthanasia Stress Management**

- **Written Exam**

*****IMPORTANT INFO FOR NEW CERTIFICATIONS- See Below***

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - For Hands-On Lab Portion of Training, this is required for all new certifications

- **Hands-On Lab Training**
 - Lab portion will go through the various supplies and equipment, demonstrate the proper techniques, and practice on veterinarian approved manikins, no live animals euthanized for the purposes of the training.

- **Certificates**

If a participant wants to provide feedback on this course and/or its sponsor, comments can be either mailed to the Training Course Coordinator, Zoonosis Control, Texas Department of State Health Services, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas, 78756 or emailed to The.Vet@dshs.state.tx.us.



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COVID-19 Course Precautions:

- The course will be limited to 20 participants to space attendees apart. If you are not comfortable attending trainings right now and have pre-paid, you will be given a credit for a future course.
- Face masks/protection is recommended
- Frequent washing/sanitizing of hands
- Anyone presenting any signs or symptoms of illness will be asked to leave and reschedule for a future course.
- Participants will be required to sign a waiver
- Symptoms Include:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19 in the previous 14-days
 - If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, the following three criteria must be met before attending training:
 - ✓ At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
 - ✓ The individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath);
 - ✓ At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared