



AGENDA  
**EUTHANASIA TRAINING COURSE**

Instructor: Keane Menefee

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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](http://www.Pet-Tactical.org)

## **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

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

**8:00a.m. – 5:00p.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 have to attend both portions of the training.**

### **I. Introduction to Euthanasia**

- A. Introduction and History
- B. Federal and State laws concerning euthanasia solutions. Current standards and review of (copy of 169.81,169.82,169.83 Standards, Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 821 in handout)
- C. Sodium Pentobarbital, pros and cons, procedures, legal requirements, forms and sources, legislative impact, state and Federal laws and regulations governing euthanasia solutions

### **II. Preparing for Euthanasia**

- A. Your environment
- B. Drugs, storage and pharmacology, accounting, supplies, equipment preparation.\*
- C. Animal evaluation, (adoption selection SOP handout) chip scanning

### **III. Chemical Sedatives & Intravenous Techniques**

- A. Proper restraint handling, physical, chemical and tools
- B. Chemical Sedatives\*
- C. Intravenous (vein) injections\*

### **IV. Intraperitoneal, Intracardiac and Verification of Death**

- A. Intraperitoneal (abdominal) injections\*
- B. Intraorgan (heart) injections\*
- C. Verification of Death, techniques\*
- D. Proper Disposal of Euthanized animal\*

### **V. Carbon Monoxide Chambers**

### **VI. Euthanasia Stress Management**

### **VII. Exam**



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**5:00-7:00pm- For Hands-On Lab Portion of Training, this is required for all new certifications**

**VIII. Hands-on lab training\***

- A. Preparation, restraint- physical, chemical and tools
- B. Chemical Sedatives\*
- C. Intravenous, Intracardiac, intraperitoneal techniques\*
- D. Verification of death and disposal of euthanized animal\*

\* Required course curriculum

**IX. 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 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas, 78756 or emailed to [The.Vet@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:The.Vet@dshs.state.tx.us).

***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