



AGENDA EUTHANASIA TRAINING COURSE

Instructor: Keane Menefee

May 18, 2020

Course Host: Midland 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

Monday, May 18, 2020

Location: MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane, Midland, TX 79705

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*



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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

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

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 49th Street, Austin, Texas, 78756 or emailed to The.Vet@dshs.state.tx.us.