



## AGENDA

### TEXAS LOCAL RABIES CONTROL AUTHORITY (LRCA) TRAINING COURSE

August 31, 2020

Course Host: Arlington Animal Services

Course Cost: \$100/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, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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

**8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m., 8 Continuing Education Credit Hours for the Complete Course**

#### Local Rabies Control Authority (LRCA) Training Agenda:

##### Rabies: History of Man vs Virus

- First Accounts of Rabies
- Pandemic of Biblical Proportions
- Man's Best Friend or Greatest Enemy?
- Cultural Phenomenon.....Werewolves, Vampires, Folklores & Legends
- French Revolution: Louis Pasteur & Émile Roux
- Rabies Today: Eradication or Worldwide Epidemic?

##### Rabies: A Virus Defined

- Structure
- All in the Genes
- Life Cycle
- Infection
- Signs & Symptoms
- Antigenicity
- Evolution
- Pre-Exposure vs Post-Exposure

##### Rabies: Animals

- Warm Blooded Beasts
- High Risk Animals
- Low Risk Animals
- Other Animals

##### Rabies: Texas Laws & Requirements

- Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 826: The Rabies Control Act of 1981
- Texas Administrative Code Chapter 169: Rabies Control & Eradication



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- Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 823: Animal Shelters
- Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 829: Animal Control Officer Training
- Texas Administrative Code Chapter 97: Provisions of Anti-Rabies Biological

#### **Rabies: Investigating Exposures**

- Report of a Bite
- Forms
  - Bite Reports
  - Affirmations
  - Affidavits
  - Quarantine Notices
  - Release from Quarantine
- Evidence? Pictures?
- Bite Report Records Retention Schedule
- Rabies Exposure:
  - Human
  - Animal

#### **Rabies: Quarantine Requirements**

- Where to Quarantine.....for that is the Question?
  - Shelter Quarantine
  - Veterinarian Quarantine
  - Home Quarantine

#### **Rabies: Quarantine Facilities**

- Caging Requirements
- Facility Inspection and Certification
- Quarantine vs Confinement

#### **Rabies: Specimen Shipping Procedures**

- Specimen
  - Preparation
  - Shipment
- State Labs
- Laboratory Testing Procedures and Protocols
- Results Reporting
- Positive...What Now?

#### **Rabies: A Future Unknown**

- Complete Cure?
- Virus Mutation
- Man vs Virus: Battle Won or Just Begun.....



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If a participant wants to provide feedback on this course and/or its sponsor, the participant can mail comments to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Training Course Coordinator, Zoonosis Control, MC 1956, P.O. Box 149347, Austin, Texas, 78714-9347 or email them to [The.Vet@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:The.Vet@dshs.texas.gov).

#### ***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