



AGENDA

TEXAS LOCAL RABIES CONTROL AUTHORITY (LRCA) TRAINING COURSE

Instructor: Keane Menefee

May 19, 2020

Course Host: Midland 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.

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

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

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: Carriers

- Warm Blooded Beasts
- High Risk Carriers
- Low Risk Carriers
- 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
- Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 823: Animal Shelters
- Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 829: Animal Control Officer Training



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- 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 Isolation

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.....