

Virginia Animal Control Association

2025 Conference Agenda

Waynesboro



Tuesday - October 7

8:00 AM- 4:00 PM: VACA Board Meeting & set up

7:00 PM- 10:00 PM: Early sign in, Cornhole Tournament & Social, start of 50/50 Raffle

Wednesday - October 8

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM: Registration/ Visit with Vendors

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Welcome- Christine Boczar, VACA President

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Care of Companion Animals- Rob Leinberger, Richmond Animal Care & Control **1- hour**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Dangerous Dog- Jen Toussaint, Animal Welfare League of Arlington **2- hours DCJs?**

12:00 PM- 1:00: AM: *Lunch with the Vendors (sponsor to be announced)*

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: “to be determined bird flu?” -Dr. Charlotte Robinson, DVM **1- hour**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: “to be determined Body conditions?” -Dr. Charlotte Robinson, DVM **1 -hour**

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM: *Snack Break with Vendors*

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM: Large Animal Seizure -Hopes Legacy & Dr Laplume-Virginia Department of Agriculture **2- hours**

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM: *Trivia night & Social Gathering*

7 total hours

Thursday - October 9

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM: Annual VACA Meeting

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM: *Visit with Vendors*

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM: Legislative Update -Michelle Welch, Office of the Attorney General **1.15- hours**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Common Mistakes and Blunders -Michelle Welch, Office of the Attorney General **2- hours**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: *Lunch on your own*

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Custody Hearings – Chad Majette, New Kent Sheriff’s Office **2-hour DCJS**

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM: *Snack Break with Vendors (sponsored by to be determined)*

3:15 PM – 5:30 PM: To be determined – Virginia Animal Fighting Task Force **2:15- hour DCJS**

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Banquet & Awards Ceremony - Keynote speaker, - to be determined

Silent Auction ends 10:00 PM - - - 50/50 Raffle ends at 11:00 PM

7.5 total hours

Friday - October 10

8:15 AM - 08:30 AM: Morning Announcements / Group Photos

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM: Ideas and innovations of Animal Control- Joseph David, Campbell County **1- hour**

9:30 AM – 10:30 PM: Dog Behavior- Jacob Talyor, Giles County **1 -hour**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Compassion Fatigue - Rob Leinberger, Richmond Animal Care & Control **1.5- hour**

3.5 total hours