

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 - 10:30 AM:** Roundtable
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM:** Care of Companion Animals - Rob Leinberger, Prince George Animal Services
- 12:00 PM- 1:00: PM:** *Lunch with the vendors (sponsored by Jackson Creek & SWAB)*
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM:** Compassion Fatigue - Rob Leinberger, Prince George Animal Services
- 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM:** *Snack Break with Vendors (sponsored by VDACS)*
- 3:15 PM - 5:15 PM:** Large Animal Seizure - Hopes Legacy & Jennifer LaPlume, VMD
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM:** Casino night & Silent Auction - - - 50/50 Raffle ends at 9:30 PM*

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
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM:** Common Mistakes and Blunders - Michelle Welch, Office of the Attorney General
- 11:00 PM – 12:00 PM:** IBR reporting, Keon Turner, Virginia State Police
- 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*
- 3:15 PM – 5:00PM:** Wildlife class, Wildlife Center of Virginia
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM:** Banquet & Awards Ceremony: Keynote speaker - Michelle Welch

Friday - October 10

- 8:15 AM - 08:30 AM:** Morning Announcements / Group Photos
- 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM:** Animal Handling and Capture - Creative Handling to reduce stress - John Peaveler and Jennifer Toussaint
- 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM:** Dangerous Dog - Jen Toussaint, Animal Welfare League of Arlington

Conference ends - See you in 2026!

schedule subject to change