



Celebrating Life Together – Day One August 16, 2024

	Eastern Time	Track One	Track Two	Track Three
1	5:30 to 6:30 a.m.	Tom Candy <i>Meeting a Dog's Needs in a Kennel Environment: What Are They and Can We Do It?</i>	Claire Staines <i>The Benefits of Teaching Puppies Targeting</i>	Stephanie Zikmann <i>Bringing Agency and Respect into the Professional Grooming Industry</i>
2	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Don Hanson <i>The Importance of Credentials and Ethics When Choosing a Pet Care Professional</i>	Melissa McCue-McGrath <i>The Humpers, the Hoarders and Pee - What I Wish I Knew Before Professionally Working with Animals</i>	Rev Liz Maitland <i>Learning Stillness with Our Dogs and Horses</i>
Morning Coffee				
3	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Pat Miller <i>Brain Games: Having Fun with Canine Cognition</i>	Sam Wike <i>The Language of Words: "...It's only words, and words are all I have to steal your heart away."</i>	Jenny Yasi <i>Leading to Freedom: Head Halters to the Rescue</i>
4	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Irith Bloom <i>Let It Be! Teaching Leave It and Drop It</i>	Dr. Laura Donaldson <i>Befriending: A Dog-Human Ethic for Our Time</i>	Judy Luther <i>The Importance of Sleep for Your Dog or Puppy</i>
Lunch Break				
5	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Victoria Stilwell <i>Find Harmony in Dog Training</i>	Michelle Martiya <i>Training Your Equid to Lead</i>	Suzanne Clothier <i>I've Got the Treasure Map – Let's Go for a Hunt</i>
6	3:30 to 4:30 p.m.	Niki Tudge <i>Consumer Protection & Transparency Is Key to Professionalizing the Pet Industry: How to Compete Against Those Who Blatantly Disregard Ethics, Honesty, and Service Integrity</i>	Craig Ogilvie <i>How and Why to Choose Interactive Play</i>	Tracey Lee Davis <i>Inspire Your Small Business Marketing with AI-Generated Content</i>
Evening Break				
7	5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Malena DeMartini <i>Supporting Dogs with Separation Anxiety in Shelters and Rescues</i>	Dr. Zazie Todd <i>Reward-based Dog Training Methods: Understanding the Evidence</i>	Louise Stapleton-Frappell <i>Dogs Are Always Motivated by Food; They Need It for Survival. It's our role to figure out what works best in different situations!</i>
8	7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Josh Boutelle <i>Automation for Client and Business Success</i>	Shannon Riley <i>Frustration Elicited Aggression – What It Is, How It Occurs and How to Stop It</i>	Veronica Boutelle <i>Spreading the Word: Creative Ways to Preach R+ While Promoting Your Business</i>



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1	5:30 to 6:30 a.m.	Debby Lucken <i>How to Work with Kids and Dogs When Teaching Body Language Skills</i>	Sarah Forge <i>The Perfect Companion: How to Raise a Lounge Room Dog</i>	Joe Nutkins <i>Working with Senior Dogs: Adaptations and Considerations</i>
2	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Natasha Attwood <i>Giving the Power Back to the Guardian</i>	Gareth Dickinson <i>Using Life Experiences to Support Dog Training Clients</i>	Natalie Turton <i>A Holistic Approach to Addressing Canine Reactivity and Aggression: Restoring Harmony in the Human-Canine Bond</i>
Morning Coffee				
3	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Angelica Steinker <i>The Joyful Journey: Empowering Reactive Dogs through Emotional Learning</i>	Tovah Lynn <i>Routine Hygiene Trained Up Quickly</i>	Cat Harbord <i>Understanding and Resolving Human-Canine Conflict: A Systems Thinking Approach</i>
4	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Tabitha Davies <i>Optimizing Shelter Environments for Small Livestock: Enhancing Welfare, Reducing Stress, and Preventing Relinquishment</i>	Shelly Phillips <i>Learn All About Canine Fitness</i>	Melanie Canatella <i>A Not So Crazy Bird: A Case Study on a Wild Caught Blue Front Amazon</i>
Lunch Break				
5	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Zuzia Kubica <i>What If You Need to Crate Your Animal Friend?</i>	Noa Szefler <i>Healing with Agency - Applied Zoopharmacognosy for Dogs</i>	Lesley Forester <i>Powerful Enablers for Those Supporting Children's Speech and Language Development during Animal Assisted Activities</i>
6	3:30 to 4:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion
Evening Break				
7	5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Susan Claire <i>Fear Not - How to Help the Fearful Dog</i>	Hannah Thiemann <i>Creating Conditions for Kindness: Preventing Punishment for People and Pets</i>	Laurie Williams <i>Dog Trainer Heal Thyself - Finding Answers for Your Students and Clients without Losing Yourself</i>
8	7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Dr. Jen Nesbitt-Hawes <i>Ready, Set, for the Vet: Preparing Puppies for Participation in Lifelong Veterinary Care</i>	Alexis Davison <i>The Subtle Art of Canine Communication</i>	Dr. Eduardo Fernandez <i>The Least Inhibitive, Functionally Effective (LIFE) Model: A New Framework for Ethical Animal Training Practices</i>



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1	5:30 to 6:30 a.m.	Naomi Andrews <i>Cooperative Care and Its Role in the Emotional Well-being of Our Dogs and Ourselves</i>	Helen Motteram <i>There's Enough Cake for Everyone – The Power of Community and Collaboration</i>	Tina Kristensen <i>Let Dogs Be Dogs: Embracing Natural Behaviors and the Importance of Rest</i>
2	7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Katie Gwilt <i>Looking After Cat/Feline Welfare</i>	Dr. Dorothy Heffernan <i>Grass Isn't the Enemy: Using an Effective Force-Free Approach to Teaching Equids</i>	Robin Bates <i>Adolescence in Dogs: The Difficulties and Frustrations</i>
Morning Coffee				
3	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Ariel Baber <i>Preparing for Public Access Training with a Service Dog</i>	Samantha Rubio <i>The Intersection of Pain and Behavior</i>	Kris Hale <i>Welcome Home- Setting Your New Dog Up for Success</i>
4	10:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Michelle Stern <i>Why Living with Kids is Hard for Dogs - Essential Insights for Dog Pros and Parents</i>	Joey Lusvardi <i>Just Say Yes: Catnip and Other Psychoactive Plants for Cats</i>	Kimberly Palermo <i>Control Unleashed Voluntary Sharing</i>
Lunch Break				
5	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Laura Cassiday <i>Unleashing the Power of Pattern Games in Cat Introductions</i>	Laurie Schlossnagle <i>Teaching a Dog Snake/Wildlife Avoidance with Positive Reinforcement</i>	Melissa Taylor <i>Building Trust, One Behavior at a Time: A Modern Approach to Socialization for Fearful Kittens</i>
6	3:30 to 4:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion
Evening Break				
7	5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Mary Richards <i>Fostering Emotional Resilience in Reactive Equids: Harnessing the Power of Environmental Enrichment</i>	Adrienne Wisok <i>The Science and Method of How to Use Scent Training to Help Dogs with Behavioral Challenges</i>	Sandra Grossman <i>Underfeeding Cats – How Food Can Impact Behavioral Health</i>
8	7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Debra Millikan <i>Pet Bereavement – Précis of a Complex Journey</i>	Alexandra Santos <i>The Fallout of Punishment and Its Effects on Dogs and Their Humans</i>	Jane Gerard <i>©Circle Training: An Innovative Design to Train and House Your Dog Simultaneously</i>