



2022 Shelter Behavior & Enrichment Conference Agenda

note: the sessions will not be recorded

PRE-CONFERENCE -- Thursday, June 9

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
9:30 am PT / 12:30 pm ET	Welcome	Mara Velez
9:35 am PT / 12:35 pm ET	Fundamentals of canine communication	Michelle Mullins
10:30 am PT / 1:30 pm ET	Break (30 min)	
11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	Fundamentals of canine communication	Michelle Mullins
12:00 pm PT / 3:00 pm ET	Lunch (60 min)	
1:00 pm PT / 4:00 pm ET	Fundamentals of canine communication	Michelle Mullins
2:30 pm PT / 5:30 pm ET	Break (30 min)	
3:00 pm PT / 6:00 pm ET	Q&A	Michelle Mullins
3:30 pm PT / 6:30 pm ET	Close	Mara Velez

Please note: There is an additional cost to join the pre-conference day. Please see shelterdogplay.org for more information.

MAIN CONFERENCE -- Friday, June 10

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
9:30 am PT / 12:30 pm ET	Welcome	Mara Velez
9:35 am PT / 12:35 pm ET	Low-stress handling for dogs and cats	Tabitha Kucera
10:30 am PT / 1:30 pm ET	Break (30 min)	
11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	Low-stress handling for dogs and cats	Tabitha Kucera
12:00 pm PT / 3:00 pm ET	Lunch (60 min)	
1:00 pm PT / 4:00 pm ET	Commonly used behavioral medications in shelter animals	Dr. Chris Pachel
2:30 pm PT / 5:30 pm ET	Break (30 min)	
3:00 pm PT / 6:00 pm ET	Commonly used behavioral medications in shelter animals Q&A	Dr. Chris Pachel
4:30 pm PT / 7:30 pm ET	Close	Mara Velez

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MAIN CONFERENCE -- Saturday, June 11

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
9:30 am PT / 12:30 pm ET	Welcome	Mara Velez
9:35 am PT / 12:35 pm ET	The impact of socialization and trauma on dogs and cats	Dr. Chris Pachel
10:30 am PT / 1:30 pm ET	Break (30 min)	
11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	The impact of socialization and trauma on dogs and cats	Dr. Chris Pachel
12:00 pm PT / 3:00 pm ET	Lunch (60 min)	
1:00 pm PT / 4:00 pm ET	Arousal in shelter animals	Mara Velez & Fernando Diaz
2:30 pm PT / 5:30 pm ET	Break (30 min)	
3:00 pm PT / 6:00 pm ET	Arousal in shelter animals	Mara Velez & Fernando Diaz
4:30 pm PT / 7:30 pm ET	Close	Mara Velez

MAIN CONFERENCE -- Sunday, June 12

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
9:30 am PT / 12:30 pm ET	Welcome	Mara Velez
9:35 am PT / 12:35 pm ET	Shelter dog risk assessment	Mara Velez, Fernando Diaz, Marissa Martino, Amanda Kowalski, Dot Baisly
10:30 am PT / 1:30 pm ET	Break (30 min)	
11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	Shelter dog risk assessment case studies	Mara Velez, Fernando Diaz, Marissa Martino, Amanda Kowalski, Dot Baisly
12:00 pm PT / 3:00 pm ET	Lunch (60 min)	
1:00 pm PT / 4:00 pm ET	Discussing euthanasia	Marissa Martino
2:30 pm PT / 5:30 pm ET	Break (30 min)	
3:00 pm PT / 6:00 pm ET	Discussing euthanasia	Marissa Martino
4:30 pm PT / 7:30 pm ET	Close and preview of the 2023 Conference	Mara Velez

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