



## 2021 Shelter Behavior & Enrichment Conference Agenda

**Overview:** At this three-day educational event participants will be exposed to the scientific, theoretical, and ethical foundations that inform the Shelter Playgroup Alliance guidelines, as well as practical applications of those foundations to animal sheltering and improving animal welfare.

Friday, May 21st

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 am PT	Welcome	Mara Velez, MA
9:45 am PT	Working with animals displaying aggression	Ken Ramirez
10:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
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11:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
11:45 am PT	Q&A	Ken Ramirez
12:15 pm PT	Lunch (60 min)	
1:15 pm PT	Working with shy and skittish animals	Ken Ramirez
2:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
2:15 pm PT	Working with shy and skittish animals	Ken Ramirez
3:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
3:15 pm PT	Q&A	Ken Ramirez
3:45 pm PT	Close and raffle	Mara Velez, MA

Saturday, May 22nd

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 am PT	Welcome	Mara Velez, MA
9:45 am PT	Separation-related problem behaviors in the shelter	Erica Feuerbacher, Ph.D
10:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
10:45 am PT	Incorporating shelter animal training into every day, every way	Erica Feuerbacher, Ph.D
11:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
11:45 am PT	Q&A	Erica Feuerbacher, Ph.D
12:15 pm PT	Lunch (60 min)	
1:15 pm PT	Shelter enrichment for dogs and cats	Kelley Bollen, MS
2:45 pm PT	Break (20 min)	
3:05 pm PT	Q&A	Kelley Bollen, MS
3:35 pm PT	Close and raffle!	Mara Velez, MA

Sunday, May 23rd

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 am PT	Welcome	Mara Velez, MA
9:45 am PT	Interdog introductions	Mara Velez, MA
10:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
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11:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
11:45 am PT	Q&A	Mara Velez, MA
12:15 pm PT	Lunch (60 min)	
1:15 pm PT	Play the SPA way	Mara Velez, MA
2:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
2:15 pm PT	Play the SPA way	Mara Velez, MA
3:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
3:15 pm PT	Q&A	Mara Velez, MA
3:45 pm PT	Close and raffle!	Mara Velez, MA

**Please note:** All times are in the pacific time zone



## 2021 Shelter Behavior & Enrichment Pre-Conference Agenda

**Overview:** The pre-conference workshop will enhance participants' understanding of feline behavior and enrichment strategies that improve welfare.

Thursday, May 20th

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:30 am PT	Welcome	Mara Velez, MA
9:45 am PT	Reducing stress for shelter cats	Mikel Delgado, PhD
10:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
10:45 am PT	Reducing stress for shelter cats	Mikel Delgado, PhD
11:30 am PT	Break (15 min)	
11:45 am PT	Q&A	Mikel Delgado, PhD
12:15 pm PT	Lunch (60 min)	
1:15 pm PT	Problem behaviors, part I: Litter box blues	Mikel Delgado, PhD
2:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
2:15 pm PT	Problem behaviors, part II: Multi-cat households	Mikel Delgado, PhD
3:00 pm PT	Break (15 min)	
3:15 pm PT	Q&A	Mikel Delgado, PhD
3:45 pm PT	Close and raffle!	Mara Velez, MA

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