

Seminar Objectives

The agenda for this 7-hour training includes:

- History of animal fighting
- Instruction on the categories of animal fighting
- Review of animal fighting paraphernalia
- Writing search warrants, performing investigations, recognizing & logging evidence at an arrest or raid
- Disposition of confiscated animals
- Dealing with the media
- Preparing a case for court
- Recognizing street fighting and best means for making an arrest
- Internet investigation of animal fighting
- Knowing, interpreting, and applying the law

Who Should Attend

- Law Enforcement Officers
- Prosecutors and Judges
- Animal Control Officers
- Humane Investigators
- Shelter Veterinarians

For More Information

Please contact Jay Sabatucci at 972-488-2964 or via email: jsabatucci@hsus.org, or visit www.HumaneSocietyU.org.

Seminar Leaders

- **Eric Sakach**, Director, HSUS West Coast Region, Sacramento, CA
- **Sandy Christensen**, Program Coordinator, HSUS Southeast Region, Tallahassee, FL
- **Sol Gothard**, Judge, 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, Gretna, LA
- **David Hunt**, Detective, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Columbus, OH
- **Timothy McElroy**, Assistant District Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, LA

With special welcoming remarks from
Heather Kouts, Lieutenant, New Orleans Police Department, LA, and **Major Claude Mercer**, Commander, Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA.

Task Force Forum

The National Illegal Animal Fighting Task Force (NIAFTF) is made up of animal control officers, law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, government investigators, and government officials. *Join the NIAFTF ~ no charge for membership.*

The June 28 Forum will serve as a vehicle for open discussions between current and prospective NIAFTF members about issues and problems in their respective jurisdictions, regarding animal fighting, investigations, and prosecution. This will be a "working" forum that will be charged with finding solutions to specific problems. The goal is to promote cooperation among the varied jurisdictions represented by the attendees and to establish a better understanding of the roles of participating agencies.

When and Where

Workshop:
Friday, June 27, 8:30a.m. - 5p.m.*

Registration begins at 8:00a.m.
**1.5 hour lunch break on your own*

Task Force:
Saturday, June 28, 9am – 3pm*

Registration begins at 8:30a.m.
** 1 hour lunch break on your own*

Gretna Holiday Inn
100 West Bank Expressway
Gretna, LA 70053
877-553-1235
3.5 miles from New Orleans

Accommodations

Gretna Holiday Inn
Reserve the *HSUS group rate* of \$67 plus tax by calling 877-553-1235

Registration Fees

\$25 for both days
The June 28 Forum is free of charge.

Register by June 19.
No onsite registrations permitted.

Cancellation fee 25% of registration fee. No refunds after June 19.

Registration Form

Please have this form postmarked by June 19.

NAME

JOB TITLE

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

WORK PHONE

HOME PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

I will attend:

June 27- 28 \$25 HUR312

June 27 only \$25

June 28 only no charge

Please send check or money order
(payable to **Humane Society University**),
or PO if a municipal agency, along with
your registration form. Or fill in the charge
information below or **register online at**
www.HumaneSocietyU.org.

ACCOUNT NUMBER

VISA / MC / AMEX / DISCOVER (circle one)

EXPIRATION DATE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

Please mail this form and your payment to:
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National Illegal Fighting
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