

about the program ...

Sat. Feb. 16 day one:

Training Wheels

Taking the Shelter to the People

If the shelter went to the people, instead of waiting for the people to bring the animals to the shelter, the numbers of incoming unwanted, neglected, or abused animals would be lower. This community outreach program, created by Sue Sternberg, teaches shelters how to bring their services directly to the communities where they are needed most. Through role-play of difficult scenarios, learn what to do in the field and how to say it. Learn how to strategize a plan for your shelter and discuss how to acquire funding. Participants will be able to organize and implement their own local Training Wheels program after attending this workshop.

Sun. Feb. 17 day two:

Behavior Modification for Shelter Dogs

Diagnosing Behavioral Problems by Understanding Temperament

This session will use live demos of shelter dogs, using quick temperament evaluations to identify *common* behavioral issues. A program for each dog will be developed and demonstrated. All the programs developed are applicable for shelter staff and volunteers to implement while the dog is in the shelter. This day will be useful for dog trainers and private behavioral consultants to add to their bag of tricks, and valuable for trainers, shelter workers, and ACO's for "reading" dogs better, leading to better matched adoptions.

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When and Where

Saturday & Sunday
February 16 - 17, 2002
9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.* (*registration begins at 8:00a.m.*)

Wayside Waifs Humane Society
3901 E. 119th Street
Kansas City, MO 64134
816-761-8151
Between 71 Highway South & Blue River Road

**One hour break -- lunch provided each day*

For directions, call 816-761-8151 or visit
www.waysidewaifs.org.

Registration fees

Early registration (by Feb. 8)
\$70 one day \$125 both days.
Regular registration (after Feb. 8)
\$80 one day \$145 both days.

Subtract 10% if your organization is a member of The HSUS' Shelter Partners program. For more information, visit www.shelterpartners.org. To verify membership call 202-452-1100 x 3174.

Cancel by February 8th to avoid a 25% cancellation fee. No refunds after February 8.

Hotel information

"HSUS" reduced rate available until January 25 at:
Clubhouse Inn
10610 Marty
Overland, KS 66212
1-800-CLUBINN or 913-648-5555
\$65 per night plus tax, up to 4 people per room
Includes hot breakfast buffet

about the instructor...

Sue Sternberg

Sue began her career as a dog control officer in rural Massachusetts. At the ASPCA in New York City, Sue developed her obedience training skills, counseled the public regarding pet behavior problems, taught volunteers and staff how to safely and humanely handle shelter animals, evaluated the temperaments of shelter dogs, and made recommendations for placement and euthanasia. She now owns a boarding, training, and adoption kennel that strongly advocates humane dog handling and public education.

Sue lectures around the country on all aspects of working with shelter dogs, handling skills, dog training, instructing, and behavior. Sue has authored many booklets targeted for animal shelters and breed rescue groups, addressing topics such as enhancing adoptability, lowering stress levels in kennel dogs, temperament evaluating, and improving the emotional, behavioral and mental well-being of shelter dogs.

Shelters should be proactive, not reactive. By bringing the animal shelter *to the people*, we can help pets and owners much earlier in the development of a pet problem. Plus, we could be getting to unwanted animals much earlier in their lives, and at a time when they are still behaviorally workable and re-homeable. ~Sue Sternberg

For more information

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