



DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

**TRAINING IN SARASOTA
MARCH 23, 24, & 25, 2007
FRIDAY NIGHT 17:30-2200hr
SATURDAY 0800hr – 1700hr
SUNDAY 0800hr – 1700hr**

Limited seating – Request seating ASAP

Sarasota County Emergency Management is holding an HSUS Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) training to be held March 23-25, 2007 in the Emergency Operations Center at 1660 Ringling Blvd, 6th floor, in Sarasota, FL. Seating is limited and requests are being taken now.

Did you watch the media reports from Katrina and want to help, but couldn't because of a lack of training or alignment with an agency/organization? This is your opportunity to be part of a deployment to assist animals after a disaster. A description of the course follows:

Disaster Animal Response Training (DART): The three-day course (22 + hours of training) covers these key topics: introduction to animals in disaster and preparedness; Incident Command System; legal issues; communications; and teamwork. Other major topics covered include: community animal needs/damage assessment; team response and procedures; animal care and handling; emergency animal shelters; equipment; and responder health and safety, including stress management. Table-top exercises and (optional) mock disaster simulation will give students the chance to use and combine the skills learned during the training, including implementing ICS; communications; equipment; damage assessment; establishing an incident command post, setting up an Emergency Animal Shelter; responding to rescue requests, dealing with the media, and taking care of the team.

Location of Classes

Emergency Operations Center — 6th Floor
Sarasota County Administration Center
1660 Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34236



Disaster Animal Response Team Training 2007

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

FRIDAY MARCH 23 6pm – 10pm
SATURDAY MARCH 24 8am – 5pm
SUNDAY MARCH 25 8am – 5pm

Seating is limited. You are encouraged to request a seat ASAP. Participants will be expected to pay \$25-\$40 per person to offset costs of instructors, manuals, snacks, lunches, and other expenses. There will be vegan and vegetarian fare; however, if you have special dietary needs, we suggest you bring your own lunches.

To register, please contact Juli Flasker at 941-861-5113 or email JFLASKER@scgov.net or Kathy Byrd-Pobee at 941-861-5341 or email KBYRD@scgov.net.

Registration information must include:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): home: _____ work: _____ cell: _____

Email address(es): _____

Agency, Organization, and/or your volunteer affiliation:

You will be notified as to whether your request can be filled and, at that time, payment will be expected.

Questions? Contact Linc Hay at 941-377-8676.

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