

about the training...

This training is an intensive 22-hour course designed to familiarize participants with situations & background information necessary to become an effective responder to assist in the animal relief effort in a disaster. The class includes two days of mixed classroom/hands-on instruction and a long half-day table-top exercise.

After completion of the DART, graduates will have a basic understanding of disaster response for animals, including rescue, transport, and sheltering; safety, law, communications, media relations, and damage assessment; small and large animal handling; and the HSUS disaster response system. You will also be in a position to help develop local DART teams in your area and be prepared for additional training activities with The HSUS Disaster Services Program.

Registration is at 8:30 am Saturday; class is from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

location...

Classes will be held at Fire and Rescue Training Center, Westchester County, 4 Dana Place Valhalla, NY 10595.

From the Northwest (West of the Tappan Zee Bridge): Take I-87 South/ New York State Thruway via the Tappan Zee Bridge. Take Exit 8A - Rt-119 to Saw Mill Parkway North/ Elmsford. Follow signs to Saw Mill Parkway North. Stay on Saw Mill Parkway for about 3.1 miles. Take Exit 25- Rt 100/Rt 9A to Hawthorne and turn right onto Rt 9A/Saw Mill River Road (South). Go 0.9 miles and turn left at Dana Road. **From the East:** Take I-287 West. Take Exit 2-Rt-9A to Elmsford. Turn right onto Rt 9A (Saw Mill River Road). Go 1.6 miles and turn right onto Dana Ave.

who should attend...

Emergency responders, SART/CART members, veterinarians, animal technicians, and other people with skills or jobs involved in animal care.

registration...

This class has the generous support of the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services, which is paying the registration fees for any Westchester County resident attending. **If you are a county resident, please contact the Westchester Animal Response Team (see “for more information” below) for registration information.** You will be asked to provide proof of residence. This course is an integral part of the education needs of any community animal response team member.

For non-residents of Westchester County, the registration fee is \$110. Please send the registration form (see other side) to the address indicated.

Registration includes all three course days, materials, and snacks. Class size is limited to 75 and a minimum of 35 registrants is required to conduct the course.

certification...

Certificates of completion will be sent to those attending all sessions. Completion of this training does not constitute or imply membership on The HSUS National or Regional Disaster Animal Response Teams.

for more information...

For local information, email Beth Levine at bethvet2002@yahoo.com or call Ed Feinberg at 914-420-7233. For registration of non-county residents, contact The HSUS Disaster Services Department at 301-258-3063 or disaster@hsus.org.

primary instructors...

Randy Covey has been Director of Disaster Services for The HSUS since February 2006. He has been in animal welfare for 20 years and has been an HSUS National DART responder for a variety of disasters including California wildfires of 2003 and Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana. Randy's experience includes law enforcement, animal welfare operations, animal hoarding, animal abuse and neglect investigations, and animal rescue/emergency management operations.

Jeff Eyre, Director of Disaster Field Response for The HSUS, has more than twenty-five years experience in law enforcement, firefighting, human/animal rescue, and animal welfare. He has worked in various aspects of law enforcement in New York State as a uniformed police officer, peace officer, criminal investigator, canine handler, mounted patrol officer, and evidence technician. As a volunteer and since 2006 a staff member at The HSUS, he has been deployed to more than a dozen major disaster responses, including floods, wildfires, and hoarding cases. Jeff is certified in Fire Fighting techniques, Rescue and Hazmat. He has been certified nationally for the investigation of equine cruelty.

Anne Culver, Disaster Training Consultant for The HSUS, is responsible for developing and implementing The HSUS's nationwide disaster education and training program. Formerly the director of Disaster Services at HSUS, she responded to and coordinated small and large events for The HSUS for five and a half years and managed the entire Disaster Services program of preparedness, planning, and response. Anne is an active volunteer locally with Community Emergency Response Team, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), and Veterinary Medical Assistance Team-2, among others.

**DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE
TRAINING (DART)**

Valhalla, New York – April 14-16, 2007

**Registration Form for non-
Westchester Residents Only!
Westchester Residents –
See “For More Information”**

Name _____

Job Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip Code _____

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

AMOUNT: **\$110** Check Method of Payment:
___ Check or MO (enclose) ___ Credit Card (complete below)
Payable to “HSUS Disaster Services”

Circle:
VISA/ MASTERCARD/AMERICAN EXPRESS/DISCOVER

Credit Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature _____

Billing Address for Card (if different from above) _____

Complete this form, include your payment of **\$110 per person**, and fax (credit card only) to 301-258-3107, or mail to HSUS Disaster Services, Training Registration, 700 Professional Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

Please make checks or money orders to “HSUS Disaster Services.” Electronic receipts will be emailed. Canceled checks will serve as proof of payments received by check. Other acknowledgement of receipt available upon request. Purchase orders must be pre-approved. Participant reservation on full payment only.

The Humane Society of the United States
Disaster Services Training
700 Professional Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

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