

IAABC 2009 CONFERENCE
STRENGTHEN YOUR CORE & MORE
APRIL 24 - 26, 2009
HOUSTON, TEXAS

IAABC requires its members to obtain proficiency in five core competencies. (See www.iaabc.org for more information on the competencies). This Conference is using those core competencies as a focus to provide valuable material for each and every individual working with animals and their behaviors.

Friday, April 24

(Vendor Room will be open noon to 5:00 pm)

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| 10:00 a.m. | Registration opens |
| 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Board - Membership Forum |
| 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | Comparative Behavior Problems across Several Species
Panel moderated by <i>Beth Adelman</i> |
| 7:00 pm | Dessert Reception |
| 7:45 pm | Welcome by President Marjie Alonso |
| 8:00 p.m. | Keynote Address: Beyond Classical and Operant Conditioning –
Are There Other Ways Animals Learn?
<i>Susan Friedman, Ph.D.</i> |

Saturday, April 21

(Vendor Room will be open from 9:50 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

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| 7:30 a.m. | Registration opens/Breakfast and announcements |
| 8:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. | Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Parrot Body Language - <i>Bonnie Kenk</i>○ If You're Not a Hermit, Success Means Working With People - <i>James Akenhead</i>○ Why Can't We Be Friends?: Dog-Cat Interactions - Panel moderated by <i>Janet Velenovsky</i>○ Scent Work in Dogs - <i>Susan Bulanda</i> |
| 9:50 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. | Break |
| 10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ oo Close For Comfort? Exploring Interactions Between Dogs and People - <i>Vera Wilkinson</i>○ Cats in a Shelter Environment - <i>Maria Eguren</i>○ The Role of Diet and Nutrition in Behavior Therapy - <i>Lore Haug, DVM, MS, DACVB</i>○ A Comparative Observation of Hyacinth Macaws in Captivity and in the Wild (Part I) - <i>Kashmir Csaky</i> |
| 11:00 a.m. - 11:10 p.m. | Break |

11:10 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Behavior Consults and the Family - <i>Chris Hamer and Peg Hevel</i> o Advanced Litter Box Problems - <i>Marilyn Krieger</i> o The Expanding Role of Therapy Animals: Using Dogs as Court-Approved Support - <i>Janet Velenovsky</i> o A Comparative Observation of Hyacinth Macaws in Captivity and in the Wild (Part II) - <i>Kashmir Csaky</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Media 101: Using the Media to Enhance Your Practice - <i>Pam Johnson-Bennett and Steve Dale</i>
1:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Training a Horse for a Disabled Rider - <i>Barbara Handelman</i> o Common Behavior Problems of Uncommon Pets - <i>Ailigh Vanderbush</i> o Beyond Behavior Modification: Two-Way Communication - <i>Kayce Cover</i> o Using Clicker Training to Address Feline Behavior Issues - <i>Jacqueline Munera</i>
2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Presentation Dominance Theory: Are We Throwing Out the Baby with the bathwater? - <i>Pam Reid</i>
5:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.	Break
5:10 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Presentations Working with Clients in Concert with Veterinarians Panel moderated by <i>Darlene Arden</i>
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Happy Hour

Sunday, April 26

(Vendor Room will be open until 1:00 p.m.)

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	President's Address and IAABC Presentations
8:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	A Protocol for the Functional Assessment of Behavior Problems and Intervention Design <i>Susan Friedman, Ph.D.</i>
9:50 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Thyroid Disease and Animal Behavior Problems - <i>Amanda E. Florsheim, DVM</i>

- Keeping Dogs Safe During Dog-to-Dog Interactions - *Barbara Handelman*
- Hediger's Theory of Flight Distance (Part I) - *Ann (OBi) Fox*
- The P Word - What Punishment Really Is and Why We all Recommend It - *Beth Adelman*

10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

Break

11:10 a.m. - noon

Workshops

- From Feral to Friendly - Approaches to the Socialization of Feral Cats - *Megan McMahon*
- Equine Body Language - *Lore Haug, DVM, MS, DACVB*
- Hediger's Theory of Flight Distance (Part II) - *Ann (OBi) Fox*
- Preventing Behavior Problems in Parrots - *Bonnie Kenk*

Noon - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

Workshops

- The Equine Excellence Award Program : A Foundation Skill Set for Horse and Human Team - *Connie Dwyer*
- Positive Reinforcement - Beyond Food Rewards - *Johnny Angel*
- Stages of Development of Companion Parrots - *Jamie Whittaker*

2:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks