

TIME	LEGAL	SHELTER/TRAINING	VET
Room	Teasley 1 Ballroom	TBD	TBD
8:00-9:00 Class	A Proactive Approach to Local Animal Issues Through the Companion Animal/ Equine Program of the Georgia Department of Agriculture; Presented Mark Murrah, Georgia Department of Agriculture, GA	How to Successfully Transition Rescue Dogs into Homes, Presented by Victoria Stilwell , VSPDT, APDT, Celebrity Dog Trainer and Behavior Expert, Trainer and creator of It's Me or the Dog	Veterinarians' and Vet Techs' Roles in Equine Transport, Proper Care, and Euthanasia Techniques for Horses. Presented by Rebecca (Giminez) Husted, PhD, President of Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue, TLEAR.org
9:10-10:10 Class	What Does Animal Cruelty, Human Trafficking & Child Pornography Have in Common, Collateral Crimes Connected to Animal Cruelty, Presented by Chris Schindler Vice President of Field Services for the Humane Rescue Alliance, Director of Humane Law Enforcement and Animal Control Divisions, Washington, DC.	The Next Generation of Animal Protectors: A Great Program Uniting Children and Animals for Change, Presented by Janice Overbeck, GA.	Back to the Basics: Sanitation in Your Veterinarian Clinic or Boarding Facility. Presented by Shaina Knight, Director of Madison Oglethorpe Animal Shelter, GA.
10:20 - 10:40 Keynote	KEYNOTE Nancy Grace, Legal Commentator and TV Journalist. Former Assistant District Attorney, Fulton County, GA.	KEYNOTE Nancy Grace, Legal Commentator and TV Journalist. Former Assistant District Attorney, Fulton County, GA.	KEYNOTE Nancy Grace, Legal Commentator and TV Journalist. Former Assistant District Attorney, Fulton County, GA.
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10:55 -11:55 Class	The Animal Welfare Act: An Overview and the United States Department of Agriculture's Role in Protecting Animals, Presented by Bernadette Juarez, Deputy Administrator, Biotechnology Regulatory Services, recently former Deputy Administrator for Animal Care, Washington, DC	Starting from Nothing: Putting Together an Animal Cruelty Task Force; A Step-by-Step Process From Call to Conviction. Presented by Sherrie Hines, Kathryn Schoepf (Athens-Clarke County Animal Control) and Presented by Professor Lisa Milot, Associate Professor of Law & Practicum in Animal Welfare Skills Director, GA.	Part 1: Veterinarians' and Vet Techs' Roles in Animal Cruelty Cases - How to Report, Immunity for Reporting, Why Report - Link Between Human Violence and Animal Abuse, Myths About Reporting, Exam Reports, Inside the Courtroom, Being an Expert Witness, What Happens After the Case & More. Presented by Diane Balkin, Senior Attorney for Animal Legal Defense Fund's Criminal Justice Program, Retired (34-year) Chief Deputy District Attorney, Denver, CO.
11:55-12:55 LUNCH			
1:00 - 2:00 Class	Animal Fighting, Investigations, Surveillance, Search Warrants, Crime Scene Security, Evidence Collection, Collateral Agencies, Successful Prosecution, Sentencing and Valuable Tips. Presented by Michelle Welch, Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Virginia Attorney General's Office, VA.	The Rural Reality Tour: How Can We Improve on Animal Cases in Rural Areas. Roles of all Professionals Discussed. Presented by Barbara Bruigom, President and Founder of the Rescue Ranch, "middle" GA	Part 2: Veterinarians' and Vet Techs' Roles in Animal Cruelty - Equine Cruelty, Multi-Animal Impound, Puppy Mills, Animal Hoarding, Presented by Diane Balkin, Senior Attorney for Animal Legal Defense Fund's Criminal Justice Program, Retired Chief Deputy District Attorney, Denver, CO.
2:10-3:10 Class	The Revolutionary Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Animal Protection, Presented by Chris Benson, Principal Artificial Intelligence Strategist at Lockheed Martin, GA.	Compassion Fatigue, Dealing with Burn Out. Presented by Shaina Knight, Director of Madison Oglethorpe Animal Shelter, GA.	Backyard Breeding: Research and Tools for Your Community; Recent Legal Research Into Backyard Breeding and Practical Tools for Dealing With it on the Local Level. Presented by Professor Lisa Milot, Associate Professor of Law & Practicum in Animal Welfare Skills Director, GA.
3:10 - 3:20 Break			
3:20-4:20 Class	Investigative Tools for Successful Prosecutions in Animal Cruelty Cases, Search Warrants, Search & Seizure, Proper Impound and Other Tips on Investigating and Prosecuting Animal Cruelty. Presented by Michelle Welch, Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Virginia Attorney General's Office, VA.	A Controlled Chaos/ Effective Communication Skills.	Veterinarians' and Vet Techs' Roles in Connecting Patient's Injuries to Collateral Crimes. What do Human Trafficking & Child Pornography Have in Common? Collateral Crimes Connected to Animal Cruelty, Presented by Chris Schindler Vice President of Field Services for the Humane Rescue Alliance,

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5:00 - 5:30 KEYNOTE	The Future of Animal Protection & Rule Enforcement , Presented by Commissioner Gary Black, Georgia Department of Agriculture	The Future of Animal Protection & Rule Enforcement , Presented by Commissioner Gary Black, Georgia Department of Agriculture	The Future of Animal Protection & Rule Enforcement , Presented by Commissioner Gary Black, Georgia Department of Agriculture
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 AGENDA

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8:30-9:30 Class	The Link - Between Serial Killers, Domestic Violence Perpetrators and Animal Abuse, Reporting Cases, and Real Cases Overview. Presented by Joey Brooks, Senior Animal Cruelty Investigator, Gwinnett County Animal Service & Presented by Diane Balkin, Senior Attorney for Animal Legal Defense Fund's Criminal Justice Program, Retired (34-year) Chief Deputy District Attorney, Denver, CO.	How Shelter Enrichment Can Get Dogs A New Home Faster! Presented by Katherine Richardson, VSPDT Cherokee County Animal Shelter	The Rural Reality Tour: How Can We Improve on Animal Cases in Rural Areas (Georgia cases highlighted), Presented by Barbara Bruigom, President and Founder of the Rescue Ranch, "middle" GA
9:40-10:40 Class	How to Create an Animal Abuse/Cruelty Unit in Georgia (or in your Agency). Hear the Successes from the First Statewide Animal Cruelty Prosecutor, Presented by Michelle Welch, Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Virginia Attorney General's Office, VA.	Canine CellMates - Changing our Society Through Unique Programs. Presented by Susan Jacobs-Meadows, Founding Director of Canine Cellmates	Coming in Contact with Animals – Protect Yourself, Other Animals and Your Shelter or Facility from Transmittable Diseases Including Rabies. Reporting Diseases and New Protocols in Georgia, Presented by Joan Maki, D.V.M, Technical Director, North America, Veterinary Public Health at Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health – US, Athens, GA
10:40-10:55 Break			
10:55 -11:55 Class	Catching Big Fish Through Local Ordinance Violations. Collaboration with Animal Control, Veterinarians/techs, Law Enforcement and Prosecutors to Bring Serious Offenders to Justice. Presented by Cindy Wiemann, Director of Animal Newton County, President of Georgia Animal Control Association, Board Member of National Animal Care & Control Association	Puppy Mill Enforcement: Strategies for Ensuring Accountability, Presented by: Tamara Feliciano, Legal Advocacy Legislative Counsel ASPCA And Elizabeth Brandler, ASPCA Legal Advocacy Counsel	Veterinarians & Vet Techs: Overview of Animal Cruelty Laws, Equine Cruelty, Animal Abandonment at Clinics, Liens for Services and Legislative Updates for Veterinarians and Vet Techs. Presented by Claudine Wilkins, Animal Law Expert, Founder of Animal Law Source and The Animal Protection Society.
11:55-12:55 LUNCH			
1:00 - 2:00 Class	Trial Tactics, Jury Selection, Anticipating the Defense, Demonstrative Evidence, Overcoming the Presumption of Innocence, Presented by Diane Balkin, Senior Attorney for Animal Legal Defense Fund's Criminal Justice Program, Retired (34-year) Chief Deputy District Attorney, Denver, CO.	Two Way Conversations and the Power of Choice Presented by Victoria Stilwell, VSPDT, APDT, Celebrity Dog Trainer and Behavior Expert, Trainer and creator of It's Me or the Dog AND Alex Sessa, CPDT-KA, VSPDT, Owner and Head Trainer, Peach on a Leash Dog Training & Behavior Services	Veterinarians' and Vet Techs' Roles in Animal Fighting, GA Law, Investigations, Evidence Collection, Collateral Agencies, Role in Prosecution and Valuable Tips. Presented by Michelle Welch, Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Virginia Attorney General's Office, VA.

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4:25 - 5:00 KEYNOTE	Legislative Update, presented by Senator Kay Kirkpatrick and Animal Protection Plenary session -Ask the Panel of Speakers and Experts	Legislative Update, presented by Senator Kay Kirkpatrick and Animal Protection Plenary session -Ask the Panel of Speakers and Experts	Legislative Update, presented by Senator Kay Kirkpatrick and Animal Protection Plenary session -Ask the Panel of Speakers and Experts
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