2013 TN Animal Care & Control Conference

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS
House Keeping

- Silence your cell phone
- Please get your CE form at the registration desk
- If you are a new member, please go to the CAIT booth if you didn’t get your law book
WELCOME

CAIT Director
T’ Fisher

CAIT
Companion Animal Initiative of Tennessee
Meet CAIT

T’ Fisher, CAIT Program Director
& Jaime Norris, CAIT Program Administrator
Legislative

- Animal Laws of Tennessee Book
- Partnership with the UT College of Law
- Updated every year
- 800 downloads so far
- Over 1,500 sold
Education

- Veterinary Students
- Practicing vets & vet techs
- Shelter employees/volunteers
- Spay/neuter programs
Sterilization

- 4th year elective
- Stationary clinics
- Shuttles or mobiles
Outreach

NEUTER

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
College of Veterinary Medicine

CAIT
Companion Animal Initiative of Tennessee
Feral Fixin’
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VPHO
(Vets for Pets of Homeless Owners)
Rural Appalachia
ASPCA Sponsored Transports
WELCOME

ACAT President
Phillip King
Meet Your ACAT Directors

Officers:
- Phillip King, President
- Judy Ladebauche, Vice President
- T’ Fisher, Secretary/Treasurer

*signature requested*

1. Name
2. Title
3. Agency
4. City, County
5. Years on the Board
Meet Your ACAT Directors

West Directors:
- Nina Wingfield
- Charlie Nickle
- Angela Rye

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Central Directors:

- Billy Biggs
- Mary Burger-Scruggs
- Jennifer Housley

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East Directors:

- Monica Brown
- Rocky Farr
- Karen Walsh
About ACAT

- Originally organized in 1989
- To improve the methods and standards of the animal control profession on a statewide basis, to inform the public of the true nature and importance of the work performed by animal control organizations, to cooperate with other public agencies dealing in animal control, and to promote justice and equity in the enforcement of animal control laws.
About ACAT

- ACAT is composed of individual, organizational, and corporate members. Membership fees, voting privileged and other requirements of membership are delineated in the Constitution and By-Laws of ACAT. Power to conduct the business of ACAT is vested in the Board of Directors.
About ACAT

- ACAT is open to any adult or organization actively working in or affiliated with animal control work, welfare, without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.
- The purpose of ACAT is not to tell its members how to operate their local agencies or associations. Rather, to work with all agencies and associations for the betterment of the animal control profession.
Trainings

- Annual Conference

- Euthanasia Pre-Certification Course
  - Nov 10-11, 2013 Knoxville, TN
  - Dec 14-15, 2013 Chattanooga, TN
  - Registration forms at the ACAT table
FAQ’s
Tennessee Stats

- About 491 miles long and 115 miles wide
- 95 counties
- 6.456 million people (17th largest state)
DART

- Training open to veterinarians, veterinary technicians, extension personnel, animal control officers, animal owners, livestock producers, animal interest group members, and any volunteers with experience or an interest in assisting in the care of animals during an emergency.
DART

- Dr. Sara Clariday or Dr. Doug Balthaser
  Tennessee Department of Agriculture
  Disaster Animal Response Coordinators
  P.O. Box 40627
  Nashville, TN 37204
  (615) 837-5120

- Link to courses:
  http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp
Tennessee Stats

- 776 Veterinary Facilities across the state
Tennessee Stats

- Unknown number of shelters
- 64 Certified Animal Control Agencies
- 252 Certified Euthanasia Technicians
Spay/Neuter Clinics

- 4 Humane Alliance Clones in TN
  www.humanealliance.org/open-a-clinic/overview

- Various spay/neuter clinics
  www.spaytennessee.org/services.html

- Coming soon to East TN....
Operation Orange Paw
Operation Orange Paw
28 Counties in East TN

- Total of 10,838 sq. miles
- Pet Owning Households = 441,854
- Estimated Dog Population = 619,974
- Estimated Cat Population = 519,615
- Estimated shelter intake for the area = **78,445 animals** for the 2011 calendar year
And now about you....
How Many Years In The Field?
Get to Meet your Neighbor
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