April 21-24, 2008: Caribbean Animal Welfare Conference Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic AGENDA

All Track 1 workshops will be offered in both Spanish and English through use of simultaneous translation

NOTE ON MEALS INCLUDED WITH THE CONFERENCE:

Registered attendees will receive the following meals as part of their conference registration: Monday evening reception with hot appetizers, lunch for the three days of the conference, Tuesday night dinner, and Thursday evening reception with hot appetizers. If you are staying at the Melia Hotel and if your hotel room was reserved by April 1 as part of the Caribbean Animal Welfare Conference block of rooms, breakfast is included with your room. Please be sure to eat breakfast early enough so that you can arrive at the conference sessions on time at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Monday, April 21, 2008

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Registration - Lobby
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Opening Reception - Poolside Welcoming remarks by J. Kevin Hertell, The Pegasus Foundation

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Conference Opening - Gran Salon Master of Ceremonies - J. Kevin Hertell, Pegasus Foundation Welcome by Dr. Guillermo Rosario, Director, National Program for the Prevention and Control of Rabies and Zoonosis, Dominican Republic Recognition of sponsors, speakers and hosts; Caribbean animal welfare visual presentation; Introduction of attendees by country		
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Morning refreshment break - Constanza		
	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	
10:45 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Introduction to Organizational Development - Gran Salon Sandra Monterose, ASPCA Maximiliano Brandt, WSPA	Building Strong Non-Profit Organizations, Part 1 - Este II-III (pre-registered participants) Kevin Degenhard, BHS/RSPCA Patrick O Marr, WSPA	
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (exhibits in Constanza also open during lunch)		
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Fundraising - Gran Salon Sandra Monterose, ASPCA Maximiliano Brandt, WSPA	Building Strong Non-Profit Organizations, Part 2 - Este II-III (pre-registered participants) Kevin Degenhard, BHS/RSPCA Patrick O Marr, WSPA	
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon refreshment break - Constanza		
	TRACK 1 & 2		
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Closing Session and Discussion for All Conference Attendees: Animal Welfare Survey Findings, Organizational and Fund Development - Gran Salon William Fielding, The College of The Bahamas Sandra Monterose, ASPCA Kevin Degenhard, Bahamas Humane/RSPCA Maximiliano Brandt, WSPA Patrick O Marr, WSPA		
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Schedule Open (exhibits in Constanza also open)		
6:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Dinner - La Rosa		

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Disaster Preparedness - Gran Salon Gerardo Huertas, WSPA Juan Carlos Murillo, WSPA Carlos Rodriguez, Puerto Rico DNER	Capacity Building - Este II-III Maximiliano Brandt, WSPA	
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.		Caribbean Animal Tourism Support - Este II-III Anne Ostberg, The Pegasus Foundation	
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Morning refreshment break - Constanza		
11:15 a.m	Disaster Preparedness (continued)- Gran Salon	Responsible pet ownership project - Este II-III	
12:15 p.m.		Monica List, WSPA	
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (exhibits in Constanza also open during lunch)		
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Disaster Preparedness (continued) - Gran Salon Gerardo Huertas, WSPA Juan Carlos Murillo, WSPA Pamela Lawson, Jamaica SPCA Kevin Degenhard, Bahamas Humane Society	Alternatives to surgical spay/neuter - Este II-III Karen Green, Alliance for Contraception in Cats and Dogs; Emma Clifford, Animal Balance	
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.		Role of the Government in the Prevention of Rabies and Animal Protection- Este II-III Dr. Guillermo Rosario, National Program for Control of Rabies; Marcos Polanco, SODOPRECA	
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Afternoon refreshment break - Constanza		
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Disaster Preparedness (continued)- Gran Salon Gerardo Huertas, Juan Carlos Murillo, WSPA	Managing feral cat colonies - Este II-III Dellia Holodenschi, St. Thomas Humane Society	
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Open (dinner on your own with new conference friends)		
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Optional Colonial Zone tour	Optional evening sharing session - Este II-III	

Thursday, April 24, 2008

	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Education Part 1 - Gran Salon Jennifer Dragotta, ASPCA; Carlos Chacon, WSPA; Kevin Degenhard, Bahamas Humane; Susan Desiree and Yola Touissant, Humane Society of Dominica	Protecting Marine Species Part 1 - Este II-III Naomi Rose, Humane Society International Marcela Vargas, WSPA Idelisa Bonnelly, FUNDEMAR	
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Morning refreshment break - Constanza		
10:45 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Education Part 2 - Gran Salon Panel Discussion/ Questions and Answers Jennifer Dragotta, Carlos Chacon, Kevin Degenhard, Susan Desiree, Yola Touissant	Protecting Marine Species Part 2 - Este II-III Kelvin Alie, International Fund for Animal Welfare Kimberly Stewart, Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST) Yolanda Leon, Universidad INTEC and Grupo Jaragua	
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (exhibits in Constanza also open during lunch)		
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Spay/neuter clinics - Gran Salon Dr. Gwen Davis, Puerto Rico Animal Welfare Society; Peggy Fischer Cattan, Grenada SPCA; Judy Liggio, AAA-Sosua	Animal Handling - Este II-III Bill Brothers and Susie Ault, Animal Care Equipment and Services	
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon refreshment break - Constanza (exhibits close after the break)		
	TRACK 1 & 2		
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Conference closing session - Gran Salon		
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Schedule Open		
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Closing Reception - La Rosa		

Friday, April 25, 2008

Optional post-conference activities (please note the cost of these activities is NOT included in conference registration):

- --Day trip with SODOPRECA (includes visit to SODOPRECA shelter, lunch, afternoon at villa with pool) 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Lunch menu: Fish soup, bread, green salad, fried fish, rice and peas, octopus, mashed potatoes, flan, coffee, water, soda, beer and rum. (Cost: US \$45 includes lunch and roundtrip transportation.) Sign up at conference registration desk or with SODOPRECA representatives.
- --Site visit to PADELA, Colonial Zone of Santo Domingo (cost of short taxi ride to and from Colonial Zone). See PADELA representatives to schedule.
- --Tour of Santo Domingo historical and cultural sites various locations throughout Santo Domingo (cost of taxis). See hotel concierge for recommendations.
- -- Day at pool, Hotel Melia Santo Domingo (no cost).
- --Day at beach (hotel can arrange transportation to and from beach 45 minutes each way) See hotel concierge for cost estimates and to make arrangements.
- --Other trips as offered by Dominican Republic animal welfare groups. See Dominican Republic organizations for cost estimates and to make arrangements.

THINGS TO DO AFTER THE CARIBBEAN ANIMAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

1. Visit these Web sites for conference updates, including conference presentations available to download:

www.CaribbeanAnimalWelfare.org

www.CaribbeanAnimalTourismSupport.org

- 2. Sign up for the Caribbean Animal Welfare yahoo group to stay in touch with conference friends. You can sign up in one of two ways:
- --Visit the Web site and sign up: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CaribbeanAnimalWelfare/ OR
- --Send a blank E-mail message to: <u>CaribbeanAnimalWelfare-subscribe@yahoogroups.com</u>
- 3. Send individual E-mails to contacts you made this week. See the attendee list in your conference packet for E-mail addresses and Web sites of everyone attending this conference.
- 4. Watch your E-mail box for an announcement about the conference evaluation, which will be available online within a week of the end of the conference. Please fill out the evaluation form to let us know what you liked and what you would change for the next conference.
- 5. Attend the 2010 Caribbean Animal Welfare Conference, to be held in Grenada.
- 6. Contact the Pegasus Foundation with any questions or suggestions: aostberg@pegasusfoundation.org

Thank you for attending the 2008 Caribbean Animal Welfare Conference, and thank you for all you do for the animals!

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