



The 12th International Companion Animal Welfare Conference

Hotel Pyramida, Prague, Czech Republic
9 - 11 November 2010



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The International Companion Animal Welfare Conference

This year ICAWC returns to the stunning Czech capital, Prague, for the first time since 2002.

Now in its 12th year, ICAWC has developed a reputation as the foremost companion animal welfare conference in the world, welcoming thousands of animal welfare workers from around the globe, helping them to share, learn and build relationships.

So come and join the ICAWC family in the 'City of a Hundred Spires' and make your part of the world a better place for companion animals.

Our Vision

"The International Companion Animal Welfare Conference (ICAWC) was developed by its organisers with the belief in working towards a world where no healthy companion animal is destroyed for want of a caring home with responsible owners."



Tuesday 9th November

OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS: 2pm – 5pm

Dogs on the streets – Where do you start?

This workshop demonstrates a participatory approach to problem analysis and project planning based on the Humane Dog Population Management Guidance document issued by the International Companion Animal Management (ICAM) Coalition. Due to the participatory nature of this workshop, numbers will be restricted – facilitated by the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) €20 per person

It's Cool to be Kind - hands-on dog training and TTouch® workshop

TellingtonTouch's Sarah Fisher and behaviourist Carolyn Menteith explore training and behaviour approaches and techniques. €20 per person

Cat TNR; Making it work

The workshop will begin by recapping on some basic TNR essentials. We will then move on to talk about how we as different stakeholders, can play our part in making TNR work. Facilitated by Ian MacFarlane, Cats Protection. €20 per person

Shelter visit: 11am or 1pm

An optional visit to a local animal shelter in Troja, on the outskirts of Prague, which is one of two shelters overseen by the Metropolitan Police. The shelter also serves as a center for animal control services, shelter staff, veterinary services and as a zoo.

An additional shelter in Dolni Mecholupy, Prague 10 takes care of cats and various other animals. Both shelters run educational programs that introduce the public to their work. The visit provides an interesting opportunity to explore how animal services can be conducted with close cooperation between the shelter administration and Prague's Metropolitan Police Department.

Complimentary Welcome Buffet Dinner

ICAWC will host a complimentary welcome buffet dinner on the first night of the conference. Guests will be treated to a wonderful evening of great local food and entertainment including traditional Czech dancing and music, performed by a four-piece band. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy what will be a great atmosphere and a chance to network with fellow delegates.

Velka Klaserni restaurant is 5 minutes from the conference venue. We will depart the Hotel Pyramida at 6pm.

With thanks to our sponsors:



The Programme

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Companion animals & neutering

...With kids and animals: the perils of working with both

Model Law

Trap it, jab it, spay it

Everyone's a fundraiser

Veterinary perspective

How to build up a charity starting from zero

Cool to be kind

Why the media matters and how to exploit it

ICAM workshop summary

Luke Gamble, Worldwide Veterinary Service

Scott Spencer, Dogs Trust

Mike Radford & Chris Laurence, Dogs Trust

Ian MacFarlaine, Cats Protection

Mike Arms, Helen Woodward Animal Center

Ray Butcher, Veterinarian

Sara Turetta, Save the Dogs

Sarah Fisher, TellingtonTouch

Adam Kirtley, Hand Made Productions

Joy Lee & Elli Hiby, WSPA

THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

International Training Programme

Dog law

Snuffles, scabs and squits – Dealing with feline infectious disease in a shelter

Setting up a neutering clinic

The future of communication campaigns

Low-cost environmental enrichment

Paws to train

Volunteers – a dream come true or your worst nightmare?

Promoting and celebrating animal welfare

David Newall, Dogs Trust

Trevor Cooper, Solicitor

Maggie Roberts, Cats Protection

Jeff Young, Veterinarian

Charlotte Speedy & Laurier Nicas, Dogs Trust

Roger Mugford, The Company of Animals

Carolyn Menteith, Behaviourist

Amelia Tarzi

Mike Arms, Helen Woodward Animal Centre

Optional Dinner – Wednesday 10th November

The organisers invite you to join them on Wednesday evening for a sumptuous buffet dinner at Brevnov Monastery, the oldest monastery in the Czech Republic. Food will be served in the breathtaking confines of the opulent Theresian Hall.

The international cuisine will be of the finest quality and there will be a selection of excellent Czech wines available. €25 per person including transfer from hotel, food and drinks.



Don't miss this fantastic networking opportunity which promises to be a night to remember.



**Friday 12th November -
Optional sightseeing**

Historical Prague Tram Excursion

If you are staying in Prague after the conference, explore the historic wonders and eclectic architecture on this unforgettable tram tour around the 'Golden City'. Guests will be collected from the hotel to begin a leisurely ride, accompanied by live accordion music, taking in the sights of the Old Town including the impressive 9th Century Prague Castle, Prague's premier tourist attraction. Guests will then explore, on foot, some of Prague's other famous attractions and architectural gems including Wenceslas Square, Municipal House, Powder Tower and Old Town Square. The tour concludes with free time and an opportunity for guests to explore further, returning to the hotel individually.

Price per person €20. Guests will be collected from the hotel at 9.30am. Trip includes an English speaking guide.

Promote your organisation at ICAWC

Send us 3 powerpoint slides which tell us all about you and what you do and we will play them during coffee breaks. Slides must be received by 24th September.

How to Book

You can book online at www.icawc.org or by completing the enclosed Registration Form in block capitals and return to:

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The Organiser

Founded in 1891, Dogs Trust is the UK's largest dog welfare charity, and now has 17 Rehoming Centres networked throughout the UK and 1 in Ireland. Dogs Trust believes that no healthy dog should be destroyed and last year looked after in excess of 16,000 Dogs. Our mission is "to work towards the day when all dogs can enjoy a happy life, free from the threat of unnecessary destruction".

We work with like-minded European animal welfare charities: offering support, advice, education, health and welfare programmes.

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