

What is NAIA?

The National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) is an educational organization of business, agricultural, scientific and recreational interests that was founded in 1991 to support and promote responsible animal ownership and use, animal welfare, and to oppose animal rights extremism. NAIA includes thousands of pet owners, dog and cat clubs, obedience clubs and rescue groups as well as breeders, trainers, veterinarians, research scientists, farmers, fishermen, hunters and wildlife biologists.

NAIA members serve on local, state and national task force bodies and committees.

NAIA is a charitable organization recognized under the Internal Revenue Code as a 501 (c) (3).

What does NAIA Support?

NAIA supports animal ownership and the responsible and humane use of animals in a variety of settings. We are committed to preserving the human-animal bond, the special bond that exists when people live and work with animals. We support both ordinary people and professionals as they strive to learn more about animal care and husbandry, or to become better pet owners.

What does NAIA do?

NAIA works to provide the public with factual information about animal issues, especially those issues that are complex, misunderstood or controversial.

NAIA

- i Distributes factual information on its award-winning website,
- i hosts national conferences,
- i has a speakers bureau,
- i provides animal experts to public policy makers, media and classrooms.

NAIA believes that education and tolerance are the keys to progress in a free society and works with all legal animal interest groups that strive for improvements.

To join NAIA or to learn more
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NAIA Animal Summit: Focus on Solutions



**April 20-22, 2007
Red Lion at the Quay
100 Columbia Street
Vancouver, WA**

FOCUS ON SOLUTIONS

Presenting moderate and sensible leadership around animal legislation and issues in the public policy arena



NAIA invites you to attend its Focus on Solutions Animal Summit. The conference presents leading authorities on current animal issues: everything from dangerous dogs and BSL to feral cats, pet population dynamics, hoarding and challenges associated with the growing international pet trade (specifically, imports from poorer countries where veterinary care is low); animal law and legislative and media workshops. Our panel of speakers will provide overviews of current issues and discuss problem-solving methods, programs and workshops.

Program Schedule

Friday, April 20, 2007

8:30 – Continental Breakfast and Introductions
 9:00 – 10:00: Nancy Hill. Insights into pet licensing and other solutions for a new tomorrow.
 10:00 – 10:45: Jeff Helsdon, Attorney. A legislative approach to building community support for animal control: The NAIA Guide to Pet Friendly Ordinances.
 10:45 – 11:00 Break
 11:00 – 12:00: Joyce Briggs, President, Alliance for Contraception in Cats and Dogs. Non-surgical methods of contraception for pets.
 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
 1:00 – 2:00 Joan Miller. Dogs will Sit and Stay.... Why won't cats? An overview of cat population dynamics and approaches to cat related problems.
 2:00 – 2:45 Mickey Lee, Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon. Research overview regarding feral cat colonies; Marla McGeorge, President Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon. Stabilizing and reducing feral cat populations in Oregon.
 2:45 – 3:00 Break
 3:00 – 4:15 Gary Patronek, DVM. "Update on Animal Hoarding: New Thoughts about Underlying Psychology and Implications for Intervention."
 4:15 – Until close of session: Tom Sharp, AKC AVP. Overview of AKC's kennel inspection program, covering approximately 5,000 kennels annually.

Saturday, April 21, 2007

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast and Welcome.
 8:30 – 9:00 Bo Gloster, MD. An epidemiological overview of the scope and severity of dog bites in the U.S.
 9:00 – 10:00 Dr. Bonnie Beaver, Veterinary Behaviorist. Current information about dangerous dogs.
 10:00 – 10:15 Break
 10:15 – 11:00 Ron Simons, Exec. Dir., SPCA Alliance. Working to identify and eliminate the causes of dangerous dogs by targeting dog fighting.
 11:00 – 12:00 Joan Dalton, Founder and Exec. Dir., Project Pooch. A program overview, correctional facility youths learning responsibility and compassion by training shelter dogs for adoption.
 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
 1:00 – 2:00 Walter Bebout, AKC Director of Canine Legislation. AKC as a leading resource on dangerous dog issues and other canine legislative issues
 2:00 – 2:45 Panel discussion on dogs
 2:45 – 3:00 Break
 3:00 – 4:00 Heather Hastings, MPH, US Department of Health and Human Services. Animal importation and quarantine issues.
 NAIA Dinner Auction - Cocktails 6:30 - Dinner 7:30

Sunday, April 22, 2007

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast and Welcome.
 9:00 – 9:30 Oregon Senator, Ryan Deckert, (D). How to work effectively with your representatives.
 9:30 – 11:30 Mark Cushing, Attorney. Workshop on how to lobby.
 11:30- 12:00 Panel on lobbying
 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
 1:00 – 2:30 Marsha Kelly, Kelly Media Counsel. Media workshop.
 2:30 – Until close of session Jerrold Tannenbaum, JD. Overview of emerging field of animal law.

This conference is a must for dog and cat enthusiasts, animal professionals and all who work with animals, care for animals or find themselves engaged in animal issues in the public policy area.



Sign up now!

The price of the conference is \$250 and includes continental breakfast each day, as well as lunch and a dinner and auction on Saturday.

You can mail your check to NAIA, PO Box 66579, Portland OR 97290 or register online at www.naiaonline.org.

If you can only attend one or two days, the charge per day is \$100. If you can only join us for the Dinner Auction Saturday night, sign up here for \$30. The conference will be fabulous and the dinner auction a lot of fun.



The conference will be held at the Red Lion at the Quay (in Vancouver, Washington, just across the Interstate Bridge from Portland, Oregon). The hotel will provide a free shuttle to and from the Portland International Airport.

Call 1-800-RedLion (733-5466) and ask for the National Animal Interest Alliance rate.

NAIA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Focus On Solutions - April 20-22, 2007

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