

What is NAIA?

The National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) is a charitable 501(c)(3) educational organization of recreational, business, agricultural, and scientific interests founded in 1991 to support and promote best practices in responsible animal ownership and use while providing a viable alternative to animal rights extremism. NAIA's membership consists of pet owners, dog and cat clubs, rescue groups, breeders, veterinarians, research scientists, farmers, fishermen, hunters, and wildlife biologists.

NAIA is committed to preserving the human-animal bond, the special bond that exists when people live and work with animals, and supports everyone from beginners to professionals as they strive to learn more about animal care and husbandry.

What does NAIA do?

NAIA supports animal welfare and the rights of animal owners by:

- Providing factual information to the public about animals and animal welfare issues
- Creating programs to improve the care and welfare of animals
- Helping local animal welfare groups achieve their mission
- Helping local authorities write laws that target irresponsible ownership practices and inhumane treatment of animals while safeguarding the rights of responsible animal owners
- Supporting the enforcement of state and federal laws that mandate the proper treatment of animals and provide penalties for animal abuse.



To join or to learn more about the organization, visit our website at www.naiaonline.org.

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NAIA Annual Conference

*Purebred Dogs: The Next
Endangered Species?*



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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

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NAIA invites you to attend its 2011 Annual Conference *Purebred Dogs: The Next Endangered Species?* this November in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. This conference will include presentations by leading authorities on subjects important to the dogs we love and our rights as dog owners: negative media campaigns, legislative assaults, purebred displacement, shrinking gene pools, and even a new brand of class-warfare.

Given what we are up against, it is no surprise that the image of purebred dogs has taken a beating. But we're crafting this year's conference not as a gloom-and-doom affair, but as a celebration and a new beginning. Join us for this groundbreaking convention! This is our chance to focus on the most pressing issues, to learn from the experts, and to celebrate the outstanding breeders and organizations that work to help us preserve the dogs we love.

Purebred dogs *don't* have to be the next endangered species!



This year's program features several of the world's top canine experts, speaking on issues as diverse as genetics, population trends, training, and public policy.



Presentations

Matthew Ellinwood, DVM, PhD: *Using Coefficients to Improve Breed Health*

Dennis Foster, MFHA, Lt. Col. (retired): *Activist Campaigns Against Dog Ownership and Breeding*

Arnold L. Goldman, DVM, MS: *Taking Control of Rescue Dog Trafficking in Connecticut*

Paul Mundell, NAIA Board Member, CCI Program Director: *Practical Applications in Service Dog Breeding Programs*

Kirsten Nielsen, PhD: *A Breeder's Lasting Affect on Behavior*

Larry Katz, PhD, NAIA President: *The Development of Breeds*

John C. New, Jr., DVM, MPH, DACVPM and Jan Scarlett, DVM, PhD: *American Dog Ownership: Sources, Trends and Challenges.*

Fran Smith, DVM, PhD: *Genetic Tests and Other Tools Available to Modern Breeders*

Patti Strand, NAIA National Director: *Humane Relocation and Dog Population Trends*

Marty Greer, DVM, JD and Julian Prager, JD: *Legal and Legislative Challenges to Purebred Dogs and Breeders*

David Waters, DVM, PhD: *Some Thoughts on the Timing of Spaying*

More speakers and topics will be added as the conference draws nearer, so be sure to check in at www.naiaonline.org for updates!

Our conference is a must for anybody who loves purebred dogs and cares about their future. We expect this conference to be standing-room only — attendance is limited so sign up today!

Sign up now!

Make your hotel reservation today! The conference will be held at the Hilton Harrisburg, in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. A shuttle is available to the hotel from the Harrisburg International Airport.

Call (717) 233-6000 to make your reservation and tell them you're with the National Animal Interest Alliance conference. Or, make your hotel reservation online using the "Hotel Reservations" link at www.naiaonline.org. Do it now, while the discounted rate is still available!

The price of the conference is \$250 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch each day, as well as a dinner and auction on Saturday night. You can mail your check to NAIA (see address below), or sign up online at:

www.naiaonline.org/forms/payment.cfm

NAIA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION Purebred Dogs - November 12-13, 2011

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Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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Conference, Dinner & Auction \$250 _____ @ \$250 = _____

Total Enclosed Registration Fees: _____ for _____ attendees.

[] I want to join NAIA; please send information.

[] I can't attend but offer this donation to NAIA to support this valuable conference _____.

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