

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

- ☒ Distributes factual information on its award-winning website,
- ☒ hosts national conferences,
- ☒ has a speakers bureau,
- ☒ 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 about the organization, visit our website at www.naiaonline.org or e-mail naia@involved.com

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NAIA Annual Conference Enhancing the Bond



October 2-3, 2010
Crowne Plaza Hotel -
Denver International Airport

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A welcome reception will be held Friday Evening, October 1st.
Crowne Plaza Denver International Airport
Denver Colorado

NAIA invites you to attend its 2010 Annual Conference: Enhancing the Bond. The conference includes presentations by leading authorities on subjects related to our animals: the domestication of wild canids; training and placing the Mustang; the evolution of canine cognition and the communication repertoire between dogs and humans; an overview of historical and current canine roles; and a discussion of the challenges we face and strategies we need in order to preserve our animal-human bond for future generations.

Stephen Budiansky, Author, historian, journalist: *The Evolution of the human-animal bond.*

Robert Wayne, PhD, UCLA professor of biological evolution in the department of evolutionary ecology and biology: *The domestication of wild canids.*

Meg Daley Olmert, Documentary producer and author of *Made for Each Other: The Biology of the Human-Animal Bond*, the first book exploring the science of social attraction and attachment between mammals: *The biology of the human-animal bond.*

Paul Mundell, National Director of Canine Programs for Canine Companions for Independence, a national nonprofit organization that breeds, raises and trains assistance dogs for people with disabilities: *Selection, breeding, training and conditioning.*

Scott Thomas, Manager, TSA Canine Breeding and Development Center's Program: *Future Dog - Maintaining the genes and heritage of man's best working partner.*

Doug Ljungren, AKC AVP Performance Events: *A tour of early working dogs and a look at their modern counterparts.*

Janice Aria, Director of Animal Stewardship, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Center for Elephant Conservation: *Conditioning, training and caring for animals in entertainment and education.*

Ken Ramirez, Renown trainer and Senior VP of animal collections and animal training at Chicago's Shedd Aquarium: *Training: Why it matters, its evolution and practical application today.*

Patti Strand, NAIA Chairman: *Challenges to the canine-human bond – preserving the gift of dog ownership for future generations.*

Margaret Poindexter, Attorney, AKC General Counsel and Director of AKC inspections: *Developing higher standards for keeping and breeding dogs.*

Thomas Famula, PhD, UC Davis, professor of animal science: *How to maintain genetic diversity without losing breed identity in small populations.*

Lanny Leach, Professional horseman and trainer: *A horseman's relationship with the old west: Integrating the Mustang into today's equine community.* Lanny has participated in 7 Extreme Mustang Makeovers.

Panel on breed-specific-legislation comprised of lawmakers, lawyers and local activists who oppose the current Denver breed ban. *Where do we go from here?*

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



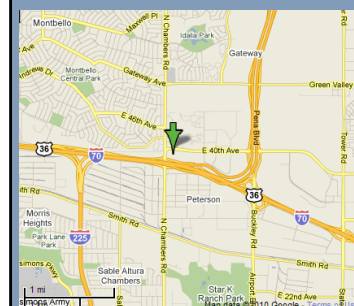
Sign up now!

Make your hotel reservation now! The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza at Denver International Airport, outside of Denver Colorado. The hotel provides a free shuttle to and from the airport.

Call 1-303-371-9494 or 1-800-2Crowne to make your reservation and tell them you're with National Animal Interest Alliance conference. Or, to make your hotel reservation online use the special NAIA link:

www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/advancedsearch?whichtype=room&roomResult=none&hotelCode=dena&quickRes=city&GPC=NAT&requestid=469222

– Do it now! The discounted rate is only available until September 10 so don't let it pass.



The price of the conference is \$250 and includes continental breakfast and lunch each day, as well as a dinner and auction on Saturday night. You can mail your check to NAIA, PO Box 66579, Portland OR 97290 or sign up online at:

www.naiaonline.org/forms/payment.cfm

NAIA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION Enhancing the Bond - October 2-3, 2010

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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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NAIA membership

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