



## **American Humane Red Star Animal Emergency Services™ Training Disaster Sheltering for Companion Animals**

A Must-Attend Training for Anyone Interested in the Welfare of Companion Animals Following a Disaster

**February 27-28, 2010  
Southern Ute Indian Reservation  
Ignacio, CO**

Disasters – natural or human-made – can strike at any time, and depending on their scope and severity, your local animal shelter may not be equipped to handle the resulting influx of dogs, cats and other small companion animals. This two-day course focuses on how to plan for and implement emergency sheltering for companion animals after a disaster, whether at the local or national level.

### **Who should attend:**

Anyone interested in the welfare of animals following a disaster, professionals trained in disaster response, emergency medical services personnel, firefighters, animal shelter staff, animal control officers, veterinarians and vet technicians, animal handlers/trainers and Red Cross volunteers.

### **Topics of this two-day training include:**

- Differences between temporary and co-location shelters
- Safety concerns
- Communication techniques
- Site selection and amenities
- Shelter set up
- Identification and recordkeeping
- Differences between human-made and natural disaster response
- Animal handling
- Managing volunteers
- Security
- Media relations
- Legal issues and liability
- Demobilization procedures

**Cost: \$125 (\$106 for American Humane members)**

**Look for this vital training course coming soon to a location near you!**

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