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****CACVT Annual Conference Update****

On April 25, 2009, CACVT held its Annual Conference in Loveland, CO. Thanks to all who participated and all our wonderful speakers and sponsors!! It was an excellent day! Visit <http://www.cacvt.com/events> for some pictures.

The annual General Membership Meeting was also held. Visit <http://www.cacvt.com/associationmeeting> to view the minutes once they are complete (not posted today – but will be soon).

Congratulations to Donna Horlbeck, CVT, for winning the “Questionnaire Extraordinaire” drawing.

Questions and Answers:

#1: How many Branches does CACVT have? 2: Certification and Association

#2: How many total current members does CACVT have? ~1400

#3: Name an Executive Board Member and his/her position: Any of the following were accepted: Amy Johnson, President, Julie Willer, VP, Stacey Vaughan, Sec, Krisha Hielt, Treas., Cecilia Garza, Pres-elect, Jasmin Robinson, Sec-elect, or Denise Mikita, Ex Dir (the executive director is officially a member of the executive board but does not vote - *ex officio*)

#4: What staff addition did CACVT make in December 2008? Troy Bowman, Administrator.

#5: Name one of the committees or chapters: any of the following were accepted: CE, Conference, Finance, PR, Membership, Ethics, Emergency Prep, Testing, Mile High, Ute Valley, or Grand Mesa.

**** Looking for Executive Board Members ****

While we've had 3 wonderful people step forward to serve their association, we are still seeking someone for the Vice President role.

If you or someone you know would be a wonderful fit, please contact the CACVT office as soon as possible. Ballots and voting information will be emailed or mailed (if we don't have your email address) next week.

**** Veterinarian and Technician of the Year Awards ****

Recognizing an Outstanding CVT

Congratulations to Elizabeth "Liz" Peach, CVT, from Boulder Valley Humane Society for receiving the 2009 award.

Honorable mention goes to Tina Bennett, CVT, of Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital.

To view more information about these outstanding individuals, please visit <http://www.cacvt.com/awards>.

Recognizing Veterinarians Who recognize Technicians

Congratulations to Dr. Don Ostwald Jr. of Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital.

To view more information about his nomination, please visit <http://www.cacvt.com/awards>.

**** Meetings in May / June ****

For event details, visit the CACVT Web site [calendar](#).

May 2, 2009

CACVT at DFL's Furry Scurry – booth will be present

May 2, 2009

CACVT will be represented at the CVMA's Leadership Conference in Vail.

May 6, 2009

Conference Committee Meeting at the CACVT office, 7 PM

May 16, 2009

CVMF's Mutts and Models. Visit www.MuttsAndModels.com

June 11, 2009

CO State Board of Veterinary Medicine Meeting, Denver

June 19, 2009

VTNE offered, Denver. Contact www.aavsb.org for details.

June 27, 2009

CACVT's Annual Goal & Leadership Conference, CACVT office, Denver

**** Continuing Education ****

For more details and more CE classes, visit <http://www.cacvt.com/otherprograms> (found in the Continuing Education section).

May 3, 2009

DAVMS Learning Lab: Pain Management: More than Systemic Drugs. 4 CE hours (am and pm sessions). \$275/members, \$305/non-members. Held at CVMF Harrison Center for Animals, For more information: www.davms.org or 303-318-0447

May 3, 2009

Specialized and personalized Dental CE taught by Sara L. Sharp, CVT, VTS(Dentistry)
DBLTRBSLS@aol.com or 303-757-8481

May 16, 2009

Presented by Bel-Rea. Equine Massage and Acupressure. Instructors: Cyndi Fultz-Rideout, BS, CVT and Ian Hewins, BA, CMT. 6 CE (9am-4pm), \$160 (by May 14), limited enrollment. For details, contact Lee Ann Henbest at 303-751-8700

May 17, 2009

Specialized and personalized Dental CE taught by Sara L. Sharp, CVT, VTS(Dentistry)
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May 17, 2009

Dog Bite Prevention & Safe Handling Techniques presented by Sue Brown, MNM, CDBC, CPDT and Ana Melara, CPDT at the Evergreen Animal Hospital, Evergreen CO.
4.5 supportive CE. Contact trainmydog@loveydogtraining.com or 303-319-6557

May 20, 2009

HOLA, Lunch and Learn - Spanish for veterinarians and animal welfare professionals. Anatomy & Physical Exam. Location: VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital. Michaela DeGraw, MBA, 303.539.7267 or MichaelaDeGraw@colovma.org

June 3, 2009

HOLA, Lunch and Learn - Spanish for veterinarians and animal welfare professionals. Emergencies & Euthanasia. Location: VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital
For information: Michaela DeGraw, MBA, 303.539.7267 or MichaelaDeGraw@colovma.org

June 3-6, 2009

ACVIM Convention, Montreal. www.acvim.org

June 7, 2009

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June 21, 2009

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