

News from the Animal Center



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Three-Part Series about the American Pit Bull Terrier

This week the Young-Williams Animal Center and the American Humane Association are offering three educational programs about the American Pit Bull Terrier. The first two programs are professional workshops. The third program, held this Saturday, is open to the public. Details appear below. For more information, contact Taylor Slemmer at tslemmer@knoxpets.org or (865) 215-6661.

Presenter: Paul Miller

About the presenter: Paul Miller is the Executive Director of the Humane Society of Washington County in Hagerstown, Maryland and has more than 30 years experience in the field of animal welfare. His areas of expertise include dog and cock fighting, animals in disasters, livestock transportation, USDA dealers, puppy mills, pit bull behavior, animal crimes, animal control, and specialty animal events. He is qualified to give expert court testimony in several of these areas.

PROGRAM ONE:

The American Pit Bull Terrier: A Workshop for Animal Shelter Workers and Staff

Thursday, June 12, 12pm-1pm & 1pm-2pm (same material in each session)

At Young-Williams Animal Center

3201 Division St., Knoxville, TN 37919, www.knoxpets.org

Workshop Content:

These sessions are designed to give animal handlers a more in-depth understanding of the APBT through the examination of breed history and its influence on the behavior of today's APBT.

This is a free workshop, but you must register to attend.

Register by contacting Taylor Slemmer at tslemmer@knoxpets.org or (865) 215-6661.

PROGRAM TWO:

Animal Fighting Investigation Training Workshop for Professionals (For Animal Control and Law Enforcement Officers)

Friday, June 13, 10am-2pm

At Young-Williams Animal Center

3201 Division St., Knoxville, TN 37919, www.knoxpets.org

Workshop Content:

Content includes the history of the American Pit Bull Terrier, its historical characteristics and behavior today. Participants will learn the history of dog fighting, how fights are conducted, how dogs are prepared, what is evidence, impoundment problems and other associated crimes and investigative techniques. A review of the current TN animal fighting law will be conducted. Actual fight videos will be shown.

There is a \$25 enrollment fee. Lunch will be provided.

To participate, you must register by contacting Taylor Slemmer at tslemmer@knoxpets.org or (865) 215-6661.

PROGRAM THREE:

The American Pit Bull Terrier: Does Breed History Influence Today's Behavior?

A public program sponsored by Young-Williams Animal Center and American Humane Association

Saturday, June 14, 2008

10am - 12pm

At University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine

Clyde M. York Veterinary School

2407 River Drive, Room A118

The Clyde M. York Veterinary Medicine Building is located on the Agriculture Campus on Neyland Drive. The entrance to the Agricultural campus faces the Tennessee River and is about one-half mile south of the intersection of Kingston Pike and Neyland Drive.

The \$5 program fee per person is payable on the day of the program.

Space is limited. You must register to attend.

Register by contacting Taylor Slemmer at tslemmer@knoxpets.org or (865) 215-6661.

This Summer It's a Party!

Celebrate the Animal Center's 2008 Feline Fiesta! From June through August the adult cat (cats six months to seven years old) adoption fee has been reduced from \$120 to \$75 and senior cats (eight years and older) are just \$50! Wow! As always, kittens younger than six months are \$150. Make this summer especially festive, and come celebrate the Feline Fiesta today!

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