



Humane Animal Handling & Capture Training
for all breeds of cats & dogs

Presented by: John Peaveler

This full day training course is designed for 15 participants or less
(see over for course outline and topics of discussion)



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Summary:

Animal capture and handling are necessary activities for any animal care organization, and yet getting an animal to do what we need them to do, can be dangerous, stressful, and complicated. This unique class is intended to give you and your staff the skills you need to safely, compassionately, and effectively handle everything from the most placid to the most dangerous animals you will ever encounter.

Our professional staff will work with you to design a class that meets your specific needs, emphasizing captive or field techniques, specific equipment types, and operating on a flexible schedule to help your organization meet its daily goals while getting the training you really need.

Our trainer has a wealth of knowledge and experience and has full access to our huge inventory of incredible equipment. This course is designed to keep your staff safe and avoid costly insurance claims while focusing on techniques which are both humane and effective.

Instructor Biography:

John Peaveler is a co-founder and former Managing Director of the Kuwait Society for the Protection of Animals and Their Habitat (K'S PATH), now one of the largest animal welfare organizations in the Middle East. John's experience as a co-founder of this organization allowed him to work in almost every position within an animal welfare organization - from Kennel Hand to Vet Tech, ACO, Educator, Manager, and Director.

John's knowledge and expertise is based on his experiences in handling enormous numbers and varieties of animals in some of the most adverse and challenging conditions in the world.

From Kuwait he then went on to (and continues to) work as a Disaster Responder and Consultant with the Humane Society International, he is sent all over the world to catch and handle difficult animals in trying conditions.

ACES has a longstanding relationship with John and we are confident that you and your staff will benefit from John's creative and compassion-centric handling and capture techniques.

Course Outline & Topics of Instruction

Introduction 45min-1hr

- Course Introduction
- Code of Conduct
- Staff Safety (recurring topic)
- Safety Rules
- Emotional Health and Resiliency

Dog Handling & Equipment 2 – 3 hrs

- Carries
- Safe Hugs
- Muzzles
- Gloves
- Leashes/Muzzle Wraps
- “Y” Poles
- Bite Sticks
- Live Traps
- Restraint Cages
- Catch Poles (appropriate/inappropriate use)
- Nets
- Snappy Snare
- Pole Syringe
- Chemical Capture (concept only)
- Squeeze Gate
- Dog Handling Rules
- Handling Assessments
- Handling Plans
- Dog Fights

Cat Handling & Equipment 2 - 3 hrs

- Towels
- Gloves
- Nets
- Graspers
- Shields
- Grooming Bags/Similar
- Humane Live Traps
- Cat Handling Rules
- Handling Assessments
- Handling Plans
- Cat Fights