



2024

Presents a webinar & wet-lab series for the entire veterinary team... with Jessica Benoit, RVT, VTS (Behaviour), KPA, CTP, CPDT-KA, Fear Free Certified Speaker

Calm, Confident & In Control: Training for a cooperative veterinary visit

Techniques for food and non-food distraction

Date: Tuesday, April 2 **Webinar Time:** 7-8:30 pm (Registration deadline: March 31) **Description:** Animals can learn to make positive associations with veterinary procedures & care using food and non-food distraction. In this presentation attendees will learn the importance of observing body language, use their own body language in a manner that prevents and alleviates fear, anxiety, and stress and how to practically apply distraction techniques.

Cooperative Veterinary Care: Getting consent at the vet

Date: Wednesday, April 10 **Webinar time:** 7-8:30 pm (Registration deadline: April 7)

Description: Learn what cooperative care means & how we can teach consent behaviours & the importance of choice when teaching patients to participate in their own veterinary care. Consent behaviours discussed will include stationing & chin rest, the benefits of using predictor cues for cooperative veterinary care training and how to transfer this type of training to veterinary procedures.

Wet-lab: Cooperative Care Training

(12 attendees/lab; webinars must be streamed prior to lab attendance)

Date: Sunday, April 14, 2024 **Wet-lab times:** 9:30 - 11 am & 12 - 1:30 pm

Registation deadline: April 10, 2024

Location: Companion Veterinary Clinic: #8, Blackburn Drive W, SW. Edmonton, AB **Description:** Attendees will spend time with RVTs/Trainers, a variety of live dogs and one cat on the following behaviours & concepts: targeting & stationing (nose/paw), chin rest, predictor cues, desensitizing & couter-conditioning to equipment.

The webinars will be recorded & available for streaming until May 22, 2024. Both lectures and lab are pending AbVMA & CVBC-approval for 1.5 CE credits each.

Speaker Biography

Jessica graduated from the NAIT Animal Health Technology program in 2010. In addition to being a Registered Veterinary Technologist, Jessica is a Veterinary Technician Specialist in Behaviour. She is also a Certified Professional Dog Trainer, Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner & Fear Free Certified veterinary professional, trainer & speaker. She serves on the Examination & Credentials Approval Committee for the Academy of Veterinary Behavior Technicians & is the recipient of the 2020 ABVMA Veterinary Technologist of the Year Award.



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Registration Info for Calm, Confident & In Control

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