



A Sunday of Behavior

With Amy Pike, DVM, DACVB

Date: September 24th, 2017
Time: 8:30am – 5:30pm
Doors open 30 minutes prior to start of program
Where: Humane Society of Missouri
Lower Level Lecture Hall
1201 Macklind Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110



Veterinarians and trainers frequently work with owners who are confused, troubled or frightened by their pet's behavior. This one-day seminar is packed with information and tools veterinarians, veterinary technicians, clinic staff and trainers can apply and share with owners to help alleviate owner concerns.

Dr. Pike will discuss behavior issues of importance to today's veterinary practices and trainers who work with owners. She will incorporate videos and case studies. Time will also be allowed for questions. Each session lasts 75 minutes with a 5 minute break between. (*Agenda and details are included below*)

Topics

- Medical versus Behavioral
- Understanding Fear, Anxiety and Stress in Pets
- Pain and Behavior
- Feline Inappropriate Elimination
- Helping Owners With Humane Training and Behavior Modification
- Behavior Products and Medications

Dr. Amy Pike Biography:

Dr. Pike graduated from Colorado State University School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences in 2003. After graduation, she was commissioned as a Captain into the United States Army Veterinary Corps. It was dealing with the Military Working Dogs returning from deployment that spurred her initial interest in behavior medicine.

After getting off of active duty in 2006, Dr. Pike worked exclusively in small animal practice where she furthered her love of behavior medicine by seeing cases and teaching puppy and kitten socialization. In 2011, the Pike family was stationed in the St. Louis area at Scott Air Force Base where Dr. Pike started seeing behavior referrals in a Residency program officially approved by the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists (ACVB) under the mentorship of Dr. Debra Horwitz, DACVB. In October 2015, Dr. Pike passed the ACVB certifying examination.

Dr. Pike is chief of the Behavior Medicine Division at the Veterinary Referral Center of Northern Virginia (a suburb of Washington DC) where she sees referral behavior cases. Dr. Pike is a clinical instructor for the on-line education system "E-training for Dogs" and a member of the Fear Free Advisory Committee, advising general practitioners on the art of practicing "Fear Free". She was recently named one of the "Top Veterinarians for 2017" by Northern Virginia Magazine. In her spare time, she enjoys hanging out with her family, including her Active Duty Army husband, their two kids, ages 3 and 8, and their Scottie, Mini Schnauzer, Devon Rex, and Ring Neck Parrot.

Registration (Includes Continental Breakfast)

\$100 Advance Registration

\$125 Day of Event

Sunday Lunch Optional - \$10.00

Pasta House Buffet Includes:

- Pasta Con Broccoli (vegetarian)
- Mostaccioli and Meat Sauce
- Pasta House Salad (vegetarian)
- Hot Bread & Butter
- Dessert

We are unable to accommodate those with special dietary needs but will provide a list of nearby restaurants for your convenience as well as those who prefer to eat out.

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Special Notes

- Missouri Veterinarians and Veterinary Technician receive 9 CEU's
- KPA - Applied for
- CPDT – Applied for
- A list of nearby hotels is available below
- The Lecture Hall may be cool, so consider bringing a sweater or light jacket
- No pets allowed (exception for service dogs)
- Cancel by September 10th and we will refund your registration minus a \$20 service charge.
- No videos or voice recordings allowed without written consent of speakers
- If you have any additional questions please email Linda Campbell: behavior@hsmo.org

Agenda

Doors Open 8:00am

830am-9:45am

Medical versus behavioral- 75 minutes

Since most primary medical issues present as a change in behavior, we will delve into understanding the route a clinician should take to teasing out the difference between the two. Emphasis will be on case examples.

9:50am-11:05am

Understanding fear, anxiety and stress in pets- 75 minutes

With the Fear FreeSM movement taking rapid hold on our profession, we will take an in-depth look at the concepts of fear, anxiety and stress in our patients and how that effects the practice of veterinary medicine.

11:10am-12:25pm

Pain and behavior- 75 minutes

Pain can manifest as a primary behavior problem, such as aggression, and should be ruled out as a contributing factor when presented with behavior problems. We will discuss behavioral manifestations of pain, current pain treatment modalities, and look at a few case examples.

Lunch 12:25pm-1:25pm

1:25pm-2:40pm

Feline inappropriate elimination- 75 minutes

Feline inappropriate elimination continues to be the #1 reason that cats are relinquished to shelters. We will look at this topic from initial presentation to diagnosis and treatment, including address the social dynamics that often play a role in the disease.

2:45pm-3:50pm

Helping owners with humane training and behavior modification- 75 minutes

Behavior modification is a cornerstone of veterinary behavioral medicine and can be misunderstood and under-utilized during treatment of behavior cases. It is imperative that humane training techniques are used to change behavior and change the emotions driving the behavior and this will be discussed in-depth.

3:55pm-5:10pm

Behavioral products and medication- 75 minutes

There are many supplements, pheromones, diets, and medications that we use in veterinary behavior medicine to help achieve the goals of resolution of the behavior. We will discuss the reasons for using products and medications, and look at each class of product and medication in detail.

Lodging near the Humane Society of Missouri

This is just a partial list of area hotels nearby.

Hampton Inn & Suites St Louis at Forest Park
5650 Oakland Avenue, St Louis, MO 63110
Phone: (314) 655-3993

Holiday Inn
5915 Wilson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone (314) 645-0700

Cheshire Inn and Lodge
6300 Clayton Road
St. Louis, MO 63117
Phone (314) 647-7300

Drury Inn and Suites
2111 Sulphur Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139
Phone (314) 646-0770