

**Palmetto
Equine
Awareness &
Rescue
League**



Horses lend us the wings we lack.
Author Unknown

P.E.A.R.L. is pleased to offer the second
Large Animal Cruelty Investigations Class
June 20th and 21st from 8:00 AM – 4:00PM

Minimum participation requirement, only
35 spaces available only 10 left

LUNCH on your own
snacks, coffee & water available

PRESENTERS:

Adam Burnsed

AllTech

Dr. Tomas Gimenez, DVM

TLAER, Inc.

Dr. Rebecca Gimenez

TLAER, Inc.

Jane Merrill, Esq.

Attorney

Dr. Dana Miller DVM

Spartanburg Humane Society

Nicole Walukewicz

P.E.A.R.L. , Inc.

HOSTED BY:

Livestock Equine Awareness & Rescue Network

Contact: Valerie White

843-478-3774 (cell) (message says Grey Dawn Farm)

CLASS WILL BE HELD AT:

Charleston County Rescue Squad

2521 Rescue Drive, North Charleston. SC 29405

Name: _____

Last Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

**Home
phone** _____

Cell _____

E-Mail _____

REGISTRATION COST: 250.00

Please make checks payable to

P.E.A.R.L.

PO Box 362, Sandy Springs, SC 29677

Payment must be received with registration form.

For questions call Nicole Walukewicz

864-287-9939 (office) 864-940-0954 (cell)

JUNE 20TH & 21ST, 2011 FROM 8 AM to 4 PM

North Charleston Emergency Medical Training Room

Preliminary class syllabus – subject to change

**NICOLE WALUKEWICZ - INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME
INTRODUCTIONS OF ALL ATTENDEES**

JANE MERRILL, ESQ. JANE MERRILL, Esq. - Understanding Criminal Law in These Cases
Anti-Cruelty Laws (Felony or Misdemeanor)
Understanding Civil Law In These Cases
Testifying In Court
PHOTOGRAPHY for Evidence / Keys to Good Photographs

DR. DANA MILLER, DVM - HANDLING A DEAD ANIMAL – Animal Forensic Science and Investigation How Long Has It Been Dead? Method Of Death, Forensic Entomology, Necropsy Questions For Pathologist (Fat, Teeth, Gut Contents, Etc.) Dead Animal Handling Concerns?

ADAM BURNESE - Equine and Bovine Nutrition, Rehabilitation of the Neglected Equine/ Bovine/ Llama; HOW much does a HORSE or COW Drink EVERY DAY?

NICOLE WALUKEWICZ - The Role of the Sheriff's Deputy versus Humane Societies, Rescues, Etc.
What PEARL Does? The Role of Large Animal Rescue Organizations
Application for Order to Take an Animal / Search Warrant
"An OLD horse doesn't have to be a SKINNY horse..." and THE THREE MOST COMMON LIES....

DR. TOMAS GIMENEZ, DVM - Overview of Cattle and Horse Management (Normal Standards Of Care) And "Pet" Ownership, Pet Definition Versus Livestock. The Backyard Horse Standard. The Typical Horse Owner, Understanding the Horse Owner (Why Humans Want To Own Horses)
Hoarding - the animal disease that requires psychiatric help, and planning.

DR. REBECCA GIMENEZ & NICOLE WALUKEWICZ Handling Exhibits, Investigative Steps, How to Collect And Preserve Evidence
Elements Of Search And Seizure (Purchase Documentation, Proof Of Ownership, Insurance, Checks And Credit Card Proofs, Etc.)
Introduction Of Video, Introducing Physical Evidence

LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION:

DR. TOMAS GIMENEZ, DVM - Horse and Cattle Identification (ON FARM, TAGGING FOR INTAKE) / BLM Mustang ID, Compliance (BLM Mustang Standards) Coggins, Vet Records, Health Certificates, Interstate Travel

DR. REBECCA GIMENEZ & NICOLE WALUKEWICZ- Introduction to Cruelty Investigations

Definitions – Cruelty, Starvation, Abuse, Neglect, Suffering, Animal Welfare, PAIN, Behavior, Humane, Maltreatment, Acceptable Standards of Care, LARGE ANIMAL, EQUINE, BOVINE, etc.

THE CYCLE: Detection, Reporting, Investigation, Case Pull together, Prosecution, and Prevention / Oversight

Recognizing Signs of Abuse / Suffering and Poor Well-Being /Maltreatment

The Tie In Between Animal Abuse and Future Criminal Activity

Defining ABUSE: Feed, Water, Training, Sick/Injured, Horse Auctions, Shoeing, Overuse, Equipment, Housing, Transportation, Showing, IGNORANCE

Working together with Local Resources – Rescues and Large Animal Veterinarians

DR. TOMAS GIMENEZ, DVM – (HSUS, ASPCA, AAEP, Others) Minimal Guidelines for Proper Housing / Feeding / etc. LIST OF SAMPLE FORMS (PEARL, Easy Neglect Form, etc.) Indiana Horse Council, Health Care Sheets, Large Animal Neglect Form.

DR. REBECCA GIMENEZ - Basic Anatomy of the Large Animal and Leg/Foot (GOOD VERSUS BAD)

Stallion, Bull, Mare, Colt, Lexicon

DR. TOMAS GIMENEZ, DVM -COMMON HEALTH PROBLEMS – Neglected Large Animals, Equine Foot Care, Deworming, Teeth, Vaccinations, Injuries,

Halters embedded, Cracks, Determining the Age of a Horse / Cow / Camelids

Vital Signs of Horses / Cattle / Camelids

DAY TWO

DR. TOMAS GIMENEZ, DVM Veterinarian Responsibilities to Report Animal Cruelty and Animal Welfare Issues

DR. REBECCA GIMENEZ, DR. TOMAS GIMENEZ - Horse and Llama Behavior and Handling, Cattle and Swine Behavior and Handling

DR. TOMAS GIMENEZ, DVM - BASIC TRIAGE

Injuries – Wounds, Internal, Shotgun, Trauma, Contusions, Bruise, Lacerations

DR. TOMAS GIMENEZ - Euthanasia Procedures, Methods, Safety, Process, MAKING THE DECISION

DR. TOMAS GIMENEZ - QUARANTINE and BIO-SECURITY

NICOLE WALUKEWICZ - PHOTOGRAPHY for Evidence / Keys to Good Photographs

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HANDS ON AT THE FARM