

CALL FOR SPEAKER PROPOSALS

2009 APDT Conference

**Deadline to
Submit Proposal
September 8, 2008**



**2009 Association of Pet Dog Trainers
Educational Conference & Trade Show**

Marriott City Center
Oakland / San Francisco
California
October 21-25, 2009

The Association of Pet Dog Trainers
Conference Office
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Come and Share Your Knowledge with the APDT!

APDT Invites Presenters to Submit Proposals

You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for the APDT's 2009 Annual Conference. Preference will be given to proposals which offer new materials that are not available at other seminars or as webinars.

Visit the ADPT website to see the scope and range of topics at past conferences, www.APDT.com . We are looking for new, fresh, and innovative ideas in our efforts to provide cutting edge education.

We Will Be Selecting Speakers For The Following

New Trainer Development Track - is designed for pet professionals who are new to the field, for those who would like to brush up on foundation skills and add more positive methods to their training, and for anyone planning to take the CPDT test.

Intermediate Track - provides intermediate education to pet professionals with practical experience in the industry. Explanations of basic terms and practices will be limited.

Advanced Track - is for in-depth discussions and demonstrations for pet professionals with extensive practical or educational backgrounds.

Science Track - provides advanced theoretical and empirically grounded education into the basis of training and understanding the context of animal behavior research.

Sessions Lengths

3 Hours – Three (3) sessions each day for October 22, 23, 24, 2009.

90 Minute – Six (6) sessions each day for October 22, 23, 24, 25, 2009.

Handouts

You will be required, if selected, to provide written materials and/or handouts for your session to be published in the Conference Workbook. The handouts submission deadline will be approximately September 1, 2009.

Submission Format

Electronic submissions are welcome; please submit in Plain Text/Simple Text format only, to ensure cross platform compatibility.

Fax or Mail submissions: Please do not submit newspaper/magazine articles about or written by you.

Electronic Submissions: APDT@details2.com

Fax: 916.443.1838

Mail: APDT Conference Office, 1507 21st Street, Suite 204, Sacramento, CA 95811

We will send you a confirmation within 48 hours of receipt of your proposal.

Presentation Submission Guidelines

The following items must be submitted by September 8, 2008. Remember to complete and submit all items to have your submission considered.

Presenter Information

Name
Title
Credentials
Address, City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number, Fax Number, E-mail

Presenter Biography

Prepared for publication

Proposed Track You Are Submitting For

New Trainer Development Track
Intermediate Track
Advanced Track
Scientific Track

Length Of Your Presentation

Three (3) hour session
90 minute session

Presentation Title and Description

Title of presentation (12 words or less)
50 word description of your presentation (prepared for publication)

Summary of Presentation

250 words or less

Sample Videotape Presentation

If you have not previously spoken at an APDT conference, provide a sample presentation on videotape. If you wish to have your video returned, include a self addressed envelope with correct postage.



Submit Proposal by E-Mail, Fax, or US Mail

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About the APDT Conference



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The Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) produces the premiere dog training and behavior studies conference in the United States. APDT membership has grown to over 5,000 members worldwide and consists of dog trainers, animal behaviorists, world renowned speakers/authors, veterinarians, veterinary technicians, shelter personnel, and service dog trainers.

APDT members are committed to becoming better trainers through education. This event is certified to provide Continuing Education Credits to Certified Dog Trainers, Veterinarians, and Veterinary Technicians.

APDT was founded in 1993 by Ian Dunbar, PhD, MRCVS, CPDT.

Vision Statement

All dogs are effectively trained through dog-friendly techniques and therefore are lifelong companions in a relationship based on mutual trust and respect.

Mission Statement

Promoting caring relationships between dogs and people by educating trainers in canine behavior and emphasizing professionalism and reward-based training.

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