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**Current
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Inside!**

Over 90% of our workshop participants rate our training programs "excellent"—many stating this was "the best workshop they had ever attended!"

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We're Back in Virginia With Our 16-Hour Chemical Immobilization Workshop and Directive 83-1 Qualification Day!



Fredericksburg, Virginia Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy

August 27-28, 2012
Chemical Immobilization of Animals

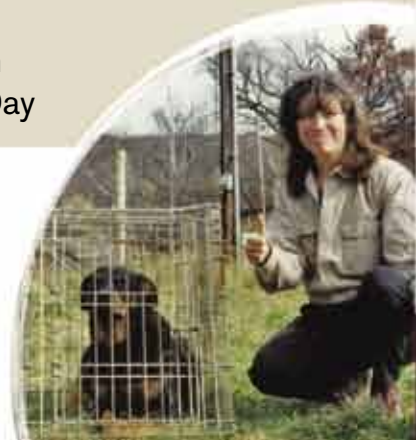


August 29, 2012
Directive 83-1 Capture Systems Certification
Workbook and Dart Projector Qualification Day

*Put the new "field practical" benefits of VDACS
Directive 83-1 to work for you!*

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*This is Safe-Capture's
Internationally Acclaimed 16-Hour
Chemical Immobilization Workshop!*



Chemical Immobilization of Animals

Multimedia Lecture Presentation and Discussion

14 Hours

- **Custom drug combinations and formulations** which minimize induction times—the time from dart impact until the animal is immobilized. (Dr. Amass has drug combinations and techniques that will safely and rapidly limit the escape potential of most animals within 64 seconds to 3.5 minutes).
- **Proper injection sites** to ensure rapid drug absorption and effects.
- **Capture strategies** to minimize capture stress on the animal, and procedural stress of the operator.
- **Drug delivery technology:** Advantages and disadvantages of the various commercially available darting systems including Pneu-dart, Telinject, Daninject, Palmer, Paxarms, and Distinject. Choosing the system to best fit your needs—maximizing the utility of the projector you already have.
- **Techniques for sighting in dart projectors** to ensure accurate, atraumatic dart delivery.
- **Practical, field-tested modifications** necessary for accurate and consistent results with currently manufactured darting systems and radiotracking devices.
- **Drug and dosage recommendations:** The latest in safe, practical, and reliable species-specific and scenario-specific drug and dosage recommendations for feral dogs, feral cats, escaped domestic livestock, urban wildlife, and exotic animals. We will also discuss “in-shelter” techniques for less distressful animal handling and pre-euthanasia applications, as well as techniques for rapid, safe, and quiet incapacitation of guard dogs.
- **Dosage calculation**
- **How to re-dose animals** incompletely immobilized on approach.
- **“Superconcentrated” drugs:** Where to obtain and how to use them to give you a faster knockdown, and allow you to use smaller, less traumatic darts.
- **Post Immobilization Care of Animals:** How to ensure the correct level of immobilization for an approach which affords operator safety and minimizes stress to the animal. Proper species-specific positioning, techniques of dart removal, and dart wound care.
- **Medical monitoring:** Assessment techniques to ensure the immobilized animal stays physiologically stable throughout the procedure. You'll learn how to monitor and interpret temperature, pulse, heart rate, respiratory rate, capillary refill time, pulse oximetry, capnography—with checklists provided to help keep you organized and on track in the field.
- **Medical emergencies associated with capture and handling:** How to prevent, recognize, and treat bloat, capture myopathy, shock, hyperthermia, hypothermia, seizures, and other complications which can be avoided and managed in association with chemical immobilization.
- **Accidental human exposure to immobilizing medications:** Which drugs are dangerous to humans? What can you expect with accidental human exposure? Standard Operating Procedures to prevent human exposure to immobilizing drugs. How to coordinate with your physician and local poison control to develop protocols should an accidental exposure occur.



Hands-On Lab/Practice

2 Hours

- **Safe Handling and Use of Immobilization Darts:** Assembly, loading, unloading, and cleaning of the various brands available in the US.
- **Use of Safety Equipment** for Prevention of Accidental Exposure to Anesthetic Drugs
- **Safe Handling and Use of Short and Long Range Dart Projectors** including CO₂, Air, and 22 blank powered projectors
- **Practice and Development of Proficiency with:**
 - **Pole Syringes**
 - **Blowgun Delivery of Anesthetic Darts:** Even if you have never used a blowgun before, you will leave this portion of the program accurate and proficient with this safe, inexpensive, and atraumatic technique of dart delivery.
 - **Radio-Tracking Darts** for efficient location of animals and retrieval of lost darts.

Use this link to access additional **detailed presentation outlines** and view some **interesting capture photos**:

www.safecapture.com/New/acfrs.html

Schedule

Visit our website for our most up to date list of program dates and locations:

www.safecapture.com

Chemical Immobilization of Animals

Wisconsin: Madison: UW School of Veterinary Medicine: January 28-29, 2012

Michigan: Lansing: Quality Suites Hotel Feb 1-2, 2012

Louisiana: Baton Rouge: LSU School of Veterinary Medicine: Feb 14-15, 2012

Georgia: Athens: UGA College of Veterinary Medicine: Feb 25-26, 2012

Tennessee: Gatlinburg: American Legion Hall: Feb 28-29, 2012

Texas: Brenham: Washington County Fairgrounds: Mar 6-7, 2012

Missouri: Saint Joseph: Missouri-Western State University Department of Biology: Mar 12-13, 2012

Wisconsin: Wausau: Plaza Hotel & Suites Apr 12-13, 2012

Arizona: Phoenix: Phoenix Zoo Auditorium Apr 18-19, 2012

California: Dinuba: (Fresno/Bakersfield Area): City of Dinuba Training Center: Apr 30-May 1, 2012

California: Morgan Hill: (San Jose Area): City of Morgan Hill Training Center: May 3-4, 2012

California: Sacramento: City of Sacramento Marina Auditorium: May 7-8, 2012

North Carolina: Raleigh: Wake County Training Center: May 15-16, 2012

New York: Ithaca: Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine: May 22-23, 2012

Massachusetts: Boston: Franklin Park Zoo Auditorium: Aug 21-22, 2012

Virginia: Fredericksburg: Rappahannock Regional Academy: Aug 27-28, 2012

Texas: Dallas: Dallas Zoo Auditorium Sep 10-11, 2012

Texas: Bastrop (SE Austin Area): M.D. Anderson Cancer Center: Sep 13-14, 2012

Florida: Kissimmee: Holiday Inn Main Gate East: Sep 19-20, 2012

Ohio: Cleveland: Cleveland Museum of Natural History: Sep 24-25, 2012

Ohio: Dayton: Montgomery County Animal Resource Center: Sep 27-28, 2012

Maryland: Laurel: Patuxent Wildlife Research Refuge Auditorium: Oct 16-17, 2012

Wisconsin: Stevens Point: UW College of Natural Resources: Oct 27-28, 2012

New Jersey: Cedar Grove (Newark Area) Essex County College Police Academy Nov 13-14, 2012

Texas: San Antonio: Best Western Fiesta Inn: Dec 11-12, 2012



The most complete, up to date training available on Chemical Immobilization, presented in an easy to understand manner, applicable to all experience levels.

NEW!

Directive 83-1 Capture Systems Qualification Day

We've added a third day of training for Virginia Animal Control Officers for **COMPLETE IN-CLASS OFFICER DIRECTIVE 83-1 COMPETENCY CERTIFICATION** including:

- Capture System Certification workbooks
- Dart Projector Qualification

Additional Safe-Capture Publications distributed for the Qualification Day training will include:

- **"SCI: Components to Consider Including in a Chemical Capture Protocol for Law Enforcement Compliance to Directive 83-1":** This publication provides detailed verbiage describing SOPs for: (1) Justification/Safety Assessment Prior to the Use of Chemical Immobilization (2) Veterinary Contact Prior to Procedure Initiation (3) Use of Remote Drug Delivery Equipment (4) Drug Volume Determination/Dart Preparation (5) Observation of Induction, Initial Animal Care, Anesthetic Monitoring (6) Dart Removal and Wound Care (7) Recovery (8) Record Keeping (9) Projector Maintenance and Storage (10) Procedures For Finding Lost Darts, and provides SOP verbiage as well as resources for Human Health and Safety Protocols.
- **"SCI: Notes On Virginia Regulations Which Impact The Use of Chemical Immobilization by Animal Control Officers":** This publication reviews Directive 83-1 and how the new revisions effect the "field use" and application of Chemical Immobilization Techniques by ACOs.
- **"SCI: 2012 VDACS Directive 83-1 Chemical Capture Certification Workbook":** documenting the ability of the ACO to (1) Choose Scenario Appropriate Medications (2) Determine Solution Concentration (3) Use Drug Dosage Reference Tables (4) Perform Drug Calculations (5) Select Appropriate Delivery Equipment

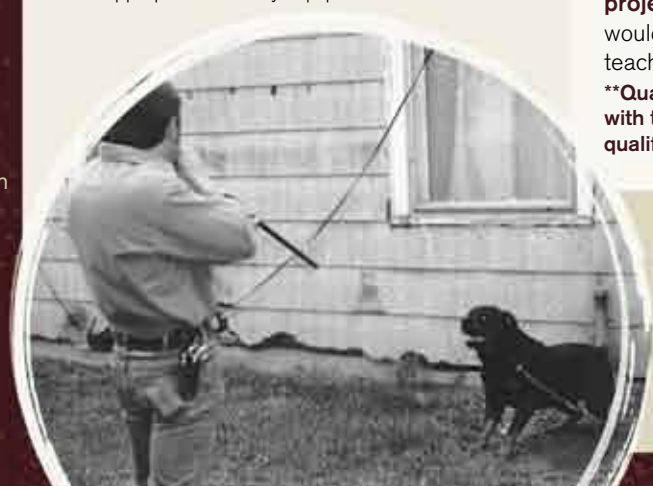
Directive 83-1 Qualification Day Activities:

Participants will review and complete the additional training materials, as well as spend additional range/classroom time discussing the function of their specific dart projector and working with a chronograph to fine tune their dart projection technique to proper terminal impact speed. Participants will qualify by demonstrating knowledge and proficiency with their dart projector, completing a checklist of dart projector function and field use actions, and by performing chronograph documented accurate and atraumatic dart projection.

All officer responsibilities for Directive 83-1 Competency Certification will be completed at the workshop. Participants satisfactorily completing the training will leave the program with Safe-Capture International Certification, a signed form AC7, and a signed AC8 Part 2 and 3. The only additional requirements will be the signature of your veterinarian acknowledging supervision and that proper protocols are in place (AC8 Part 1, AC9).

If you have a dart projector, please bring it with you for the Qualification Day, as well as any operational manuals for your reference. **If you do not have a dart projector**, you can select the model you would like to qualify with from the many teaching projectors at the program.

****Qualification Day Attendees must bring with them documentation of current firearms qualification with a conventional firearm.**



All attendees receive the all new 175-page manual:

Chemical Immobilization of Animals: Technical Field Notes 2012

Certificates will be Awarded!



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- Animal Rescue League of Boston
- Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy
- Essex County College Police Academy
- Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
- USDA Wildlife Services
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Beijing Biodiversity Center
- M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
- Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
- New York Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources
- And a multitude of others!

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Keith Amass DVM: Wildlife Veterinarian, Capture Specialist; President and Founder, Safe-Capture International: Author: Chemical Immobilization of Animals. Considered to be one of the most field experienced immobilization specialists in North America.



Mark Drew DVM: Diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine: Formerly Associate Professor Exotic Animal Medicine and Reproduction Texas A&M University. Currently State Wildlife Veterinarian Idaho Department of Fish & Game, and State Veterinarian Idaho Department of Agriculture.



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Officer T. Scott Stephens, Rangemaster: Formerly Marine Corp Small Weapons Firearms Instructor and Rifle Range Coach. Currently Animal Control Supervisor for Gwinnette County, Georgia.

Registration Form

* *Early Registration Fee: Save \$50 if you register on or before July 30, 2012!*
 ** *Refresher: For previous attendees returning for 3-year certification renewal*

Registration Fees (Per Person)

	Early Registration*	General Registration	Refresher**
<input type="radio"/> Chemical Immobilization of Animals: Law Enforcement/Animal Control	\$645	\$695	\$395
<input type="radio"/> Virginia Directive 83-1 Qualification Day	\$75	\$125	n/a

Location: _____
 Name (1): _____ Email: _____
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 Agency: _____ Tel: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Fax: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Species or Topics you are most interested in: _____

Payment: Total Enclosed: \$ _____



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