Hilton Head Island

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Managing common behavioral problems in practice

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time to be in the low country of South Carolina. The crowds have gone and the weather is wonderful!

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Golf: 15 Championship courses by:
  - Robert Trent Jones
  - George Fazio
  - Arthur Hills
  - Robert Cupp etc..

  Tee times can be arranged upon arrival or by calling the golf center at 800-827-3006

- Tennis: The Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center is rated among "The 50 greatest U.S. Tennis Resorts" by TENNIS MAGAZINE.

- Biking or Jogging
- Canoe along the inland waterways
- Kayaking
- Scenic boat tours
- Kayak or boat tours to see the Dolphins
- Sailing
- Over 100 restaurants
- Fresh seafood
- Miles of pristine beach

- Sunset catamaran cruises
- Just relax by the pool
Accommodations

Hilton Oceanfront Resort

Hilton Head Island

23 Ocean Lane, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

(The Resort is ocean-front in Palmetto Dunes Plantation)

Group Room rate- run of house:$164.00/night single or dbl

Oceanfront rooms: based on availability

(plus taxes & self parking fee (currently $8.00 per day)

How to get there:

You can fly into Savannah and drive about 45 minutes onto the Island

Directions will be mailed with your registration confirmation
The seminars:

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Both speakers are going to discuss management of the most common problems that
they encounter in their private behavior practices. This course will present a practical approach to the diagnosis and management of these common problems using a combination of didactic and case-based teaching. Dr. Jacqui Neilson is one of the leading experts in the field of small animal behavior. She has published extensively in all the major journals & texts and lectures frequently for IVS and the other major veterinary conferences. Jacqui’s practice is in Portland OR.

Dr. Debra Horwitz received her DVM from Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists and is currently its president. Dr. Horwitz has had a referral practice for behavioral problems in companion animals since 1982 and presently her behavioral practice is located in St. Louis, Missouri.

Debbie and Jacqui co-authored Blackwell’s Five-Minute Veterinary Consult Clinical Companion: Canine and Feline Behavior. Both speakers have lectured at the regional and national meetings and have promised me that the seminars have been structured to maximize the material that you will take with you to your practice.

Topics:

- **Canine Aggression: Trendy Treacherous Treatments and Safe Solutions** – Find out what popular television shows and books are advocating as interventions for aggressive dogs and appropriate advice to give your clients.

- **Back in the Box - Feline Periuria Solutions**

  Learn how to get cats with periuria (urinating around) back in the litterbox. The latest research in cat elimination patterns, litters and litterboxes will be presented.

- **Pharmacological Management for Behavioral Problems**

  Get answers to your most common question: What drug, if any, should I prescribe for this behavioral problem?

- **Recent Advances in Companion Animal Behavior**

  Summaries of the latest behavioral research will be presented with clinical applications highlighted.

- **Pawsitive Prevention of Behavioral Problems**

  Wisdom to share with new pet owners to create happy, healthy relationships.

- **Interdog Aggression**

  **Fighting Fidos – Interdog aggression**

  Interdog aggression is a common presenting clinical complaint. Fighting between dogs in the same household and aggression towards unfamiliar dogs encountered on walks seems to be on the rise. We will examine the typical motivations behind interdog aggression and provide practical and helpful interventions.
Separation Anxiety: Challenging Cases and Successful Solutions
An estimated 17% of dogs in the United States suffer from separation anxiety – this equates to almost 10 million dogs. Less than a million of these dogs are receiving care. An ideal management plan for canine separation anxiety will be discussed highlighting the areas that are often neglected or are particularly challenging.

Acute Management Techniques for Behavioral Problems: Learn the techniques for appropriate immediate interventions.

Hiss and Swat: Feline Aggression
Various categories of feline aggression will be considered, including intercat aggression, redirected aggression and predatory aggression. Prognosis, management and behavioral modification will be considered for these fractious felines.

Seminar schedule:

Registration

Friday October 16  7.15am - 8.00am

Seminars

Friday & Saturday  8.00am - 1.30pm

Sunday  8.00am - 1.00pm

Continental breakfast  7.15am

Registration fee: (16 CE hours approved by the South Carolina Board also accepted in GA, NC, FL & VA.

- Earlybird by August 24 $645.00
- Advanced by September 22 $665.00
- Regular $685.00

- Complete seminar notes
- Continental breakfast daily
- Certificate of completion
- Cancellation: 90% refund up to
CE credits

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- Speakers are recognized specialists
- Mandatory recorded attendance
- Certificate of attendance
- Complete seminar notes

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