



## Humane Animal Handling & Capture Training

of dogs, cats, snakes, and common small mammals

Presented by  
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Professional training for indoor / outdoor animal care professionals  
(See reverse for course summary and outline)



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## Summary:

Animal capture and handling are necessary activities for any animal care organization, and yet getting an animal to do what we need them to do can be dangerous and difficult. This unique class is intended to give you and your staff the skills you need to safely, compassionately, and effectively handle everything from the most placid to the most dangerous animals you will ever encounter.

Every animal care organization is unique. This class is therefore not a one-size fits all approach to handling. Because needs and outcomes vary, our class adapts for you. You'll have the chance to speak with our instructor in advance so that in addition to handling foundations, you'll get specific emphasis on tools, techniques, or situations that matter most to your organization.

Our trainer has a wealth of knowledge and experience and has full access to our unmatched inventory of specialized equipment, both of which he will bring to your organization. .

## Instructor Biography:

John Peaveler is a co-founder and former Managing Director of the Kuwait Society for the Protection of Animals and Their Habitat (K'S PATH), now one of the largest animal welfare organizations in the Middle East. John's experience there allowed him to work in almost every position within an animal welfare organization - from Kennel Hand to Vet Tech, ACO, Educator, Dive Team Leader, Manager, and Director.

John's unique position and experience led him to begin work as an international disaster responder and a specialized program consultant for a variety of organizations around the world. Working with animals in crisis from South Korea to Haiti and beyond, John has a unique perspective on what makes animal handling and capture humane and effective in many different environments. His continued work as a frontline responder helps to keep his skills sharp and his training relevant in virtually every circumstance.

This class is the culmination of a long working relationship between ACES and John with the joint goal of providing the very best products and services to the animal care community. Our training goal is simple: help to make every organization the best they possibly can be.

## Course Outline & Topics of Instruction

### Introduction

- Course Introduction
- Code of Conduct
- Staff safety
- Emotional health and resiliency

### Dog Handling & Equipment

- Carries
- Safe Hugs
- Muzzles
- Gloves
- Leashes/muzzle wraps
- "Y" Poles
- Bite Sticks
- Live Traps
- Restraint Cages
- Catch Poles, appropriate/inappropriate use
- Nets
- Leash Pole
- Snappy Snare
- Pole Syringe
- Chemical Capture Demo and Concept
- Squeeze Gate
- Dog Handling Rules
- Handling Assessments
- Handling Plans
- Dog Fights

### Cat Handling & Equipment

- Towels
- Gloves
- Nets
- Graspers
- Shields
- Grooming Bags/Similar
- Humane Live Traps
- Cat Handling Rules
- Handling Assessments
- Handling Plans
- Cat Fights

### Small Mammals, Reptiles, and Avian

- These subjects offered by request