## Holistic Health Care for Pets
### Summer Courses 2008

#### Nutrition
#### Traditional Chinese Medicine
#### Homeopathy

### Calendar

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For more information, or to register online, go to [www.HolisticHealthCareForPets.org](http://www.HolisticHealthCareForPets.org) or complete the registration form and return it with your check made out to Prince Georges Feral Friends, SPCA. Some courses require books, which can be ordered when you register online. A book list with ordering information will be sent to all mail registrants.

### The Instructors

**Jennifer Boniface, MS**
Jennifer Boniface is an animal nutritionist, who holds both a Bachelors Degree (BS) in Animal Science and a Masters Degree (MS), in Animal Nutrition Science. Both degrees are from the University of Maryland. Her graduate research specialized in canine diets. Her thesis project, conducted through the Nutrition Lab at the National Zoo in Washington,D.C., focused on the formulation and analysis of a special diet to help control urinary stones and other health problems in an endangered canid species, called the maned wolf.

**Scott B. Sanderson, DVM**
Dr. Sanderson became an animal healer graduating from the University of Minnesota in Veterinary Medicine in 1984. He is a certified Veterinary Acupuncturist, has completed NAET training and is a member of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncturists, the AVMA and AAHA. He is a local resident of Howard County, and in 1991 served as the President of the Howard County Veterinary Medical Association.

**Alison Key, DVM**
Dr. Key became interested in Traditional Chinese Medicine during her undergraduate years at the University of Maryland while taking Tai Chi. After graduating from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in 2002; she completed her certification to be a veterinary acupuncturist. She is a member of the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society and the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncturists.

**Christina Chambreau, DVM**
Christina Chambreau, DVM is founder and past-Chair of the Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy. She teaches throughout North America and has been practicing Homeopathy for 20 years. She recently authored The Healthy Animal’s Journal: What You Can Do to Have Your Dog or Cat Live A Long and Healthy Life.

*“A dynamic teacher! You remember what she says because she graphically represents material with her enthusiastic manner.”*
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Course Descriptions

Real Food for Real Pets: Introduction to Animal Nutrition

Instructor: Jennifer Boniface, MS
Prerequisite: None.
Description: This course begins with a brief history of the pet food industry, the difference in anatomy and physiology among herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores. Species-appropriate food and the pros and cons of various feeding options are covered. Apprehensions about diet changes are addressed along with some practical methods for transitioning to a better diet. Information about supplements and specific health problems is also provided.

Traditional Chinese Medicine for Pets: A Practical Introduction

Instructors: Scott B Sanderson, DVM CVA, Alison Ryan Key, DVM CVA
Prerequisite: None.
Description: This course begins with an overview of the theory of this ancient system of healing. You will learn about the Meridians and the acupuncture points. The nutritional component of TCM will be covered, including herbology and food therapy.

Introduction to Homeopathic Animal Care

Instructor: Christina Chambreau, DVM
Prerequisite: None.
Description: Open to professionals and non-professionals, this comprehensive course will teach you the history, philosophy, and basics of homeopathy as applied to animal care. You will learn the treatment of acute problems and be introduced to the treatment of chronic problems. Vaccinations, nutrition, and the current best recommendations will also be covered. This course will give you a new understanding of health for animals and people.

Intermediate Homeopathic Animal Care

Instructor: Christina Chambreau, DVM
Prerequisite: Introduction to Homeopathic Animal Care or consent of instructor.
Description: This course provides an overview of treating chronic disease in animals. You will learn: how to take a case and evaluate the symptoms; how to use the repertory and "translate" it for use with animals; how to analyze the case and use the materia medica to select the best remedy; how to choose the correct potency; and, most important, how to evaluate an animal's response to treatment. You will also get plenty of practice working on cases provided by the instructor and by fellow classmates. (This course will include a review of the basic principles.)

Case Studies for Beginning Students

Instructor: Christina Chambreau, DVM
Prerequisite: Intermediate Homeopathic Animal Care.
Description: Cases, Cases, Cases. Using the skills you have learned in the intermediate class, practice on real life cases.

Case Studies in Animal Homeopathy (Advanced)

Instructor: Christina Chambreau, DVM
Prerequisite: Intermediate Homeopathic Animal Care, Dr. Richard Pitcairn's year-long course, or other comprehensive training.
Description: This interactive course is for those who already use the repertory and have been prescribing for animals at the chronic disease level for at least a few months. Even experienced prescribers can benefit from analyzing cases and tapping into the expertise of fellow prescribers. Bring cases for which you are not getting the results you desire. Maybe you are confused about the response to the remedy, the remedy selection itself, or deciding when to represcribe. Together, we will deepen our ability to treat animals homeopathically.

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Homeopathic Animal Care and Holistic Health Care for Pets are programs of Prince Georges Feral Friends, SPCA, Inc., a non-profit organization incorporated in the state of Maryland, with a mission to improve the lives of free-roaming cats and promote the use of holistic health care. Contributions are tax deductible.
Information for Students

Summer School Location:

St. Matthews United Methodist Church
14900 Annapolis Rd.
Bowie, MD 20715

Lodging:

Hampton Inn, Bowie
15202 Major Lansdale Blvd.
Bowie, MD
301-809-1800
888-872-8356
(less than 2 mi. from Summer School)

TownePlace Suites Bowie Town Center
3700 Town Center Blvd.
Bowie, MD 20716
(301) 262-8045
Reservations: (800) 257-3000
119 Rooms, 4 Floors, AAA Approved
(2.0 miles from Summer School)

Comfort Inn Conference Center
4500 Crain Hwy.
Bowie, MD 20716
301-464-0089
888-872-8356
(just over 2 mi. from Summer School)

Bowie

Bowie enjoys a rich and diverse historic and cultural heritage. The original Belair Estate contains the Belair Mansion (circa 1745), the beautiful five-part Georgian plantation house of Governor Samuel Ogle, and his son Governor Benjamin Ogle. The Mansion was also the home of William Woodward, a famous horseman in the first half of the 20th Century. Restored to reflect its 250-year-old legacy, the Mansion is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Belair Stable, on the Estate, was part of the famous "Belair Stud", one of the premier racing stables in the 1930's, 40's, and 50's, and owned and operated by William Woodward. Until its closing in 1957, Belair was the oldest continually operated thoroughbred horse farm in the country. It is said that the blood of Belair horses flows through the veins of every American race horse of distinction.

In addition to its thoroughbred horse breeding heritage, Bowie is also historically associated with railroading. The town grew up around the Bowie Station, and emerged as an important rail town. Honoring that tradition, the City has preserved this piece of its history in the Huntington Railroad Museum which includes historic materials displayed in the Station's restored railroad buildings.

While the City is proud of its heritage, it is also focused on the future. It has grown from a small agricultural and railroad town to one of the largest and fastest growing cities in Maryland.

Prince Georges County

Prince George's Stadium - (4101 Northeast Crain Highway) Entertainment, fireworks, good food, frequent giveaways, and a family-oriented environment have made the stadium and the Baysox a big hit with the public. 301-805-6000

For information about Activities in Prince Georges County, go to www.PGParks.com.
How to Order Books

Except for the Healthy Animals Journal, books can be ordered from Minimum Price Homeopathic Books. The easy way is to go to www.HolisticHealthCareForPets.org and click on the Book List. You can make your selections then by clicking on the books that you want to order. Otherwise, you can call 800-663-8272 and use the SKU numbers in this list. Prices listed here are for your convenience only. Actual prices are set by Minimum Price Homeopathic Books. Be sure to indicate that you are taking these courses. A student discount may apply. (The exception to this is Four Paws Five Directions This book is not available from Minimum Price, but it IS available from Amazon.com and many local bookstores.)

Real Food For Real Pets: Introduction to Animal Nutrition
Required - (None)
Recommended - (None)

Traditional Chinese Medicine for Pets
Required -
Cheryl SCHWARTZ, DVM: Four Paws Five Directions,
(This book is not available from Minimum Price. It IS available from Amazon.com and many local bookstores.)
Recommended -
Ted J KAPTCHUK, OMD: The Web That Has No Weaver #2137, $21.95

Introduction to Homeopathic Animal Care
Required - (None)
Recommended -
Timothy R. DOOLEY, ND, MD: Homeopathy - Beyond Flat Earth Medicine, #1596, $11.00
George VITHOULKAS: Science of Homeopathy, #195, $16.00
Don HAMILTON, DVM: Homeopathic Care for Cats and Dogs, #2535, Regular price: $25.00, Minimum price $17.50
Christopher DAY, Vet. MB, MRCVS, VetFFHom: Homeopathic Treatment of Small Animals, 3rd edition, #628, $21.95

Intermediate Homeopathic Animal Care
Required -
ONE of the following editions of the Organon. The first choice would be the O'Reilly edition.
Samuel HAHNEMANN, MD: Organon of the Medical Art, Wenda Brewster O'Reilly, Ph.D. ed. #2826, Regular price: $29.95, Minimum price $20.97
Samuel HAHNEMANN, MD: Organon of Medicine, Translated by J. Kunzli, MD #792, $16.95

Case Studies for Beginning Students
(The same requirements as Intermediate Homeopathic Animal Care)

Case Studies in Homeopathic Animal Care
(The same requirements as Intermediate Homeopathic Animal Care)
Please complete this application and forward with your check or money order, made out to Prince Georges Feral Friends, SPCA, Inc. and mail it to P.O. Box 1036, Bowie, MD 20718. You may also register and send payments online at [www.HolisticHealthCareForPets.org](http://www.HolisticHealthCareForPets.org). Courses may be cancelled for insufficient registration. Space is limited, so register early to ensure that the course that you want will be offered and you will have a seat. Walk-ins can not be guaranteed a seat and regulations do not allow overcrowding. Some courses require books, which can also be ordered online.

### Student Information (Please print):

- **Name**
- **Company**
- **Address**
- **City, State, ZIP**
- **Phone: Home Office Cell**
- **E-Mail Address**
- **Website**

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