

NARCH AGM and Education Seminar – Sunday October 8th 2017 at Holiday Inn, Guildford

Programme

08:45 – Refreshments and NARCH AGM Registration

09:15 – Annual General Meeting – Only open to RCH's holding current and paid up registration.

10.00 - Refreshments and Education Seminar Registration

10.15– Water Pollution and Bacteria

Speaker: Steve B Burke MISPE - Steve has 27 years experience in the pool industry covering all aspects associated with commercial, domestic, equine, canine, hydrotherapy and special use pools. From design/planning and construction, to service and maintenance, including pool shell construction, filtration, automatic and manual dosing systems. He teaches and lectures on all aspects of pool operation, legionnaires awareness, offers pool plant room operators courses endorsed by ISPE, leak detection techniques and training, risk assessments and consultancy.

11.15– Refreshments break (Short)

11.40 – Spinal Rehabilitation

Speaker: Dr Anna Tauro, Neurology Resident (ECVN) / DVM MRCVS, Fitzpatricks Referrals - Anna graduated from the University of Bari (Italy) in 2002. She worked in several small animal practices in both UK and Italy, and completed two small animal rotating internships before starting her residency program at Fitzpatrick Referrals in October 2013, supervised by Dr. Clare Rusbridge. Anna's research is currently focused on investigating polymyositis in the Hungarian Vizsla. Anna has completed the early stages of this work the results of which were presented at ECVN Symposium 2012 and BSAVA congress 2013. She was involved in the phenotyping of DNA samples collected from the cohort of Vizsla's investigated. This research was published in the peer reviewed journal PLOS One in 2013. Anna is continuing her work with the Hungarian Vizsla community and polymyositis; she hopes to develop an oesophageal manometry system for dogs that will aid in the diagnosis of neurological oesophageal dysfunction.

1.00 – Buffet lunch and time to chat!

Take the opportunity to get advice on CPD, qualifications and any help you may need with your NARCH membership.

2.00 – Aggressive Behaviour/Nervous Behaviour in Dogs – Understanding the signs

Speaker: Rachel Bean, RVN – Rachel is a Qualified Veterinary Nurse and has worked in Veterinary Practice for 18 years. Before qualifying as a Veterinary Nurse, she was an Assistant Kennel Manager for the Dogstrust and has much experience in the rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing of dogs. She is now heavily involved with The Soi Dog Foundation, the Street Dog Shelter in Thailand, recently helping them set up their Treadmill in the new purpose built hospital. Rachel is also a Canine First Aid Tutor and her courses meet NARCH refresher training requirements. The skills needed in Veterinary Practice: empathy, understanding, precision and forward thinking compliment perfectly the skills needed to be a Dog Behaviourist such as practical handling, breed knowledge, dog training capabilities and a natural passion for dogs. This combination of experience both practical and theoretical is a rare combination and places Rachel above and beyond the average Dog Behaviour Advisor.

15.00 – Refreshments break

15.30 – Peninsula Business Owners Briefing

Speaker: A Keynote Speaker from Peninsula Group - a talk offering essential guidance on how to effectively manage employees, customers and clients, including health and safety matters and other topics such as the pitfalls of making misplaced comments on social media platforms.

16.30 – Seminar Closes