



ACOAM
Annual Meeting and Training
October 28 and 29, 2011
Marriott Courtyard, Marlboro

Friday October 28, 2011 join Friends Colleagues from around the State celebrating ACOAM' s 31 years in service to their Members along with the Celebration of ACOAM' s 28th Graduating Class with dinner and Award Ceremonies.

This years Award Recipients Are

The Dick Stein Distinguished Service Award
Massachusetts Animal Coalition

Other Awards to be given this night:

I.M.P.A.C.T AWARD

Important People in Animal Control Today

MSPCA and Animal Rescue League of Boston
Massachusetts Animal Control Officer of the Year Award

The Golden Bone Award

RSVP by October 21, 2011

Dinner and Award Ceremony \$30.00 Per Person (\$25.00 ACOAM Members)

Hotel Room rate \$89.00 per night (mention ACOAM) Marlboro Court Yard 1-508-480-0015

Saturday October 29, 2011

BLOOD SPORTS, Animal Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence Recovery

Get up to date information about Blood Sports Cock & Dog Fighting,

Learn and Speak to instructors that have gone under to investigate and prosecute offenders of blood sports, large puppy mill and Cruelty Investigations. Come hear from Instructors that where involved with national cases like the Michael Vick Dog Fighting Case, The Missouri 500 Case biggest Dog Fighting case involving 8 States and over 500 dogs seized and over 100 arrests . What Prosecutors, Law Enforcement need and are looking for when investigating these cases. Opened to all Law Enforcement, Animal Control Officers, Shelter, Animal Welfare Personnel...

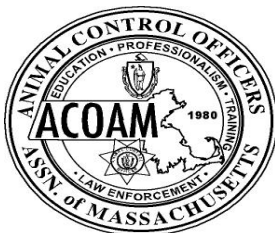
Due to the **Confidential Information** in this Training **YOU MUST RSVP no later then October 21**

Saturday October 29, 2011 9am-4pm

\$40.00 Continental Breakfast & Lunch included

Please RSVP manny@acoam.com or 508-991-6366 Fax 508-961-3051
New Bedford Animal Control 871 Rockdale Avenue New Bedford, MA 02740

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75 Felton Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

I/we will be attending the Award Dinner _____ x \$30.00 per person \$ _____
ACOAM Member _____ x \$25.00 per Member \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Others in Party _____

Other _____

Annual Meeting & Award Dinner October 28 Cocktails 6-7 Buffet Dinner Served at 7pm

I will be attending the Training:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone _____

Affiliation/Organization: _____

When : October 29, 2011 Registration and Continental Breakfast 8-9

BLOOD SPORTS, Animal Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence Recovery 9am-4pm

Training Fee: \$40.00 Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included
ACOAM Members \$30.00

Do you have special dietary needs: NONE VEGAN VEGITARIAN

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About the Trainers/Speakers:

Terry Mills: Terry Mills joined the ASPCA in October 2010 as Animal Fighting Specialist for its newly created Blood Sports division of the ASPCA Field Investigations and Response team. The division is dedicated to providing training to law enforcement and investigating blood sports, such as dog fighting and cockfighting, across the country.

Mills is widely known in the animal welfare community for his work on the federal dog fighting raid in 2009, which covered eight states and resulted in more than 100 arrests and the seizure of more than 500 dogs in one day. Prior to the raid, he spent 18 months as an undercover officer and case agent, gaining access to the secretive, underground world of organized dog fighting and collecting extensive evidence throughout his investigation. His efforts ultimately resulted in federal indictments in six federal districts and state charges in 11 counties in Missouri.

Shortly after joining the ASPCA, Mills assisted in one of Florida's largest cockfighting cases involving more than 650 fighting roosters; two suspects were arrested for animal fighting and cruelty.

More recently, Mills worked with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the United States Attorney's Office to assist in the rescue and forensic evidence collection of 41 dogs associated with dog fighting in Halifax, Va. He also led training workshops across the country for law enforcement officials, animal welfare professionals and veterinarians to identify and investigate organized animal fighting activities.

Prior to joining the ASPCA, Mills spent more than 30 years with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Mills also served as an FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force Investigator in the Organized Crime/Anti-Terrorism unit, where he helped eliminate one of the largest dog fighting operations in U.S. history and received the ASPCA's "Law Enforcement Officer" of the Year award in October 2009.

Based in Missouri, Mills frequently trains law enforcement and animal welfare professionals on such topics as blood sports, narcotics, gangs, homicide, and evidence recovery.

Jeff Eyre

Jeff Eyre currently serves as Northeast director of the ASPCA's Field Investigations and Response team.

In his current role, Eyre investigates and responds to situations involving animal victims of natural disasters and animal cruelty cases in the Northeast region. He works with local law enforcement and animal welfare agencies to rescue animals from life-threatening situations and provide them with the essential care they need.

In 2010, Eyre successfully led a large-scale animal hoarding investigation, which involved the removal of approximately 400 cats living in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions from a sanctuary in St. Mary's, Pa. Following the seizure of the cats, the ASPCA hosted an adoption event, where many of the felines found permanent homes and the remaining cats were placed with animal welfare agencies.

In addition to leading large-scale animal cruelty investigations in his region, Eyre has also assisted in animal relief efforts overseas, including Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Eyre represented the ASPCA as a member of the Animal Relief Coalition for Haiti, a coalition created to address the needs of animals in Haiti following the January 12 earthquake. He worked around the clock assisting with animal relief efforts by conducting wellness checks, treating and vaccinating injured animals.

Most recently, Eyre has been deployed across the country including Joplin, Mo., Caruthersville, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., New York, N.Y. and Schoharie, N.Y. to assist animals that were severely affected by tornadoes, flooding and storms. This year alone, his efforts helped more than 18,500 animals in need of rescue and temporary sheltering, as well as reuniting lost pets with their owners.

Eyre's career has been devoted to animal welfare issues, where he has more than 30 years of experience in Law Enforcement and animal welfare investigation at the local, state and federal level. Additionally, he has worked in various aspects of law enforcement in New York State including a uniformed police officer, criminal investigator, animal handler, mounted patrol officer, and evidence technician. Eyre has investigated various animal cruelty issues involving companion animals, farm animals as well as exotics.

Eyre has also led training workshops for law enforcement officials, animal welfare professionals and veterinarians on animal cruelty investigation, animal handling and large-scale animal cases.