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Human-Animal Interaction Seminar & Workshop Program
March – October 2017

Topics	Dates	Aim	Price pp
Seminar <i>The transition from Pets to Companion Animals: A challenge for veterinary and related professionals</i>	Thursday 09 March 18:30 – 20:30	To support all staff members on the team in understanding the dynamics of the human-animal bond and its implications for the day-to-day running of a successful practice	R100.00
Workshop <i>Animal Assisted Interventions: A holistic approach</i> (This workshop is pre-required for the Therapy Dog Training workshop)	Thursday & Friday 06 & 07 April 9:00 – 17:00	To equip practitioners in the helping professions with knowledge and skills to implement Human-Animal Interaction (Animal Assisted Intervention) programmes responsibly and ethically.	R800.00 (2 days)
Workshop <i>Therapy dog selection and assessment Module 1 (Theory – no dogs)</i>	Sunday 11 June 9:00 – 17:00	To make practitioners aware of the specialized knowledge and skills needed for the therapy dog interventions.	R500.00 (1 day)
Workshop <i>Therapy dog skills training Module 2 (Practical – with dogs)</i> (Module 1 pre-required)	Sunday 09 July 9:00 – 17:00	To equip handlers & dogs (using clicker training) for the specialized task of Animal-Assisted Therapy and/or Activities	R500.00 (1 day)
Seminar <i>The human/companion- animal/veterinary professional triad</i>	Thursday 17 Aug 18:30 – 20:30	To equip people in the veterinary and related professions (groomers/vet shop assistants/trainers/kennel assistants etc) with basic communication skills when faced with difficult situations	R100.00



Workshop <i>Teaching Empathy: Breaking the cycle of violence</i>	Thursday & Friday 14 & 15 September 9:00 – 17:00	To make practitioners aware of the link between animal abuse and human violence, and to introduce a multidisciplinary strategy on how, by means of an empathy program, we can intervene in the cycle of violence.	R800.00 (2 days)
Workshop <i>Companion animal loss & bereavement</i>	Friday 06 October 8:30 – 17:00	To assist practitioners in the field of HAI with guidelines on how to support & assist human companions during the process of loss & bereavement	R500.00
Workshop <i>Dog bite prevention</i>	Date and time can be suggested by group booking 2hour sessions	To empower children to interact with dogs in a positive and safe way	R700.00 (group of 6 children accompanied by 1 adult)
Workshop <i>Sustainable Human- Animal Interaction programmes: How to survive the not-for- profit market?</i>	Date and time can be suggested by group booking	To assist practitioners in the field of HAI (private practice, NGO) to manage and market their programs more effectively for long term results.	R500.00 (1 day)

- **Fees include tea/coffee/light lunch (workshops)/snacks & drinks (evening seminars) and course material/handouts.**
- **Any seminar or workshops can also be presented at the venue of your choice, minimum of 8 attendees, please ask for a quote.**
- **Presenter:** Dr Magdie van Heerden
- **Venue:** Playbow Humane Education Centre, Grietjiesdrif Guesthouse, Slanghoek Road, Rawsonville, Western Cape
- **For enquiries and special requests please email me:**
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Closing date for payment & registration = 2 weeks prior to workshop date)

NAME & SURNAME:**WORKSHOP YOU REGISTER FOR (topic & date):**

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E-MAIL:**OCCUPATION/PROFESSION:****SPECIFIC INTEREST IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN-ANIMAL INTERACTIONS:****QUESTIONS OR SPECIAL REQUESTS:****PAYMENT:**

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch: Lynnwood Ridge (012445)

Account nr: 310875587

Account type: Cheque/current

Account holder: Dr M van Heerden

NB: Please send proof of payment via email**(vanheerdenmagdie@gmail.com) or sms (083 456 8889)**