



# Second Wednesday's

June 8, 2011

## Dealing with Man's Best Friend—the County Dog Warden

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Effective operation of the County Dog Warden's office is essential to developing a good working relationship with the public regarding "Man's Best Friend." Learn from dog wardens and others who have developed a reputation for effective programs among their peers the best practices for registration of dogs and kennels, dog pound operations, adoption of dogs to the public, euthanasia, and how to maintain good public relations with the public.

### PRESENTERS

**Brad Cole**, Managing Director of Research, County Commissioners Association of Ohio

**Barb Knapp**, Erie County Dog Warden

**Mark Kumpf**, Director, Montgomery County Animal Shelter

**Matt Granito**, Geauga County Dog Warden, President, County Dog Warden's Association

**Julie Lyle**, Lucas County Dog Warden

**Cathy Petersen**, Communications Director, Montgomery County

### AGENDA—9:30-12:30

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 9:35 a.m. Registration of Dogs and Kennels
- 10:00 a.m. Dog Pound Best Practices
- 10:30 a.m. Adoption of Dogs
- 11:00 a.m. Euthanasia Best Practices
- 11:30 a.m. Dealing with the Public- How to maintain good PR
- 12:00 a.m. Questions & Answers
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

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## Speakers

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Brad Cole is the Managing Director of Research for the County Commissioners Association of Ohio. In this capacity Brad coordinates and manages the research, data, and technical publications prepared and distributed by the association; maintains research data bases, develops survey instruments; and promotes the CCAO Educational and Research Foundation. In addition, Brad provides legislative advocacy and member's services in taxation and finance, permissive taxes, auditing and accounting, county budget procedures, county debt, purchasing, investment policy, and general government legislation that impacts counties including transportation and infrastructure, tax abatement, and solid waste management. He is the liaison to the CCAO Taxation and Finance Committee. Cole holds a Bachelor of Arts cum laude and Master of Arts degrees in American History from Bowling Green State University.

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Barb grew up on Kelley's Island and is currently living in Sandusky. Barb started work at the Erie County Dog Pound in 1975 as a Deputy and moved to Dog Wardens / Humane Officer position in 1983. She is the immediate Past President of the Ohio County Dog Wardens Association.

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Mark has been in the animal control field since 1989. He joined the Animal Resource Center in 2006. Mark was qualified as a Certified Animal Welfare Administrator by the Society of Animal Welfare Administrators on January 1, 2008, one of three in Ohio. He is the current President of the Dayton Alliance for Companion Animals (DACA), an organization formed to end needless euthanasia of healthy, adoptable animals in Montgomery County. In Ohio, he worked on legislation related to bond provisions for animal cruelty cases (HB71), one of the only successful animal legislative initiatives in recent years. NACA recognized the Animal Resource Center as the Outstanding Agency of the Year in 2010. Mark is the current Treasurer of the Ohio County Dog Wardens Association.

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Matt has been working with shelters for 20 years. He has spent the first 11 with humane societies and the last nine as the Geauga County Dog Warden. He was Chief Cruelty Officer in Cuyahoga County for eight years. Matt believes that animal groups and shelters go hand in hand. With the correct protocols and procedures, you can work with the groups to reach the most popular and profitable program in adoptions. Matt is the current President of the Ohio County Dog Wardens Association.

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Julie Lyle has served as the Chief Dog Warden for Lucas County since April of 2010. Before coming to Lucas County she was involved in several aspects of animal welfare and education. Julie previously worked at the Marquette County Humane Society in Michigan, first as a volunteer and then working her way up to Shelter Manager. She served as Director of Operations for the Moosewood Nature Center providing nature education to children. She also owned and operated her own dog training business before moving to this area.

Julie is a graduate of Northern Michigan University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology. She is also a Certified Professional Dog Trainer. She resides in Toledo with her son Ray and her two dogs.

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Cathy Petersen is currently the Communications Director for Montgomery County where she oversees marketing, publications, media relations and new media opportunities for the departments under the Board of County Commissioners. Cathy graduated from Bowling Green State University with a degree in Broadcast Journalism and spent 20 years working in the television news business behind the scenes and in front of the camera. Her career took her to Columbus and Cincinnati where she worked for the ABC and CBS affiliates as a technical director and production supervisor. After spending a few years in Salt Lake City, Utah studying meteorology at the University of Utah and working as a Technical Supervisor for the Fox TV affiliate, Cathy switched to working on-air as a news anchor and reporter for TV stations in Bismarck, North Dakota and Charlotte, North Carolina. Prior to beginning her work with Montgomery County, Cathy was a news reporter and anchor at WHIO-TV, the CBS affiliate here in Dayton.