



Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future

Sunday, October 11, 2026

4:00pm – 6:00pm	Early Registration
6:30pm – 9:30pm	NCARCA Meet & Greet – Sponsored by Saving Grace

Monday, October 12, 2026

7:30am – 8:30am	Registration
8:30am – 9:00am	Welcome & Introductions
9:00am – 12:00pm	Mike Wheeler – NACA President - Animal Welfare Puzzle & Uncovering Bias in Animal Control: Promoting Fairness and Equity
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Sponsored Lunch – Jackson Creek Mfg.
1:30pm – 3:00pm	ASPCA – Animal Cruelty Case Development, Investigative Pitfalls, and Hoarding Response
Breakout Classes:	
3:15pm – 4:30pm	ASPCA Field – Cases that Convince: Case Organization, Prosecutor Collaboration, and Testimony Preparation
3:15pm – 4:30pm	ASPCA Sheltering – From Investigations to Seizure Ops to Safe Sheltering
7:30pm – Until	ACO Olympics!!!!!!!

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

8:30am – 12:00pm	Patricia Norris DVM – NCDA&CS - AWS The Provision of Veterinary Care in Animal Shelters
12:00pm – 1:30pm	NCARCA Business Lunch – Elections, Awards
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Patricia Norris, DVM – Updates: Animal Welfare Section Veterinary Division, NCDA&CS
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Charlotte Robinson DVM – Large Animal Welfare: Hobby Farm to Hoarder Farm to Hell Hole, what can we do?
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Falyn Owens – NC Wildlife Updates
8:00pm – 12:00pm	Social

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:30am – 9:30am	Anna Allen, DVM – Updates: NC Emergency Programs Division
9:30am – 10:30am	Carl Williams, DVM - Update: Public Health Veterinarian
10:30am – 11:30am	Panel Discussion
11:30am – Until	Closing and Raffle