Basic Animal First Aid and Emergent Care Certification
Hosted by Montgomery County Animal Control, TN
October 8-9, 2026
Clarksville, Tennessee

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Each Day

This course is designed to provide Animal Control Officers & Shelter Staff with a broad range of skills to provide both basic and emergent care for animals in the shelter of field. It includes background knowledge on illness, injury and routine care that is applicable across the operational field. The primary focus is on dogs and cats; however, additional information on other animals will be covered in brief. This course will:

- Provide recommendations for First Aid Kit for pets including supplies, equipment and medications.
- Provide basic guidance for the administration of routine care & emergency care.
- Identify common pet illnesses & injuries.
- Provide animal handling tips for capture & restraint,
- Instruction on animal cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification.

This course includes both classroom and practical instruction.

NOTE: This course is NOT intended to confer any specific authority or ability to diagnose, treat or act in a veterinary capacity. It is provided as guidance to allow basic & emergent care for animals to insure they are able to be transported to and examined by a licensed veterinarian. Animal Control agencies MUST have a consulting veterinarian and an established Veterinary Client Patient Relationship (VCPR) as this is course is intended to augment, supplement and support the skills needed to provide care in consultation with and with the approval of a local veterinarian licensed to practice in the state where the officer or shelter staff member is employed

Class Location – Montgomery County Animal Control, 437 Jordan Rd Clarksville, TN. Need directions? Please call Dave Kaske at 931-648-5750.

The Basic Animal First Aid and Emergent Care Certification Course costs just $350 per student registering before 9/29/26, or $700 per student as attending the Advanced Animal Management course. For registrations received after 9/29/26, please add $50 late fees per attendee. To register, please complete and submit the attached registration form or visit www.accacademy.net (click on the "course calendar" link). Questions? Contact ACCA at 937-825-6709 or email: mkumpf@accacademy.net. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail.

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