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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

SMALL ANIMAL HANDLING & FIRST AID AWARENESS

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday, March 7, 2012	Northeast Animal Shelter 347 Highland Avenue Salem, MA 01970	2:30pm to 5:00pm OR 5:30pm to 8:00pm

FEE: None

P.O.C.: Barbara Legatowicz; (508) 820-2032

PREREQUISITE: None

MEALS: On your own

PURPOSE: This combination course will discuss the basics of safe small animal handling, basic behavior, how to better "read" animals, the basics regarding pet emergencies and how to recognize if something is wrong. This class will primarily focus on the dog and cat species. Basic first aid for domestic pets will be discussed including CPR and bandaging. Dogs will be on hand for visual demonstration and class members will be able to practice techniques at the end of the class. A must for anyone desiring to work with pets during times of disaster. Participants will leave with a better understanding of animal handling and behavior and how to better protect themselves. EMT credits are available upon completion of this class.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Emergency responders and personnel involved with care/handling of animals.

REGISTRATION: To enroll you must access MEMA's Training Registration System (TRS), which can be found at www.mass.gov/mema. The TRS menu bar is located on the right side of the screen. You may also access TRS using the following link: <https://training.mema.state.ma.us/Mema/mmFrontPage.do>

Please make sure the information in your "Personal Profile" is correct, especially your email address. You should receive a confirmation when you have successfully registered for this class. If you need any assistance with the registration process, please call Judy Sartori, MEMA Training Department Registrar at (508) 820-2028 or via email to: MEMA.Training@state.ma.us

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