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Awarded to

PAYNE COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (PCART)

In Recognition of your support of the State Animal Response Team


AUGUST 3, 2018

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OKMRC Executive Director & Executive Vice President OKMRC Executive Director & Executive Vice President


Payne County Animal Response Team

Informational Meeting: September 9, 2019



FEMA

(FEMA Exercise Template)




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Housekeeping 101

Today's Agenda

- Board of Directors Introductions
- Attendee Introductions
- Animal Emergency/Disaster Response History:
 - Why and how do we do this work?
 - PCART History
- PCART Plans for 2019/2020: Brief Summary
- How you can help!
 - Join PCART and OKMRC and/or update your OKMRC credentials
- OK-SART - Deploying Animal Response Teams
 - Dr. Alicia Gorczyca-Southerland, Staff Veterinarian, Oklahoma Dept of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF)
- Dinner Break & View AKC Reunite Trailer
- Return to Auditorium for Questions/Answers



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Introductions: Board of Directors and Advisors

Board of Directors:

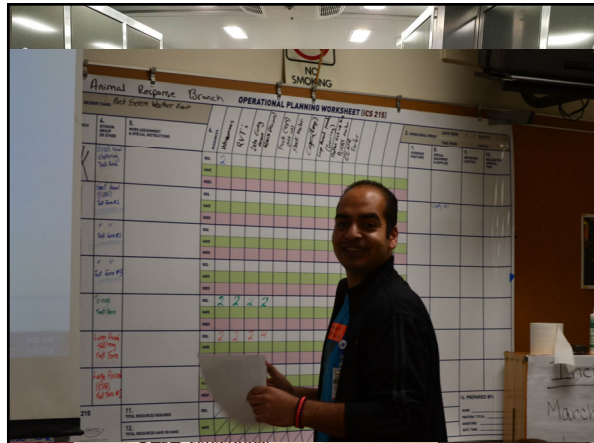
Director & Veterinary Team Lead:	Daniel Burba, DVM
Co-Director & Logistics Officer:	Stacy Mason
Treasurer/Financial Officer:	Kimberly Carter, DVM
Secretary/Recorder:	Sariah Tolsma
Communications Officer:	Doug Swanson
Co-Volunteer Coordinator:	Yana Shelton
Training Officer & Co-Vol Coord:	Susan Grammer
Payne County Emergency Manager:	Jeff Kuhn
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Public Information Officer:	TBA
Co-Volunteer Coordinator (new):	TBA
OK-MRC Unit Coordinator (LERC):	arriving in Sept 2019

Advisors to the Board:

Lesa Staubus, DVM (American Humane)
 Todd Jackson, DVM (OSU-CVHS professor, disaster medicine elective)
 Emily Snow (past Board member, State Emergency Planner)
 Raed Al-Zaher (Hazmat tech, emergency management experience)
 Kim Edwards (Hazmat tech, Federal risk management, and firefighter)
 Marilyn Epley (Tribal Emergency Planner, Kay County)



<https://www.paynecart.org/board-of-directors.html>



Animal Emergency Disaster Response

- Why do we need animal emergency/disaster response teams?
- How (and why) must teams function as part of NIMS/ICS?
- PCART Background: Past, Present, Future



Why do we need animal response teams? Why do we do what we do?

- ❖ First Responders' Priority MUST be:
 - Life Safety
 - Incident Stabilization
 - Property Conservation
- ❖ But: Lessons learned from Hurricanes Andrew (1992) and Katrina (2005) have shown us that
 - **Animals become a human life safety problem when people don't want to evacuate without them!**
 - Resulted in the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006 (PETS Act)
 - See link to past FEMA Director Craig Fugate's video on handout



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11C0K0qg8Rk&ccp=ua&list=UwAS0GcEnt146185b&Fv2uA5a5QzPV2uOQzASU8P2e57Cw7DvABX8cFv4>

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Lessons Learned: Hurricanes Andrew (1992) and Katrina (2005)

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The PETS Act amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency.

The PETS Act authorizes FEMA to provide rescue, care, shelter, and essential needs for individuals with household pets and service animals, and to the household pets and animals themselves following a major disaster or emergency.

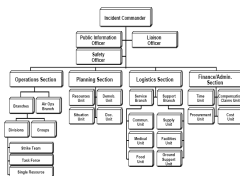
<https://www.fema.org/ISB/Resources/Reference/Disaster/Pages/PETS-Act-FAQ.aspx>



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Why NIMS and ICS?

- **National Incident Management System (NIMS)** is a comprehensive, **national approach to incident management that is applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across functional disciplines**. It is intended to be applicable across a full spectrum of potential incidents, hazards, and impacts, regardless of size, location or complexity.
- The **Incident Command System (ICS)** is a standardized approach to the **command, control, and coordination** of emergency response **providing a common hierarchy within which responders from multiple agencies can be effective**.



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Payne CART Background

- PCART formed in 2014 in response to P.E.T.S ACT of 2006 and Moore tornado of 2013
- ESF #11 Resource for Payne County's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Stillwater Emergency Management
- Team Members are credentialed through Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corp (OKMRC) and part of OK-SART
- 2016-17: Part owner of trailer with Lincoln County (ASPCA)
- 2017-2018: AKC Reunite Pet Disaster Relief Unit funded and delivered!



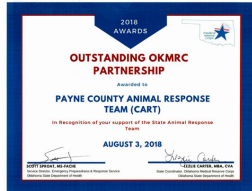
Jan 2018 AKC
trailer unveiling



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2018

- 2018 American Humane Basic Animal Response Training
- 2018 Oklahoma Animal Disaster Exercise with OLAFR and TAMU-VET
- 2018 TAMU-VET Exercise in TX
- Education Displays at multiple venues
- 2018 OKMRC Outstanding Partnership Award



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2019-2020 Planning

- September 9, 2019 (Mon) – Introduction to PCART and Taco Bar (sponsored by SpotOn Mobile Kitchen)
- September 21, 2019 (Sat) – OLAFR Equine Microchipping Clinic
- November 11, 2019 (Mon) – Disaster Animal Response Sheltering Table Top Ex
- February 8, 2020 (Sat) – Response Trailer Shelter Set Up Drill at OSU Vet School
- April 18, 2020 (Sat) – Large Animal Handling Workshop at Turning Point Ranch
- June 5-7, 2020 – Flood/Slackwater Animal Rescue Course by Code 3 Associates (ASAR and NFPA compliant) (Sponsored by Grant from The Kirkpatrick Foundation and donations from OSU-CVHS 2019 Class and Facebook Fundraisers, additional sponsors needed)



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Recent Fundraising

- OSU-CVHS Class of 2019 Donation - \$500
- Spot On Mobile Kitchen – tonight's dinner
- Facebook Donations since May - \$1500
- The Kirkpatrick Foundation - \$6000 grant for water rescue training in June
- Walmart on 6th Street!! Today Gift Card



2019-2020

- What do we need now?
 - More Members/Volunteers credentialed through OKMRC
 - Additional Board Members
 - Working Groups to inventory equipment & revise documents
 - More Training
 - Sponsors for refreshments at meetings
 - Funding for equipment and other training
 - Volunteers to work at educational displays to educate the community

Please tell us how you
can help on the sheet at
the sign in table!



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Future Meetings: More training

- **Hands-on experiences**
 - Trailer: unload, inventory, repack
 - Intake forms and crate set-up
 - Communications: "Radio Game"
 - Vet Med discussions on all TAMU-VET injects/cases
 - Equine and LA handling basics: Equine behavior, set up portable corrals, emergency halters, leading animals into corrals
- **VetMed and/or Tactical Discussions**
 - TAMU-VET injects/cases
 - Guest Speakers
- **Webinars – ASPCA and other organizations**
 - Tornado response, wild-fire response, animal behavior, large animal sheltering
 - Awareness level technical animal rescue



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So...Get your basic OKMRC training!

Once we have enough members with basic training in emergency response, animal emergency sheltering and "awareness level" technical training, there are opportunities for Large and Small Animal Technical Rescue training – expensive so need funding!

A collage of images showing people performing technical rescue training, including rappelling down a wall and working with equipment.

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June 2019 Flood/Slackwater Animal Rescue Training – 3 day course
Code 3 Associates and ASAR.com – Eric Thompson and Brett Huff

KIRKPATRICK FOUNDATION

Day 1: Classroom and Lake Carl Blackwell
Day 2: Lake Carl Blackwell
Day 3: Dam at Kaw Lake

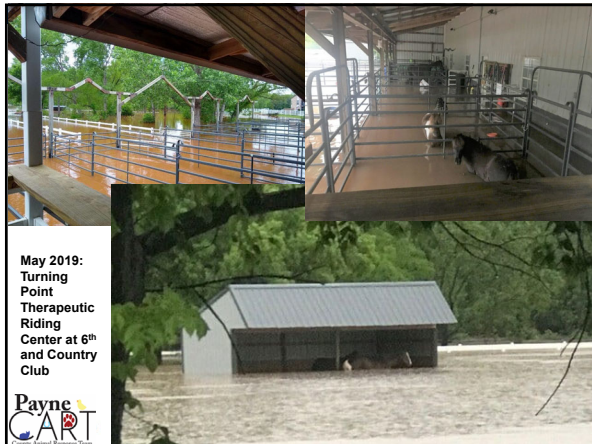
A collage of images showing people performing flood rescue training, including rappelling down a wall and working with equipment.

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ASA

- All participants must be strong swimmers and have either completed ALL OKMRC required volunteer training or be a professional first responder.
- Minimum 20 participants, maximum 40.
- Cost will be minimal depending on additional funding acquired.

Ft. Gibson Area May 2019: Code 3 American Humane & OLAFR



Alicia Gorczyca-Southerland, DVM

- “Dr. G”
- Staff Veterinarian, Oklahoma Dept of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF)
- OK-SART Fearless Leader!



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