SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE: **SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026***

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7:30 – 8:30 AM OPENING REMARKS/ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING – BREAKFAST PROVIDED IN WILDWOOD BALLROOM 29 & 30

TRACKS	O OPHTHALMOLOGY *Sponsored by* epicur Stokes Pharmacy	D DENTISTRY	B BACKYARD LIVESTOCK	N NEUROLOGY/CARDIOLOGY	T1 TECH TRACK 1: EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE	T2 TECH TRACK 2: ANESTHESIA & ANALGESIA	L ALL TEAM: VET TEAM DYNAMICS/LEADERSHIP	W ALL TEAM: WELLNESS/ WORK CULTURE
ROOM	**Wildwood 1 & 2**	**Wildwood 4 & 5**	**Wildwood 6 & 7**	**Wildwood 8 & 9**	**Wildwood 20 & 21**	**Wildwood 22 – 24**	**Wildwood 18 & 19**	**Wildwood 25 & 26**
8:40 – 9:30 AM	Dark Room, Bright Light: Small Animal Ophthalmic Emergencies *Dr. Rachel Matusow Wynne*	How to Perform an Awake Oral Examination *Dr. Melanie Hunt*	Backyard Livestock: Small Ruminants Part 1 *Dr. Matthew Edson*	"Far More Unusual": A Big Fish Approach to Common Diseases with Neurological Symptoms & Uncommon Neurological Disease *Dr. Neil Mittelman*	Shock Has Many Faces: The Keys to Perfusion *Kenichiro Yagi*	More Than Opioids: Using ERAS-Based Protocols *Tasha McNerney*	Turn the Negativity Around: How to Convert a Team's Thinking *Amy Newfield*	Personal Leadership: Foundation for Wellbeing *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*
9:40 – 10:30 AM	Corneal Ulcer Management: Practical Tips & What's New *Dr. Rachel Matusow Wynne*	Intraoral Radiography: Interpretation & Technique *Dr. Danielle Mendelsohn*	Backyard Livestock: Small Ruminants Part 2 *Dr. Matthew Edson*	Seize the Moment Without Aura Farming—A Practical Approach to Canine Cluster Seizures & Status Epilepticus *Dr. Neil Mittelman*	Just Breathe: Respiratory Emergencies *Kenichiro Yagi*	All the Alpha-2s *Tasha McNerney*	Embracing Conflict *Amy Newfield*	Emotional Intelligence: Learn It & Live It Part 1 *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*
10:40 – 11:30 AM	Common Conditions in the Geriatric Canine Ophthalmology Patient *Dr. Rachel Matusow Wynne*	Local & Regional Anesthetic Techniques for the Dentistry & Oral Surgery Patient *Dr. Andrea Caniglia*	Backyard Livestock: Miniature Pigs Part 1 *Dr. Matthew Edson*	Seizure or Simply Out of Sync(ope)? A Neurologist's Perspective on Canine Collapse *Dr. Neil Mittelman*	A Veterinary Nurse's Guide to Unblocking Cats *Kenichiro Yagi*	Managing Intraoperative Hypotension *Tasha McNerney*	How to Manage While Working on the Floor *Amy Newfield*	Emotional Intelligence: Learn It & Live It Part 2 *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM	**LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL / WILDWOOD BALLROOM 27 & 28 (EXHIBITS REMAIN OPEN ALL AFTERNOON)**							
2:10 – 3:00 PM	Diseases of the Eyelids in Dogs & Cats *Dr. Rachel Matusow Wynne*	Common Oral Pathology of Dogs & Cats *Dr. Melanie Hunt*	Backyard Livestock: Miniature Pigs Part 2 *Dr. Matthew Edson*	Syncope in Veterinary Cardiology: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, & Management *Dr. Samantha Kochie*	Vet Med Feud: Patient Assessment Challenge Part 1 *Kenichiro Yagi*	Critical Care Analgesia Case Studies *Tasha McNerney*	How to Make a New Hire Quit in Under 6 Months *Amy Newfield*	Understanding Burnout: The What, The Why, & The How *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*
3:10 – 4:00 PM	Ocular Adnexal Procedures: Eyelids, Third Eyelids, & Nasolacrimal Ducts *Dr. Rachel Matusow Wynne*	Pediatric Dentistry: Oral & Dental Pathology of Puppies & Kittens *Dr. Danielle Mendelsohn*	Introduction to Backyard Chicken Veterinary Care *Dr. Margaret Fordham*	Tracing the Rhythm: ECG Interpretation & Clinical Management *Dr. Samantha Kochie*	Vet Med Feud: Patient Assessment Challenge Part 2 *Kenichiro Yagi*	Post-op & Recovery Pain Management Plans *Tasha McNerney*	Understanding the Generational Gap *Amy Newfield*	Elevate Your Success With a Growth Mindset *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*
4:00 – 5:30 PM	**HAPPY HOUR, PRIZE DRAWINGS (IN EXHIBIT HALL/ WILDWOOD BALLROOM 27 & 28)**							

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8:40 - 9:30 AM	Can It Be Saved? Ophthalmic Case Examples in Dogs & Cats *Dr. Amanda Joslin*	Anesthetic Approach When You Can't Approach *Dr. Andrea Caniglia*	Let's Learn Derm! Clinical Case Review & Hot(spot) Topics *Dr. Jeanne Budgin*	What the Beep? ECG Interpretation Part 1 *Dr. S. Bryce Dooley*	Myth Busters: ECC Myths & Truths (An Audience-Guided Content Lecture) *Kenichiro Yagi*	Evan's Syndrome: Breaking Down ITP & IMHA *Amy Newfield*	Leadership Foundations *Melissa Mauldin*	Neurodiversity: Understanding & Embracing Differences *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*
9:40 - 10:30 AM	Ocular Emergencies in Dogs & Cats: When to Panic, When to Treat, When to Refer *Dr. Amanda Joslin*	Dental Emergencies *Dr. Melanie Hunt*	Cats are Not Small Dogs: Case Studies in Feline Dermatology Part 1 *Dr. Jeanne Budgin*	What the Beep? ECG Interpretation Part 2 *Dr. S. Bryce Dooley*	CPR Simulation Challenge *Kenichiro Yagi*	Addison's Crisis! *Amy Newfield*	Lead with Self *Melissa Mauldin*	Communication Skills that Matter for Veterinary Teams *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*
10:40 - 11:30 AM	Feline Ophthalmology: It's Not Always Herpes *Dr. Amanda Joslin*	How to Avoid Dental Procedure Complications *Dr. Melanie Hunt*	Cats are Not Small Dogs: Case Studies in Feline Dermatology Part 2 *Dr. Jeanne Budgin*	The Beat Goes On: Anesthesia Considerations for Cardiac Conditions *Dr. S. Bryce Dooley*	CPR Breakdown: Making Sense of Interesting Questions in Veterinary Resuscitation (Audience Guided) *Kenichiro Yagi*	Caring for the Hospitalized Senior Pet *Amy Newfield*	Lead with Systems & Strategies *Melissa Mauldin*	Climb On: Cornerstones for a Successful Team & Effective Team Utilization *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	**LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL / WILDWOOD BALLROOM 27 & 28 (EXHIBITS REMAIN OPEN ALL AFTERNOON)**							
1:40 - 2:30 PM	The Glaucoma Toolkit: Medical & Surgical Strategies for Dogs & Cats *Dr. Amanda Joslin*	Taking A Piece of The Puzzle: Performing Oral Biopsies *Dr. Danielle Mendelsohn*	Let's Talk Topicals: From Bugs to Barrier *Dr. Jeanne Budgin*	Brachycephalic Anesthesia Considerations *Dr. S. Bryce Dooley*	Emergency Treatment Simulation *Kenichiro Yagi*	Medical Mistakes: How to Avoid Some of the Common Ones *Amy Newfield*	Lead with Intention *Melissa Mauldin*	Be There: Helping Your Anxious & Depressed Colleagues *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*
2:40 - 3:30 PM	No Session	Common Oral Neoplasms of Dogs & Cats *Dr. Danielle Mendelsohn*	Cutaneous Adverse Food Reactions: From Myths to Management *Dr. Jeanne Budgin*	More Than a Pain in the Butt: Veterinary Opioid Usage *Dr. S. Bryce Dooley*	Where Team Health, Retention, & Revenue Intersect: The Technician Utilization Report Card *Kenichiro Yagi*	Transfusion Medicine: Fact vs. Fiction *Amy Newfield*	Create Change that Lasts *Melissa Mauldin*	Protect Your Energy, Prioritize Yourself *Dr. Ellen Lowery/ Kara Burns*