



THE GUADALAJARA ZOO AND THE MEXICAN INSTITUTE FOR WILDLIFE AND COMPANION ANIMALS

Invite you to participate in the course:

“BEHAVIORAL HUSBANDRY (Enrichment and Training) FOR ZOO AND AQUARIUM ANIMALS” (Terrestrial and Marine Mammals, Birds, Reptiles, Fishes)



May 17 – May 21, 2011

The conference will be held at the Guadalajara Zoo
Guadalajara, Jalisco, México

A COURSE DESIGNED FOR:

Zookeepers, Aquarists, Trainers, Curators, Veterinarians, related careers students and anyone interested in the topics

INSTRUCTORS:

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Course administrator for Animal Training Applications in Zoo and Aquarium Settings,
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Heidi Riddle

Co-founder and Director of Operations at Riddle's Elephant and Wildlife Sanctuary
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Developed and instructs at the annual international School for Elephant Management the
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Autumn Nelson, Marine Biologist

Animal Care Supervisor, Mammal Department
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TOPICS

ELEPHANTS

Captive elephant husbandry

Elephant welfare

Behavioral husbandry for captive elephants

ANIMAL WELFARE

Zoo and aquarium animals welfare

Welfare evaluation for zoo and aquarium animals

Actions for the animal collection welfare

Behavioral husbandry of zoo and aquarium animals

ANIMAL ENRICHMENT

Enrichment for zoo and aquarium animals

Designing and implementing an animal enrichment program

Practical examples of the use and benefits of animal enrichment

Animal welfare through animal enrichment

Animal enrichment practicing

ANIMAL TRAINING

Training zoo and aquarium animals

Fundamentals and techniques of the animal training

Designing and implementing an animal training program

Practical examples of the use and benefits of animal training

Animal welfare through animal training

Medical applications for the animal training

Animal training games and watch of training sessions

REGISTRATION FEE:

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| Before February 17 | \$ 150.00 USD |
| Before April 17 | \$ 200.00 USD |
| After April 17 | \$ 250.00 USD |
| Cost per day | \$ 65.00 USD |

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

THE FEE INCLUDES:

- Lectures
- Practices and visits around the zoo
- Translation English-Spanish-English
- Proceedings
- Certificate of attendance
- Transportation Hotel – Zoo – Hotel
- Coffee Breaks
- Closing lunch

HOTEL

Hotel de Mendoza www.demendoza.com.mx

The Hotel de Mendoza is located in an area that dates back to the 16th century, just where the city was founded. This hotel has become a reference place in historical downtown. Enjoy a unique relaxing experience in its beautiful colonial architecture. The Hotel de Mendoza was built where the old Santo Domingo's Convent was located, next to the Santa Maria de Gracia church (1542) which was the first metropolitan cathedral.

The course's bus will be leaving from and going back to this point every day.

You need more information about GDL city, transportation, attractions?

Please visit:

<http://www.guadalajaramidestino.com/index.php?lang=en>



MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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