



THE
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PRESENTS

2016
**INTERNATIONAL
CAPTIVE WILDLIFE
CONFERENCE**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
November 11, 12, 13

SAN ANDREAS, CALIFORNIA



Conference Program



International Captive Wildlife Conference 2016

DAY ONE | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 a.m. **Check-in Begins**

8:45 to 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Ed Stewart, Catherine Doyle | Performing Animal Welfare Society

9:15 to 9:45 a.m. **Captive Wildlife Overview**

Nicole Paquette | The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)

"Status of Captive Wildlife in the U.S."

9:45 to 10 a.m. **Break**

Thank you to PETA for sponsoring this morning's break.

Day 1: MORNING SESSION

Wild Though Captive: Issues and Solutions for Big Cats

10 to 10:30 a.m. *Howard Baskin* | Big Cat Rescue

"Why Regulation Does Not Work, and the Solution"

10:30 to 11 a.m. *Carson Barylak* | International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)

"Advocacy and Animal Rescue: The Role of Sanctuaries in Advancing Legal Protections for Big Cats"

11 to 11:30 a.m. *Carney Anne Nasser* | Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF)

"Need to Know: Important Post-CITES Legal Updates that Impact Big Cats in the U.S. and in Africa"

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

Day 1: AFTERNOON SESSION

12:45 to 1:40 p.m. **Big Cats Panel Discussion and Q&A**

Moderator: *Delcianna J. Winders* | Academic Fellow, Animal Law & Policy Program, Harvard Law School

Panelists

Carson Barylak | IFAW

Howard Baskin | Big Cat Rescue

Carole Baskin | Big Cat Rescue

Jennifer Conrad, DVM | The Paw Project

Carney Anne Nasser | ALDF

Bill Nimmo | Tigers in America

Joel Parrott, DVM | Oakland Zoo

Bears: Wild Lives, Complications of Captivity, Ways Forward

1:45 to 2:15 p.m. *Jamie Sherman* | UC Davis, California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

"The Bear Necessities: Understanding the Natural Lives of Bears"

2:15 to 2:45 p.m. *Jackie Gai, DVM* | PAWS

"Issues Affecting Captive Bears in the U.S."

2:45 to 3 p.m. **Break**

3 to 3:30 p.m. *Julie Woodyer* | Zoocheck (Canada)

"Missing the Bear Essentials"

3:30 to 4 p.m. *Brittany Peet* | PETA Foundation

"Solving the U.S. Captive Bear Crisis"

4 to 5 p.m. **Bears Panel Discussion and Q&A**

Moderator: *Ron Kagan* | Detroit Zoo

Panelists

Jamie Sherman | UC Davis/CDFW

Bobbi Brink | Lions, Tigers and Bears

Pat Lampi | Alaska Zoo

Brittany Peet | PETA Foundation

Jackie Gai, DVM | PAWS

Julie Woodyer | Zoocheck

5 p.m. **Closing Remarks and General Information**

Friday Evening Ice Breaker Reception begins at 5:30 p.m.

Travelodge | 600 North Main Street, Angels Camp, California



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DAY TWO | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:30 a.m. **Check-in Begins**

8:15 to 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Announcements**

Ed Stewart, Catherine Doyle | Performing Animal Welfare Society

Day 2: MORNING SESSION

Big Lives, Complex Problems: Working Toward Answers for Elephants

8:30 to 9 a.m. *Bob Jacobs, PhD | Colorado College*
"Insights From the Elephant Brain"

9 to 9:30 a.m. *Jackie Gai, DVM | PAWS*
"Captive Elephant Welfare: A Veterinarian's Perspective"

9:30 to 10 a.m. *Keith Lindsay, PhD, Collaborating Researcher | Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP)*
"Elephant Conservation: International Trade in Ivory and Living Animals"

10 to 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 to 10:45 *Catherine Doyle, M.S. | PAWS*
"State of Elephants in Captivity (North America)"

10:45 – 11:45 **Elephants Panel Discussion and Q&A**
Moderator: *Chris Draper | Born Free Foundation*

Panelists

Bob Jacobs, PhD | Colorado College

Keith Lindsay, PhD | AERP

Jackie Gai, DVM | PAWS

Catherine Doyle, M.S. | PAWS

Ed Stewart | PAWS

Janice Zeitlin | The Elephant Sanctuary In Tennessee (TES)

Scott Blais | Global Sanctuary For Elephants, Brazil

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Lunch**

Day 2: AFTERNOON SESSION

“Next Wave” Sanctuaries

1 to 1:30 p.m. *Adam Roberts* | Born Free USA, Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS)

1:30 to 2 p.m. *Wim DeKok* | FOUR PAWS

2 to 2:30 p.m. *Scott Blais* | Global Sanctuary For Elephants, Brazil

2:30 to 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 to 3:15 p.m. *Lori Marino, PhD* | The Whale Sanctuary Project

3:15 to 3:45 p.m. *Sarah Baeckler Davis* | Project Chimps

3:45 to 4:45 p.m. **“Next Wave” Sanctuaries Panel Discussion and Q&A**

Moderator: *Ed Stewart* | Performing Animal Welfare Society

Panelists

Adam Roberts | Born Free USA

Wim DeKok | FOUR PAWS

Scott Blais | Global Sanctuary For Elephants, Brazil

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4:45 to 5 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

DAY THREE | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ARK 2000 | Optional Sanctuary Tour

Meet at the Mountain Oaks School parking lot no later than 9:15 a.m.

Shuttles begin loading at 9:15 a.m.

for departure to ARK 2000.

Return to school parking lot at noon.



**Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation
to everyone who helped make the
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a memorable event:**

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Michael David Winery

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by ROBERT MONDAVI



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