Program

Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) presents

2022 INTERNATIONAL CAPTIVE WILDLIFE CONFERENCE
Friday-Saturday November 11-12
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
PAWS 2022 International Captive Wildlife Conference
“Back Together in the Fight for Captive Wildlife: Where We Are Now and Where We’re Going”

Conference sponsored by:

Moderators:
Duncan Strauss | Radio Show Host, “Talking Animals”
Catherine Doyle, M.S. | Director of Science, Research and Advocacy, PAWS

DAY ONE: Friday, November 11
Check-in Begins at 8:15 a.m.

9:00 to 9:15 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Ed Stewart | Co-Founder, President and CEO, PAWS
Catherine Doyle, M.S. | Director of Science, Research and Advocacy, PAWS

9:15 to 9:45 a.m.
Shankar: A Diplomatic Gift or Curse?
Nikita Dhawan | Founder, Youth for Animals

Morning Break - 9:45 to 10:00 a.m.

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Panel: State of Captivity for Elephants
Sarah Blaine | Co-founder and CEO, Mahouts Elephant Foundation
Rachel Mathews, J.D. | Clinical Instructor, Animal Law & Policy Clinic, Harvard Law School
Danielle Carnahan, M.S. | Independent Researcher
Liz Tyson-Griffin, Ph.D. | Programs Director, Born Free USA

11:30 a.m. to Noon
The Nonhuman Rights Project: Recent Successes and Challenges
Steve Wise, J.D. | Founder and President, Nonhuman Rights Project

Lunch - Noon to 1:15 p.m. | Sponsored by Animal Legal Defense Fund
1:15 to 2:25 p.m.

**Panel: Legal action for Captive Wildlife**
Sarah Rogers, J.D. | Litigation Fellow, Animal Legal Defense Fund
Brittany Peet, J.D. | General Counsel for Captive Animal Law Enforcement, PETA Foundation
Cydnee Bence, J.D. | Legal Fellow, Animal Law Division, PETA Foundation

2:25 to 3:00 p.m.

**The Dreams of Animals**
David Peña-Guzman, Ph.D. | Associate Professor, San Francisco State University

**Afternoon Break - 3:00 to 3:15 p.m. | Sponsored by PETA**

3:15 to 4:25 p.m.

**Panel: State of Captive Big Cats**
Carson Barylak, J.D. | Campaigns Manager, International Fund for Animal Welfare
Kate Dylewski, M.A. | Senior Policy Advisor, Animal Welfare Institute
Emily McCormack | Animal Curator, Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge

4:25 to 4:55 p.m.

**When Collaboration is Essential: Finding Sanctuary Placement for Chimpanzees in Need**
Diana Goodrich, M.S. | Co-Director, Chimpanzee Sanctuary Northwest; Public Affairs Committee Chair, North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance (NAPSA)

4:55 to 5:10 p.m.

**Asian Elephant Wellness Project: Helping the Captive Elephants in Nepal**
Patricia London, DVM, CVA | Founder, Elephant Wellness Project

5:10 to 5:25 p.m.

**Serving Elephants Around the World: An Intimate Look at What It Takes**
Steve Koyle | Founder, President and CEO, Elephant Care Unchained

**Comments and Housekeeping - 5:25 p.m.**

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Ice Breaker Reception | Sponsored by David Reuben**
DAY TWO: Saturday, November 12

8:45 to 9 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ed Stewart | Co-Founder, President and CEO, PAWS
Catherine Doyle, M.S. | Director of Science, Research and Advocacy, PAWS

9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Elephants in International Trade: Taken from the Wild into Captivity

Keith Lindsay, Ph.D. | Collaborating Researcher, Amboseli Trust for Elephants and Amboseli Elephant Research Project

9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

A Decade Post-Blackfish: Where Are We Now?

Naomi Rose, Ph.D. | Marine Mammal Scientist, Animal Welfare Institute

10:00 to 10:25 a.m.

Panel: Elephants and Cetaceans - Potential Neural Effects of Captivity

Bob Jacobs, Ph.D. | Professor of Neuroscience, Colorado College
Catherine Doyle, M.S. | Director of Science, Research and Advocacy, PAWS
Lori Marino, Ph.D. | Founder and President, Whale Sanctuary Project; Executive Director, Kimmela Center for Scholarship-based Animal Advocacy

Morning Break - 10:25 to 10:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m. to Noon

Panel: Elephants and Cetaceans - Potential Neural Effects of Captivity (continued)

Heather Rally, DVM | Supervising Veterinarian for Captive Animal Law Enforcement, PETA Foundation
Bob Jacobs, Ph.D. | Professor of Neuroscience, Colorado College
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Lunch - Noon to 1:00 p.m. | Sponsored by Kerr Family Foundation

1:00 to 1:30 p.m.

The House that JackBuilt

Mike Webber | Producer/Director, NightFly Entertainment (“The Conservation Game”, “The Elephant in the Living Room”)
1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

**Examining Wildlife as “Entertainment”**

Toni Frohoff, Ph.D. | *Founder, TerraMar Research*
Carrie LeBlanc, M.A. | *Founder and Executive Director, CompassionWorks International*
Gert Zagler, M.B.A. | *Volunteer Campaigns Assistant, Zoocheck*
Chris Draper, Ph.D. | *Chief Operating Officer, PAWS*

**Afternoon Break - 2:45 to 3:00 p.m.**

3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**Trends in Asian Elephant Tourism – Bust Those Myths!**

Jan Schmidt-Burbach, Ph.D. | *Head of Wildlife and Animal Welfare Research, World Animal Protection*

3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**The Compassionate Arc: Career Evolution Stories**

Jackie Gai, DVM | *Director of Veterinary Services, PAWS*
Les O’Brien | *Palladium Elephant Consulting*
Scott Blais | *CEO and Cofounder, Global Sanctuary for Elephants*
Ed Stewart | *Co-Founder, President and CEO, PAWS*

5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

**Super-panel: Changing the Framework for Captive Wildlife**

Ed Stewart, Naomi Rose, Lori Marino, Brittany Peet, Jan Schmidt-Burbach, Mike Webber

Moderator: Catherine Doyle

**Closing Remarks/End of Conference - 5:30 p.m.**

**Post-Conference Event - 5:40 p.m.**

Colleen Plumb book signing, “Thirty Times a Minute”

(Book will be available for purchase throughout the conference.)

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