

Dr. Sally J. Foote, DVM



Welcome a professional DVM speaker to your meeting experience! With more than 25 years of professional practice experience and an innovative approach to understanding and dealing with pet behavior, Dr. Sally Foote provides a lively, informative and thought-provoking addition to your meeting. A well-regarded resource in practice and speaking, Dr. Foote enlightens audiences with a host of vibrant speaking topics and proven methodology toward teaching other professionals.

Benefit Your Audience, Hone Your Skills

Dr. Sally Foote brings wisdom and enlightenment to her audiences. She shares her passion for stress-less animal handling with candor and practical purpose. Listeners frequently comment on just how much they take away from the session.



Whether it's a hands-on tip for better patient management or a specific attitude or approach that staff can bring to a given scenario, each **of Dr. Foote's presentations delivers useful and pertinent tools for a clinic's success and their patients' well-being.**

Dr. Foote's presentations provide:

- ✓ Informative, innovative content
- ✓ Unique approaches to animal care and handling
- ✓ Experience in practical application of techniques in her own and other practices
- ✓ Solid curriculum – continuing education credits available
- ✓ Engaging PowerPoints with video and pictures

High-Standards, Professional Presentations

Dr. Foote's programs offer exceptional educational value. Validated by RACE through the American Association of Veterinary State Boards, many of her programs meet the strict criteria recognized and accepted by the profession. Dr. Foote is one of the few American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior (AVSAB) veterinarians accepting behavior consults south of I-80 in Illinois. She holds additional accreditation as a Certified Feline Behavior Consultant (CFBC-IAABC).

Make your next speaker one your group will benefit from, remember and use those learnings for the benefit of their practices and patients. A sample of speaking topics follows. Contact Dr. Foote at: drsally@drsallyjfoote.com.

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"Putting Your Patient First" or "The Gentle Veterinary Visit"



- Understand how a pet becomes stressed at a typical veterinary visit
- Learn how positive reinforcement is not spoiling or increasing bad behavior at the clinic
- Practice protocol for positive reinforcement throughout the veterinary experience
- Benefit the staff, patient and owner when using positive reinforcement

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- Program time : 1 hour including Q and A . 1 hour CE Race approved
 - Program reference: **PPF**

"Consistency is Key - the why and how of documentation of positive reinforcers to get the best from your patients" or "One Treat Does Not Fit All - record and score the rewards for better handling"



- Helps clinics learn less stressful handling and positive reinforcement techniques for some or all patients
- Learn that each patient has a particular preference for techniques in handling and rewards
- Present ways to record and score positive reinforcers
- Bella Behavior Label System (pat pend)
- Demonstrate how documentation saves staff time, improves staff compliance and client compliance for home care

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- Program time: 1 hour including Q and A. 1 hour CE Race approved
 - Program reference: **CK1**

"Polishing Up Reinforcement Techniques" or "What Staff and Patients Say Without Speaking a Word"



- Refine body language reading skills of animals and humans
- Understand the mismatch of typical human greeting to animals
- Learn how staff emotions affect animal interactions
- Physical appearance and movements to reduce stress in pets

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- Program time : 1 hour including Q and A . 1 hour CE Race approved
 - Program reference: **PRT1**

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"Friendly Feline Exams - positive handling and rewarding of cats during the veterinary visit"



- Special behavior considerations for handling cats the way they like best
 - Discusses how to handle fractious cats during exams with fewer struggles
 - Explores choices of anti-anxiety meds, sedation and use of pheromones to prepare for the visit
 - Offers techniques for handling hospitalized fractious cats
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- Program time : 1 hour including Q and A
 - Program reference: **FFE1**

"No Pain, No Maim - quick pain relief strategies for blood draws, ear exams and other in office procedures"



- Learn how simple modification of office procedures reduces patient pain; including using smaller gauge needles, local anesthetic, premedication, and special handling techniques
 - Demonstrates techniques for blood draws, injections, anal sac expression, small wound closure, ear exams, and orthopedic exams
 - Explains how to charge for these in office pain relief strategies
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- Program time: 1 hour including Q and A
 - Program reference: **NPNM**

"Behavior 911 - How to quickly respond to urgent behavior problems " or "Behavior Intervention Without Going Crazy Yourself"



- Encourages the veterinary staff to consider behavior complaints as urgent as a bleeding wound - first stabilize
 - Understand how to triage the problem - how advanced? Is surrender possible?
 - Establish a "crash cart" of behavior resources at the ready for all exams including wellness exams for all staff to have at the ready
 - Communicate information without overwhelming clients or staff to stabilize the problem behavior
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- Program time : 1 hour including Q and A
 - Program reference: **B911**



"Fighting Like Cats and Dogs" Alternate titles for separate presentations: "Sibling Rivalry - dog housemate fighting" and "Fighting Felines - cat housemate fighting"



- Understand the motivations for housemate dogs to fight and housemate cats
 - Understand the chronic nature of housemate fighting before injury presentation to the veterinarian despite what the owner reports
 - Understand the risk for surrender due to both feline and canine housemate fighting
 - Immediate solutions to reduce fighting for housemates
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- Program time: 1.5 hours for combined presentation or 1 hour for each dog and cat talk with expanded details
 - Program reference: **FCG1**

"Three Most Common Behavior Problems that Kill Your Patients – what to know to save lives" or "Three Most Common Behavior Problems that the Staff Hears About – know the basics to intervene early"



- Provides a basic overview of canine aggression, feline inappropriate elimination, and puppy training for staff training to answer basic concerns
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 - Learn the impact these three complaints leading to pet surrender/euthanasia
 - Prepare for complaints with resources readily available
 - Learn how staff can support clients' behavior and therapy plans
 - Learn resources for staff training
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- Program time: 1 hour including Q and A
 - Program reference: **3CBP**

"Behavior Therapy in Pets - veterinary consult or trainer consult?"



- Outlines the difference between owner leadership/training problems and difficulty in learning/functional problems in the dog or cat
 - Outline the veterinarian's role in diagnosing any functional problem causing or exacerbating behavior problems
 - Learn where a trainer is needed, a veterinarian is needed and where both are needed
 - Define the qualification levels of veterinarians and trainers in behavior therapy
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- Program time: 1 hour **including** Q and A
 - Program reference: **BTP1**



"Rescue My Rescue - common behavior problems in rescued dogs and cats and how to help them"



- Discusses how many rescued pets have behaviors that were not evident until after adoption resulting in new owner concerns
- Learn proper ways to introduce or structure the addition of the rescue to reduce the triggers for common behavior problems in rescued pets

- Program time: 1 hour including Q and A
- Program reference: **RMR**

"Dealing with Cabin Fever in Pets"



- Learn how to help your dog or cat have more activity during severe winter weather to prevent behavior problems
- Learn techniques to easily enrich the home environment for both dogs and cats in the winter months
- Explores safe exercises for pets in winter months
- Discusses how to not go nuts yourself when the weather gets bad

- Program time: 1 hour including Q and A
- Program reference: **DCF1**

"YOUR PROGRAM TOPIC HERE"



Dr. Sally Foote will work with you to develop a topic specific to your audience and your program. With a wealth of resources, years of focused experience and effective teaching leadership, she will develop a topic to best address your program.

Working together with you, Dr. Foote will help explore ideas that can benefit practitioners, their staffs, their clients and most importantly, the patients themselves.

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