

# Positive Outcomes for People and Animals

The California Council of Companion Animal Advocates (CCCAA) will sponsor the fifth Pet Overpopulation Symposium (POP V), *Positive Outcomes for People and Animals* June 4-5, 1999 at UC-Davis. In addition to this year's symposium, The CCCAA will team with The Pet Loss Support Hotline Program to celebrate the Hotline's tenth year anniversary and to celebrate the creation of The Program for Veterinary Family Practice June 5-6, 1999.

## POP V

Friday all day, Friday evening and Saturday a.m.

### Friday, June 4

Philip Kass, DVM, PhD:

Studies on Relinquishment of Dogs and Cats in Animal Shelters - review of the data

Panel discussion:

"Dogs and Their People Problems"

Joan Miller and Louise Holton:

"Who Cares for Homeless Cats - Finding Humane Approaches for Ferals"

Panel discussion: "Innovative Spay/Neuter Ideas"

### Friday evening

Featured presentation by Bernard Rollin, PhD

Professor of Philosophy, Physiology & Biophysics & Director of Bioethical Planning at Colorado State University. He will present "Dogmatism and Catechisms"

### Saturday, June 5 a.m.

"Pets' Perspective on Adopting a Human"

Panel discussion:

"Mission Possible - How to Find Good Matches for Adoptable Pets"

## Pet Loss Support Hotline

Saturday p.m. and Sunday all day\*

### Saturday, June 5 p.m.

Sessions include:

- Promoting Humane Education in the Classroom
- "Parenting" Animals - Understanding Animal Behavior Through the Lifespan

### Sunday, June 6

Sessions include:

- Hospice Care for Animals: A Humane Alternative to Euthanasia
- The Value of Good Nutrition Across the Lifespan
- Alternative Medicine in Animal Care - The Real Benefits of Acupuncture and Homeopathy

\* Pet Loss Support Hotline admission also includes Bernard Rollin presentation on Friday evening.

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The California Council of Companion Animal Advocates (CCCAA) is made up of organizations active in animal care and control, veterinary medicine, purebred dog/pedigreed cat breeding, the pet industry and animal protection. Though CCCAA is a diverse group with differing philosophies, it sets an example by collaborating to solve the problems of unwanted/unowned companion animals.

The Programs for Veterinary Family Practice and The Pet Loss Support Hotline address the non-medical needs of *the community of people who care for animals as part of our families* - animal owners, shelter employees, veterinary professionals, zookeepers and anyone else involved in animal care. We promote the importance of responsible care of animals, compassion in veterinary medicine, and emotional support of all those who care for animals. We achieve this through education, presentations, developing instructional and outreach materials, and through public service.