

March 5 – Behavior & Training
11:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Inappropriate Elimination in Cats

The first session reviews the characteristics and underlying causes for different types of elimination disorders in cats; provides preventative strategies that can be relayed to cat owners or potential adopters; and provides a basic overview of the diagnostic process and treatment performed by veterinarians.

Enrichment for Animals

The second session defines enrichment, reviews some of the behavioral and physical consequences that can result from a lack thereof, and discusses the various categories of enrichment that can be provided in order to improve well-being.

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