



Memorandum

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To: Multi-District PETS
Committees and/or Organizations

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Subject: Multi-District PETS Alliance Meeting

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This memo contains information about the 2021 meeting of the Multi-district PETS Alliance as well as tasks to be completed regarding information on our web site (www.petsalliance.org).

Our twenty-third annual meeting will be a videoconference. This live broadcast is currently scheduled for Friday afternoon July 16th and Saturday July 17th. The agenda being developed includes RI leaders and staff as well as a few of our peers. The meeting design will include general sessions with brief presentations as well as optional (breakout) sessions. The meeting objective is unchanged — sharing ideas to strengthen multi-district PETS worldwide.

More information will be posted on our website as well as broadcast to our event members. Your Alliance Planning Committee is at work on additional online opportunities to be available in the fall. We all are committed to the support of our member events as we navigate new ways to add value to club and district officer training.

We will require registration in order to create the best possible experience for our participants. At this time, the agenda segments will include a combination of presenter remarks followed by a few slides, and Q&A. As is customary, we will post all presentations (and materials) to this site. For our 2021 event, it will be even more necessary for the participants to take advantage of the online materials. These materials will support and further develop the topics being presented in the various segments of the videoconference.

A draft agenda is already posted and will be revised with additional details closer to the date of the July meeting. Subsequent to our July videoconference, we are scheduling additional topics to be presented throughout the fall. More details later on these topics. We all look forward to the opportunity to share with each other.

Please check the Multi-District PETS Alliance site for accuracy and completeness for event dates, key contacts, keynote speakers, & resource documents. Send your updates and attachments to Steve Denning (webmaster) at this address: steve.denning@carolinaspets.org.

Please review and complete the tasks on the next page!

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Action Items:

1. Each registrant will receive an email confirmation. Near the time of the event, each registrant will receive another email message containing participant-specific links to the general session and the electives. Please look for this message the first week of July.
2. E-mail the following info updates to steve.denning@carolinaspets.org:
 - i. ► Any PETS event dates on the website, especially the 2022 and 2023 event dates.
 - ii. ► Any contacts in the “members” section including the Title/Year to each listed contact. If you are not a contact for your 2022 PETS, please let us know the correct contact. RI staff and leadership will use this information to contact you.
 - iii. ► Verify your PETS website address is correctly listed on the Alliance web site. If needed, please send the new URL to us.
 - iv. ► Submit who you used for PETS 2021 for posting to the “Speakers” page on our web site. Send their name, city/state, their e-mail address, and their speech topic.
 - v. ► Submit any curriculum documents you would like to share with others seeking ideas. To enable their ease of use; acceptable file types include Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat PDF. We will post these on the PETS Alliance website.
3. Register via the PETS Alliance website. <http://www.petsalliance.org>
 - i. ► Register to participate in the general session.
 - ii. ► Register to participate in the electives.

Please note

Event registration will close July 1, 2021. Thanks!