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Baxter Black
at the ABVP Annual Banquet Saturday night!



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Name Badges

Name badges will be required for participation in all sessions, workshops, luncheons and exhibit viewing. Badges may be picked up at the registration desk during the hours listed.

Cancellations & Refunds

Cancellations and refunds are no longer permitted. Should you want to sell your ABVP Annual Banquet ticket, you can do so by posting them on the message board.

Registration Desk Hours

Friday, May 5: 7:00am-12:00pm & 4:00pm-6:00pm
 Saturday, May 6: 7:00am-4:00pm
 Sunday, May 7: 7:30am-3:30pm

Exhibits

Please be sure to visit our sponsors and exhibitors. Through their continued support, we are able to offer quality programs and still keep registration costs down.

Friday, May 5 10:00am-4:00pm
 Saturday, May 6 9:30am-4:00pm
 Sunday, May 7 9:30am-2:00pm

Continuing Education Credits

Attendees of the conference can earn a total of 20.0 hours of Continuing Education. Certificates are included in your conference materials.

Friday, May 5 8.0 hours
 Saturday, May 6 6.0 hours
 Sunday, May 7 6.0 hours

Be Considerate

Please be considerate of others and place all beepers and cell phones on silent mode. Should you need to take a call, please do so by exiting the lecture room.

Friday Session: Alamo Ballroom C
Item Writing Workshop: Alamo Ballroom A/B
Opening Reception: River Terrace Room (level P2)
Saturday/Sunday Luncheons: Alamo Ballroom D
Certification Workshop: Alamo Ballroom A/B
Diplomate Forum: Alamo Ballroom C
ABVP Reception & Annual Banquet: offsite

Exhibits: Alamo Ballroom Foyer
Avian: Travis
Bovine: Bowie
Canine: Alamo Ballroom C
Equine: Alamo Ballroom E
Feline: Alamo Ballroom A/B



ABVP ANNUAL BANQUET – Entertainment by Baxter Black

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The ABVP Annual Banquet will be held at the Institute of Texan Cultures, across the street from the Symposium. A cocktail reception will be held prior to the banquet at 6:30pm. The Annual Banquet is open to all attendees and will honor the newest ABVP Diplomates.












Since 1982, Baxter Black has been rhyming his way into the national spotlight and now stands as the best-selling cowboy poet in the world. A former large animal veterinarian, Baxter Black is the epitome of cowboy - his cartoonish moustache, his personality and his poetry! It will be a night to remember, don't miss it!

Saturday, May 6, 6:30 pm-10:00 pm










Friday - May 5, 2006 - 8 hours CE USE OF COMPUTERS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE – Paul Pion & Steve Pittenger

8:00am-8:50am	ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL - WHICH TECHNOLOGIES FIT YOU BEST AT WORK, AND ON THE GO? (Paul Pion)	2:30pm-3:20pm	INFORMATION SOURCES IN VETERINARY PRACTICE (Paul Pion & Steve Pittenger)
9:00am-9:50am	SOFTWARE: KILLER APPS & APPS THAT WILL KILL YOU (Steve Pittenger)	3:30pm-4:20pm	THE EVOLVING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MARKETING & MEDICAL INFORMATION IN VETERINARY PRACTICE. HOW DO I JUDGE WHICH RESOURCES TO TRUST? (Panel Discussion)
10:00am-10:50am	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE I (Steve Pittenger)	4:00pm-7:00pm	Item Writing Workshop
11:00am-11:50am	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE II (Steve Pittenger)	4:30pm-5:30pm	THE EVOLVING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MARKETING & MEDICAL INFORMATION IN VETERINARY PRACTICE. WHEN SHOULD I REFER CASES? WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT FROM A REFERRAL? (Panel Discussion)
12:00pm-1:30pm	LUNCH on own	6:00pm-7:00pm	Opening Reception Sponsored by
1:30pm-2:20pm	INFORMATION RESOURCES IN VETERINARY PRACTICE (Paul Pion & Steve Pittenger)	7:30pm	Industry Dinners

Saturday - May 6, 2006 - 6 hours CE

	Avian	Bovine	Canine	Equine	Feline
8:00am-9:00pm	VIRAL, BACTERIAL & PARASITIC DISEASES OF COMPANION BIRDS (David Phalen)	1. IMPORTANCE OF TRANSIENT BVDV INFECTIONS 2. IDENTIFICATION OF BVDV-INFECTED CATTLE (Paul Walz)	CANINE CARDIOLOGY UPDATE 2006 (John Bonagura) Sponsored by 	1. UPDATE ON EQUINE HERPES VIRUS INFECTIONS 2. ANTIVIRAL THERAPIES IN THE HORSE (Brad Bentz)	1. CHRONIC PROGRESSIVE RENAL DISEASE: EARLY RECOGNITION & PREEMPTIVE MANAGEMENT 2. GINGIVITIS/STOMATITIS & OTHER ORAL LESIONS (Alice Wolf) Sponsored by 
9:30am-10:00am	BREAK				
10:00am-12:00pm	VIRAL, BACTERIAL & PARASITIC DISEASES OF COMPANION BIRDS (David Phalen)	1. CONTROLLING BVDV IN BEEF CATTLE HERDS 2. NEUROLOGIC DISEASES OF CATTLE (Paul Walz)	CANINE CARDIOLOGY UPDATE 2006 (John Bonagura) Sponsored by 	EQUINE IMAGING (Norman Rantanen & Natasha Werpy)	UNIQUELY FELINE DISORDERS-PLASMACYTIC PODODERMATITIS, EOSINOPHILIC COMPLEX, LUNG-DIGIT SYNDROME (Alice Wolf) Sponsored by 
12:00pm-1:30pm	NETWORKING LUNCHEON <small>Sponsored by </small>				
1:30pm-3:00pm	VIRAL, BACTERIAL & PARASITIC DISEASES OF COMPANION BIRDS (David Phalen)	TREATMENT OF SEPTIC ARTHRITIS IN CATTLE (Paul Walz)	CANINE CARDIOLOGY UPDATE 2006 (John Bonagura) Sponsored by 	EQUINE IMAGING (Norman Rantanen & Natasha Werpy)	1. FELINE NUTRITION, PT.1 2. FELINE NUTRITION, PT.2 (Debra Zoran) Sponsored by 
3:00pm-3:30pm	BREAK <small>Sponsored by </small>				
3:30-4:30pm	VIRAL, BACTERIAL & PARASITIC DISEASES OF COMPANION BIRDS (David Phalen)	PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF PAIN (Paul Walz)	UPDATE ON HEARTWORM DISEASE (Craig Datz) Sponsored by 	EQUINE IMAGING (Norman Rantanen & Natasha Werpy)	CHOLANGIOHEPATITIS (CH) COMPLEX (Debra Zoran) Sponsored by 
4:30pm-5:30pm	Certification Workshop				
4:30pm-4:30pm	Diplomate Forum				
6:30pm-10:00pm	Reception & Annual Banquet with Entertainment by Baxter Black at the Institute of Texan Cultures <small>Partially sponsored by </small>				

Sunday - May 7, 2006 - 6 hours CE

	Avian	Bovine	Canine	Equine	Feline
8:00am-9:30am	1. AVIAN KIDNEY DISEASE, PT. 1 2. AVIAN KIDNEY DISEASE, PT. 2 (Scott Echols)	EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE & FOOD ANIMAL PRODUCTION (Mike Sanderson)	PAIN MANAGEMENT (Peter Hellyer) Sponsored by 	1. CURRENT TRENDS IN PERINATAL MONITORING & NEONATAL TRANSITION 2. CURRENT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR CRITICALLY ILL FOALS (Brad Bentz)	1. THE OBESE CAT 2. FELINE PANCREATITIS - THE DISEASE WE LOVE TO HATE (Debra Zoran) Sponsored by 
9:30am-10:00am	BREAK <small>Sponsored by </small>				
10:00am-12:00pm	1. AVIAN KIDNEY DISEASE, PT. 3 2. AVIAN REPRODUCTIVE TRACT SURGERY (Scott Echols)	1. ANALYTIC STUDY DESIGNS FOR FOOD ANIMAL RESEARCH & PRODUCTION 2. ASSESSMENT OF FOOD ANIMAL RESEARCH & PRODUCTION DATA (Mike Sanderson)	PAIN MANAGEMENT PANEL Sponsored by 	EQUINE IMAGING (Norman Rantanen & Natasha Werpy)	1. CHRONIC DRAINING TRACTS & NODULES 2. EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES - BARTONELLA: A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT, HEMORRHAGIC CALCIVIRUS (Alice Wolf) Sponsored by 
12:00pm-1:30pm	NETWORKING LUNCHEON				
1:30pm-3:00pm	FORAGING AS A BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION TOOL (Scott Echols)	HEMORRHAGIC BOWEL SYNDROME: AN UPDATE (Dave Van Metre)	CHRONIC PAIN: NO MAGIC BULLETS - OR, HOW TO KEEP PERSISTENT PAIN FROM BEING A PERSISTENT PAIN (Michael Tomasic) Sponsored by 	EQUINE IMAGING (Norman Rantanen & Natasha Werpy)	CASE STUDIES IN FELINE INTERNAL MEDICINE - A MIXED BAG OF BAFFLERS & PUZZLERS (Alice Wolf & Debra Zoran) Sponsored by 
3:00pm-3:30pm	BREAK				
3:30pm-4:30pm	ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC SAMPLE COLLECTION (Scott Echols)	EVALUATION OF THE DOWN COW (Dave Van Metre)	PAIN MANAGEMENT PANEL Sponsored by 	EQUINE IMAGING (Norman Rantanen & Natasha Werpy)	CASE STUDIES IN FELINE INTERNAL MEDICINE - A MIXED BAG OF BAFFLERS & PUZZLERS (Alice Wolf & Debra Zoran) Sponsored by 



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